

Lebanon 13th Feb 38²²

The Com^{tee} for treating with the Assembly's Com^{tee} after having waited on, & held a free Conference with them, were called on to meet by themselves, and they met accordingly, At which time and place

- 1st Chose Col^l: Jim: Beedel Chairman
2. Chose Biza Woodward Esq^r Clerk
3. These Com^{tees} taking into Consideration the Conference of this day, held with the Assembly's Committee, unanimously agree to make the following report to the united Com^{tees} whose meeting is to be held tomorrow viz
That we have held a free Conference with the Assembly's Com^{tee} particularly respecting the plan of Representation, which has been pursued in this State, & that no one of us is as yet in any Degree convinced of the justice or equity of the said plan; But that our apprehensions of there being just grounds for our uneasiness in that respect, are still as great as they have ever heretofore been.
4. Voted that the Assembly's Com^{tee} be served with a copy of the foregoing proceedings of these Com^{tees}
5. Voted that Major Griswold be desired to wait on them with said copy
6. Voted that Major James Bayley, Cap^t: Bela Turner, Deac^r: Neh^l: Estabrook, Cap^t: David Woodward, Cap^t: Eph^m: Wesson & M^r: Walter Fairfield, be a Com^{tee} to wait on the Assembly's Com^{tee} to inform them what we apprehend has been a door or inlet of great uneasiness (respecting Government) to the people in these parts, & especially in this County
- Voted that this meeting be adjourned to tomorrow morning 8 o'clock

Lebanon 14 Feb Com^{tees} for treating with the Assembly's Com^{tee} met according to adjournment

1. Unanimously voted that we can by no means acquiesce in the plan of representation & proceeding of the present Assembly of this State respecting Government. Yet we hereby declare we have ever been & are still ready with our Lives & fortunes to assist to the utmost of our power in the Grand Cause, in which the united States of America are engaged in opposition to the hostile invasions of Great Britain or any others who may endeavour to subject them to a State inconsistent with their natural & inherent rights. And that we are willing to pay our just proportion of the public Charges arising from the General Contest, at such time & in such way as we can consistent with our just Liberties, and the indissoluble Connection between Representation & Taxation
2. Voted that Major Pattinson be desired to wait on the Assembly's Com^{tee} with a copy of the above Vote
3. Voted

3. Voted that the whole of the proceedings of this meeting be reported to the meeting of the united Com^{tee}

4. Voted that this meeting be dissolved -- And it was accordingly dissolved --

Beza Woodward Clerk

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To
the Selectmen of Oxford
to be communicated