

Resolved,

That this house do approve of, *and join* in the resolves and petitions agreed to by the said general congress, and do appoint A B and C to be a Committee *fully impowered* to sign the same in behalf of this house. But if the general petitions are forwarded, and *not* signed by them, that then they cause the said petitions to be fairly transcribed, that they sign them in behalf of this house, and forward them to the Agent, who is hereby authorized, impowered, and earnestly requested to present the said petitions; to employ council, if need be, and use his utmost endeavours to obtain the *favour and compassion* of our most gracious Sovereign, and the *parliament*, towards his Majesty's *distressed*, but most *faithful and dutiful* subjects of his American colonies.



The COMMITTEE'S LETTER to the AGENT. \*

*Dated A. A. Nov. 1765.*

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BY order of the *general assembly* of this province, we forward to you the inclosed petitions to the best of Kings, and both Houses of Parliament. The *distressed* situation of the colonies must soon be followed by *their ruin*, if the Stamp and some other Acts, *relating to their trade*, which are the cause of our *calamity*, are not repealed. We therefore desire you will join the *agents* for the other colonies, for the same end appointed, to obtain the *pity and compassion* of our most gracious Sovereign, and the *Parliament*, towards his most faithful and dutiful subjects, *overburthened with debts contracted in the late war*, and by his Majesty's requisitions, are left *without money enough to pay the Stamp Duties one year*; and as these acts of Parliament now stand, we are *unable* to find a remedy in our *commerce abroad*, or to *support ourselves*. We think it will be proper, *and*

\* Vide page 17.