At a full Meeting of the Inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, including the Citizens of Annapolis, on Monday the 16th Day of January, 1775.

CHARLES CARROLL, Esq; BARRISTER, Chairman.

Mr. ISAAC M'HARD, Clerk.

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THE association agreed on by the American continental congress, and the proceedings of the deputies of the several counties of this province, at their late provincial convention, were read and approved: And thereupon it is resolved.—

1st. That this county will strictly and inviolably observe, and carry into execution, the said association, and the several resolves of the late provincial convention.—

2d. That Charles Carroll, barrister, B. T. B. Worthington, Thomas Johnson, jun. William Paca, John Hall, Matthias Hammond, Samuel Chase, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Rezin Hammond, Charles Wallace, Richard Tootell, Thomas Harwood, jun. John Davidson, John Brice, John Bullen, James Brice, Philemon Warfield, Nicholas Worthington, Thomas Jenings, Allen Quynn, William Wilkins, James Tootell, Thomas Dorsey, John Hood, jun. John Dorsey, Philip Dorsey, Thomas Sappington, Ephraim Howard, Caleb Dorsey, jun. Richard Stringer, Reuben Meriweather, Charles Warfield, Edward Gaither, jun. Greenberry Ridgely, Ely Dorsey, John Burgess, Michael Pue, Edward Norwood, James Howard, Henry Ridgely, William Hammond, Thomas Hobbes, John Dorsey, son of Michael, Brice Howard, Edward Dorsey, son of John, Amos Davis, Elisha Warfield, John Dorsey, son of Severn John, Samuel Dorsey, son of Caleb, Joshua Griffith, Vachel Howard, Charles Hammond, son of John, Stephen Steward, John Weems, Thomas Harwood, Thomas Belt, Stephen Watkins, John Steward, Samuel Lane, Thomas Tillard, Thomas Tongue, Marmaduke Wyvill, John Thomas, Joseph Galloway, Samuel Harrison, Samuel Galloway, Robert Brown, Thomas Deale, William Tillard, David Wrems, [illegible] Tillard, Samuel [illegible], Thomas Sprigg, Thomas Watkins, Thomas Hall, [illegible] Harwood, jun. Thomas Watkins, jun. Richard Burgess, Thomas [illegible] Stockett, [illegible] Thomas Mayo, James Kelso, George Watts, David Kerr, William Buchanan, William Gambrill, and Richard Cromwell, or any seven or more of them, be, and they are hereby appointed, A COMMITTEE OF OBSERVATION for this county.

3d. That the said COMMITTEE OF OBSERVATION have full power to represent and act for this county, until the second Tuesday in October next, to carry into execution, within this county, the said association, and the several resolves of the late provincial convention, without fear, favour or partiality: That the said committee, or a majority of any fifty, or greater number, of the members thereof, have power and authority to nominate and appoint, by way of ballot, thirteen of the said commitee, and any seven or more, of that number, DEPUTIES to represent this county in any provincial convention, that may be held before the second Tuesday in October next, with ample power to such deputies, to consent and agree, on behalf of this county, to all measures which such provincial convention may deem necessary and effectual to obtain a redress of American grievances: and in case any of the said deputies shall not attend, or die, or refuse to act, from time to time, to nominate, by ballot, one other of the said committee, in the place of such deputy who shall not attend, or die, or refuse to act:---and the said committee, or a majority of any fifty, or greater number, of the members thereof, are also impowered to nominate, by ballot, seven of the said committee, and any three, or more, of that number, *a committee of correspondence* for this county: and in case any of the said committee of correspondence shall not attend, or die, or refuse to act, to appoint, by ballot, one other of the said committee, in the room of such person, who shall not attend, or die, or refuse to act: and such committee of correspondence, or any five of them, are authorised to call a meeting of this county as often as they may think necessary.

4th. That every inhabitant of this county, who, on personal application by any one of the aforesaid committee of observation, or by any person appointed by them, shall refuse to contribute, before the first day of February next, to the purchase of arms and ammunition, for the use of this county, is, and ought to be esteemed, AN ENEMY TO AMERICA: and that the name of every person, who shall refuse to contribute, on such application, be published by the said committee, in the Maryland gazette.

Ordered that copies of these proceedings be published in the Maryland gazette.

ISAAC M'HARD, Clerk.