

Deputies at the Congress, do hereby nominate and appoint the Hon. H. Middleton, Tho. Lynch, Chr. Gadsden, John Rutledge, and Ed. Rutledge, Esqrs. Deputies for and in behalf of this Colony, to meet the Deputies appointed, or to be appointed, on the part and behalf of the other Colonies, at the city of Philadelphia, or any other place, that shall be agreed on by the said Deputies in General Congress, with full power and authority to concert, agree to and effectually prosecute such measures, as in the opinion of the said Deputies and the Deputies to be assembled, shall be most likely to obtain a redress of American grievances.

*Resolved*, That the Deputies hereby appointed, on the part and behalf of this colony, are authorized and empowered to agree, that the Continental Congress may meet at any future time, and at such place as shall be agreed on, and to adjourn from time to time; provided it do not exceed nine months from the date of their meeting in May next.

*Attested*, THOMAS FARR, jun. Clerk.

*Extract from the Journals of the Provincial Congress of SOUTH-CAROLINA, published by order of the Congress, 11th of January, 1775.*

*Resolved*, That the hon. Henry Middleton, Esq; Thomas Lynch, Christopher Gadsden, John Rutledge and Edward Rutledge, Esqrs. or any three of them, be, and they are hereby appointed and authorized to represent this Colony, on the tenth day of May next, or sooner, if necessary, at the American Congress, to be held at Philadelphia or elsewhere, with full power to concert, agree upon, direct and order such further measures, as in the opinion of the said Deputies, and the Delegates of the other American Colonies, to be assembled, shall appear to be  
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