In Congress Octr. 2d. 1770.

Resolved That it be earnestly recommended to the legislative and 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 Skipper or Skippers of of the Cargo solemnly make Oath that no Part of the Flour or grain proposed to be shipped has been purchased or contracted for since the 10th Day of October 1770.

That the Skipper and every Man on board of the said Vessels whether Seamen or Passengers solemnly swear that they will not directly or indirectly be privy to or concerned in any Measure 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 Licence granted —

That the Skipper shall first agree with the Commissary Genl. or Person by him duly authorised for that Purpose on the Price for which the Flour shipt shall be delivered at one of the Ports in the Eastern States for the public Use

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