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Candia

General instructions of the freeholders of the parish of Candia to  
maj<sup>r</sup> Moses Baker their Representative —  
it is the Voice of the People of Said Candia that the Eight article in the  
Confederation agreement is not Express so plain to our understanding as  
that it should not admit of an Exception, we think that the States ought  
to be taxed according in some measure at least to their real & personal  
Estates and Number of poles, not particularly by lands & buildings —  
as to 9<sup>th</sup> & tenth articles we think there ought to be a proviso that  
always one or more of the New England States be of the Nine mentioned, as  
for other things we have no Exception that appear to us so material but  
that we approve of the Same —  
and it is likewise the Voice of the people of Said Candia that you  
use your influence in the General assembly at the Next Sessions to  
appoint and call a full and free representation of all the People of this  
State, to meet in Convention at some time and place as shall be thought  
proper by Said assembly for the sole purpose of laying an agreeable  
Plan or System for the future Government of this State that it  
may be handed Down to posterity inviolate

At a meeting of the freeholders of the Parish of Candia held at Said  
Candia upon the Ninth Day of February 1778 it was Voted among  
other things that the foregoing instructions should be given to our  
representative for him to lay before the General Assembly.

Candia Feb<sup>y</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1778

a True Copy Test<sup>y</sup> — Sam<sup>l</sup> Movers Parish Clerk



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