

APPENDIX

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MARYLAND AND THE STAMP ACT CONGRESS

[BECAUSE IT CONTAINS HISTORICAL MATERIAL UNAVAILABLE ELSEWHERE THERE IS HERE REPRINTED IN FULL A VERY RARE MARYLAND STAMP ACT PAMPHLET OF WHICH ONLY TWO COPIES ARE KNOWN TO EXIST, ONE IN THE MARYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND ONE IN THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS. THE ORIGINAL PUBLICATION OF THIS PAMPHLET WAS ANNOUNCED IN THE MARYLAND GAZETTE OF ANNAPOLIS FOR SEPTEMBER 11, 1766, UNDER THE TITLE: PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONGRESS AT NEW YORK [COLOPHEN] ANNAPOLIS PRINTED BY JONAS GREEN, PRINTER TO THE PROVINCE. MDCCLXVI]. AS FAR AS IS KNOWN IS HAS NEVER BEFORE BEEN REPRINTED, NOR ARE CERTAIN OF THE ACTIONS OF THE THREE MARYLAND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CONGRESS WHICH ARE RECORDED HERE, TO BE FOUND ELSEWHERE, EXCEPT IN THE MANUSCRIPT JOURNAL OF THE LOWER HOUSE FOR THE MAY, 1766, SESSION, WHICH HAS AS YET NOT APPEARED IN PRINT; THESE ARE THE LETTER TO CHARLES GARTH AND THE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS OF THE MARYLAND REPRESENTATIVES (PP. 93-94, 353-356.)]

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONGRESS AT NEW-YORK

Boston, June 1765.

Sir,

The House of Representatives of this Province, in the present Session of the General Court, have unanimously agreed to propose a Meeting, as soon as may be, of Committees, from the Houses of Representatives or Burgesses of the several British Colonies on this Continent, to consult together on the present Circumstances of the Colonies, and the Difficulties to which they are, and must be reduced, by the Operation of the Acts of Parliament for levying Duties and Taxes on the Colonies; and to consider of a general, and united, dutiful, loyal and humble Representation of their Condition, to his Majesty and the Parliament, and to implore Relief. The House of Representatives of this Province, have also Voted to propose, That such Meeting be at the City of New-York, in the Province of New-York, on the first Tuesday in October next; and have appointed a Committee of Three of their Members, to attend that Service, with such as the other Houses of Representatives, or Burgesses, in the several Colonies, may think fit to appoint to meet them. And the

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