neat, be continued in force subject to such exceptions as are recommended by the resolution of the 2d Septr, till the last day of Jany 1779, or until such time as Congress shall give notice to the respective States that sufficient supplies have been obtained for the operations of the Army, and for the French Squadron. And that it be recommended to the respective States to take the most effectual measures for carrying this resolution into effect.

Resolved, That it be farther recommended to the legislatures of the several States to pass laws for the seizure & forfeiture of all grain & flour purchased up or engrossed, with such exceptions & under such limitations & restrictions as they may think most expedient.

And whereas there is reason to believe, that the end proposed by Congress in recommending an exemption from embargo by their resolution of 2d Septr may not only be defeated by private purchasers enhancing prices or by captains making false protests & bearing away to foreign ports, but in cases where vessels may actually arrive in some ports of the eastern States the cargoes may be engrossed by individuals at an extravagant rate with a view of preying upon the public; to guard against which evils

Resolved, That it be earnestly recommended to the legislative & executive authorities of the respective States not to grant any exemption from embargo to any vessels whatever, unless, in addition to the former security recommended, the persons applying for the same comply with the following stipulations to wit +

That the shipper and every man on board of the said vessels whether seamen & passengers solemnly swear, that they will not directly or indirectly be privy to or concerned in any measures whatsoever which may tend to defeat the arrival of the vessel at some safe port in one of the eastern States, but that they will without any deception, mental reservation or equivocation whatever take every measure to carry into effect the intention of the license ~~gratified~~ granted:

That the shipper shall first agree with the commissary genl or person by him duly authorised for such purpose on the prices for which the flour shipt shall be delivered at one of the ports in the eastern States for the public use.

Resolved