

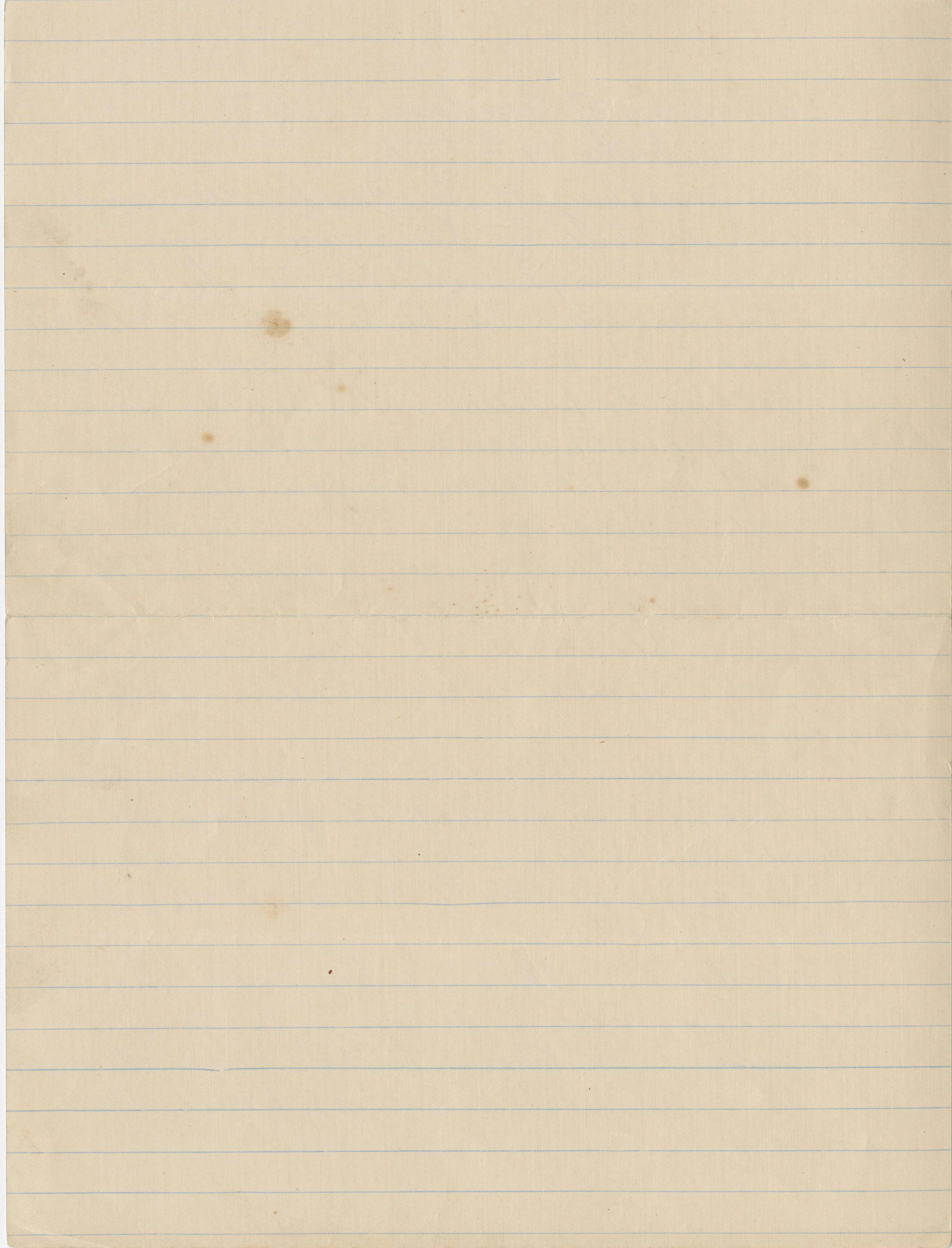
Resolutions of Loudoun Co, Vaⁿ

June 14th 1774.

At a meeting of the Freeholders and other inhabitants of Loudoun County in the Colony of Virginia, held at the Court house in Leesburg 14. June. 1774. J^h Peyton in the Chair "To Consider the most effectual method to preserve the rights and liberties of North America, and relieve our Brethren of Boston, suffering under the most oppressive and tyrannical Act of the British Parliament, made in the 14th year of his Majesty's reign, whereby their Harbour is blocked up, their Commerce totally obstructed, their Property rendered useless

Resolved, That we will always cheerfully submit to such prerogatives as his Majesty has a right, by law, to exercise, as Sovereign of the British Dominions, and to no others.

