

WHEREAS it hath pleased God to bless these Countries with a most plentiful harvest, whereby much corn and other provisions can be compared to foreign Nations who may want the same:

Resolved, That, after the expiration of six months from the 20th July instant, being the day appointed by a late Act of Parliament of Great Britain, for restraining the Trade of the Confederate Colonies, all Custom Houses therein (if the said Act be not first repealed) shall be shut up, and all the officers of the same discharged from the execution of their several functions; and declared to be thenceforth open to the ships of every State in Europe that will admit our commerce, and protect it; who may bring in and expose to sale, free of all duties, their respective produce and manufactures, and every kind of merchandize, excepting Teas, and the merchandize of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British West India Islands.

Resolved, That we will, to the utmost of our power, maintain and support this freedom of commerce for two years certain after its commencement, any reconciliation between us and Great-Britain notwithstanding, and as much longer beyond that term as the late Acts of Parliament for restraining the commerce and fisheries, and disallowing the laws and charters of any of the Colonies, shall continue unrepealed.

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