

will so shortly take Place, an effectual and substantial Relief cannot now be afforded them.

And whereas, the said Memorialists are threatend with immediate Prosecutions for the Recovery of Debts owing by them to British Creditors, and which Debts, were contracted previous to the late Revolution.

Therefore, *Resolved*, (if the Honorable Senate concur therein) That it be recommended to the *British* Creditors of the Memorialists, and to their Attornies or Agents in this Country, to forbear commencing Suits against the said Memorialists, or any or either of them, for Debts contracted previous to the Ninth Day of *July*, 1776, until the next Meeting of the Legislature; thereby affording them a Respite from Distress, and the Legislature a suitable Occasion to investigate the Subject Matter of their Memorial, and to grant them that Relief which they may justly merit, and the Resources of the State admit of.

“ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Hatborn* deliver a Copy of the preceding Resolution to the Honorable the Senate.”

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The aforesaid “ Resolution being read and considered, thereupon

“ *Resolved*, That the Senate do concur with the Honorable the Assembly in the preceding Resolution.

“ *Ordered*, That Mr. *M'Dougball* deliver a Copy of the preceding concurrent Resolution to the Honorable Assembly.”

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