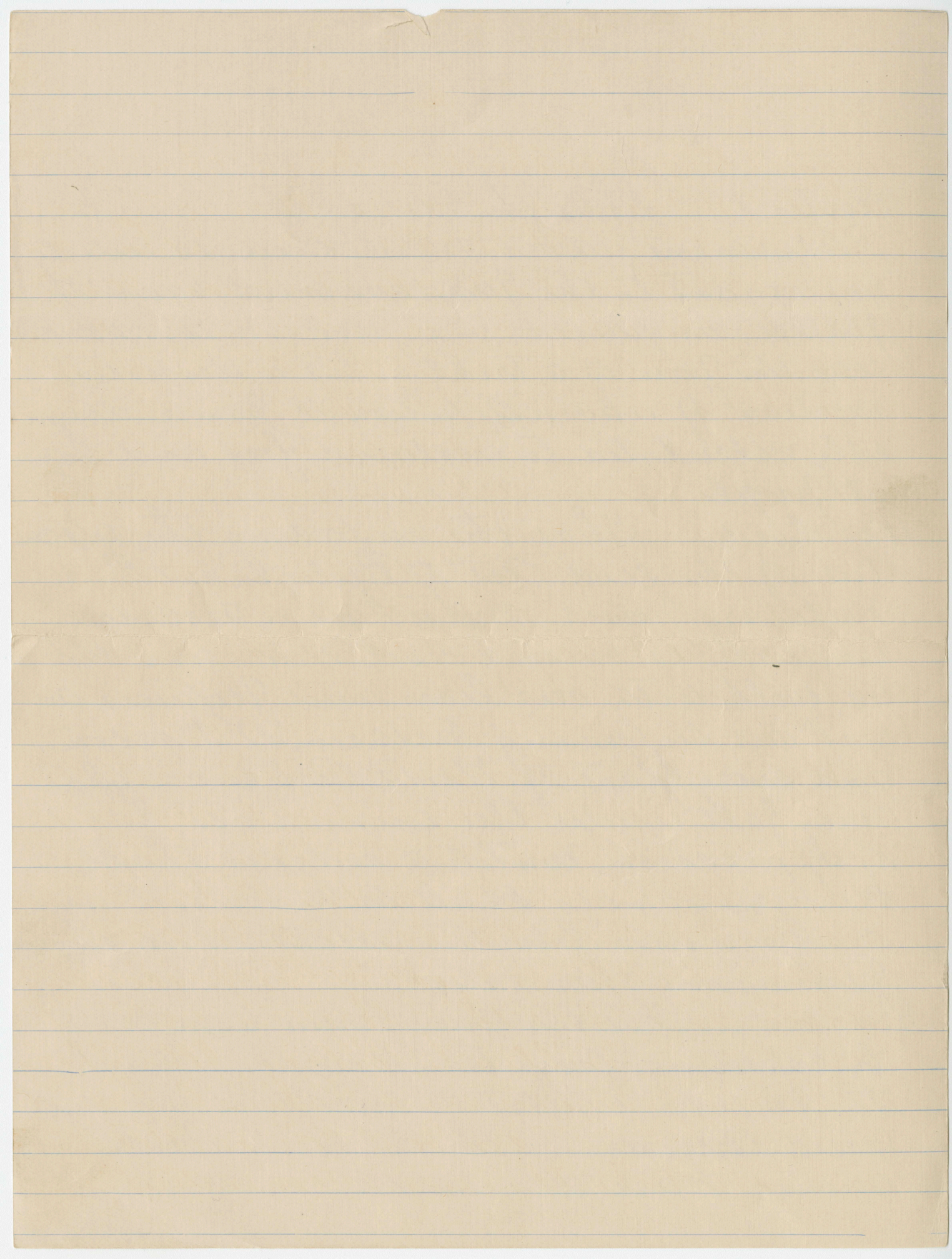
Resolved, That it is beneath the dignity of Freemen, to submit to any tax not imposed on them in the usual manner, by representations of their own Choosing.



Resolved, That the Act of the British Parliament, above mentioned, is utterly repugnant to the fundamental laws of Justice, in punishing persons without even the form of a trial, - but a despotic exertion of unconstitutional power designedly calculated to enslave a free and loyal people.

Resolved, That the enforcing the execution of the said Act of Parliament by a military power, must have a necessary tendency to raise a civil war, and that we will, with our lives and fortunes, assist our suffering brethren of Boston, and every part of North America that may fall under the immediate hand of oppression, until a redress of all our grievances shall be procured and our common liberties established on a permanent foundation.

