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“Persuaded that the salvation of the rights and liberties of America depends, under God, on the firm union of its inhabitants...and convinced of the necessity of preventing the anarchy and confusion on which attend a dissolution of the powers of Government...do associated under all the ties of religion, honor, and love to our country, to adopt and endeavour to carry into execution whatever Measures may be recommended by the Continental Congress...and opposing the execution of the several arbitrary and oppressive acts of the British Parliament...we will in all things follow the advice of our General Committee....”

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