August 1st. 1774. P.M.

The Representatives of the Freemen of the Government of the Counties of NewCastle Kent and Sussex upon Delaware, met at NewCastle, in pursuance of circular letters from the Speaker of the House, who was requested to write and forward the same to the several Members of Assembly by the Committees of Correspondence for the several counties aps. chosen and appointed for that, among other purposes, by the Freeholders and Freemen of the said Counties respectively.

Present.

For the County of NewCastle.	For the County of Kent.	For the County of Sussex.
Thomas M:Kean	Charles Ridgely	Thomas Robinson
John Evans	William Killen	Levin Crapper
John M:Kinly	Cæsar Rodney	Boaz Manlove
James Latimer	Thomas Collins	John Wiltbank
George Read		Stephen Townsend
Alexander Porter		

Who immediately proceeded to the Choice of a Chairman and Cæsar Rodney Esquire was chosen Chairman. Nem: con: and David Thompson Esquire Clerk.

The Resolves of the several Committees appointed by the Inhabitants of these counties respectively were read, and follow in these Words to wit

At a general meeting of the freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of NewCastle on Delaware, at NewCastle the 24th of June 1774.

Thomas M:Kean, Esquire Chairman

Resolved

1 That the Act of Parliament for shutting up the Port of Boston is unconstitutional; oppressive to the Inhabitants of that Town, dangerous to the liberties of the British colonies, and that therefore We consider our brethren at Boston as suffering in the common cause of America.