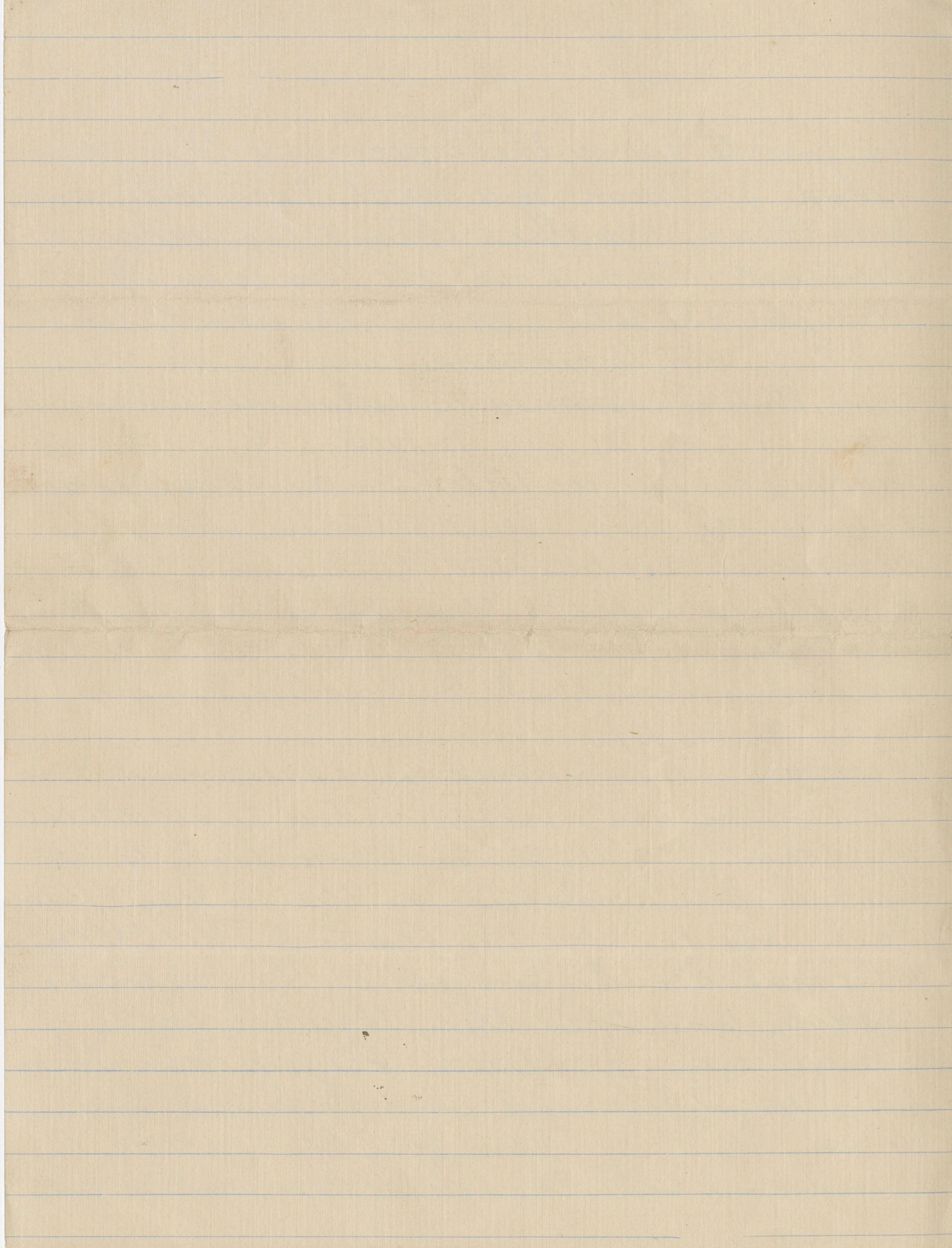
Resolved, That the East India Company by exporting their tea from England, to America whilst subject to a tax imposed thereon by the British Parliament, have evidently



designed to fix on the Americans those chains
forged for them by a venal Ministry, and
have thereby rendered themselves odious &
detestable throughout all America. It is,
therefore the unanimous opinion of this
meeting not to purchase any tea or other
East India Commodity whatever, imported
after the first of this Month.

Resolved. That we will have no commercial
intercourse with Great Britain until the
above mentioned Act of Parliament shall
be totally repealed, & the right of regulating
the internal policy of N. America by a Brit
ish Parliament shall be absolutely & posi-
tively given up.

Resolved. That Thompson Mason and Fran-
cis Peyton, Esq^s be appointed to represent
the County at a general meeting to be
held at Williamsburg on the 1st day of Au-
gust next, to take the sense of this Colony
at large on the subject of the preceding
resolves, and that they, together with
Levin Powell, William Ellzey, John Thom-
ton, George Johnston and Samuel Levi,
or any three of them, be a Committee to
correspond with the several committees ap-



pointed for this purpose. Signed by:—

John Norton	Thomas Ansley
Thomas Ray	Joac Sanders
Thomas Drake	Thomas Williams
William Boorman	John Williams
Ben Joac Humphrey	Henry Ansley
Samuel Mills	Wm Finnekin
John Singleton	Richard Hanson
Jonathan Drake	John Dunker
Matthew Rust	Jasper Grant
Thomas Williams	Francis Triplett
James Noland	Joseph Combs
Samuel Peugh	John Peyton Harrison
William Normail	Robert Combs
Thomas Luttrell	Stephen Coombs
James Brair	Samuel Henderson
Point Ansley	Benjamin Overfield
John Kendrick	Adam Sangeter
Edward O'Neal	Barzell Rhoads
Barney Sims	John Wildey
John Sims	James Graydey
Samuel Butler	Joseph Bayley
Thomas Chinn	John Reardon
Appolloo Cooper	Edward Miller
Lina Hancock	Richard Hirst
John McVicker	James Davis
Simon Triplett	

