

My Lord Duke

I take the Liberty to send  
your Grace the enclosed resolutions of the  
Province of Maryland, which I am intimately  
connected with, and I beg leave to assure you  
that if carried into Execution, they will be of  
the greatest consequence to this Country.

The deliberate manner in which they have  
been formed, gives assurance of Stability in  
their Resolves. Each County chose particular  
men from among them, to represent them at  
the meeting, & to sign for them; the Inhabi-  
tants having previously executed an Agreement  
to abide by their resolutions.

I thought it necessary, your Grace should see  
them, & prefer ~~this~~ this method of transmitting  
you a Copy to that of publishing them  
in the Papers, which only serves to inflame.