

Resolved 2ndly, That it is a duty we owe to, ourselves and to our country, to resist manfully and spiritedly, by all the powers of reason and argument, every unwarrantable attempt upon our personal rights, that is not strictly compatible with the articles of capitulation.

And whereas we entertain a very sensible and thorough conviction that a military officer, by an unjustifiable and wanton invasion of the private rights of an individual, may not only incur the displeasure of his own government but will lay himself personally responsible to the individual injured:

Resolved therefore 3dly, That for every violation of our rights and privileges, attended with an injury to our person or property, we will make a solemn appeal to the dernier resort, to the umpire of the law.

Resolved 4thly, That we entertain a high sense of the honor of a military parole, and the virtuous and delicate use that ought to be made of it; as likewise of the necessity and the propriety of a strict and exemplary neutrality so long as we remain under the British flag, and are protected in our persons and property agreeably to the true spirit and letter of the articles of the capitulation.

Resolved 5thly, That if there are any amongst us whose conduct and behavior does not strictly comport with the spirit and meaning of the preceding resolution, they ought not to be screened from punishment, but, that it is our duty to assist in exposing them to the