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Charles Pinckney Chosen President

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On *Wednesday*, the 11th day of *January*, 1775, the Deputies from every Parish and District in the Province of *South Carolina*, met at the Exchange, in *Charlestown*, agreeably to the Resolutions of Election, when

They unanimously chose Colonel *Charles Pinckney*, to be their President,

And *Peter Timothy*, a Member, to be their Secretary.

They then adjourned to the Chamber of the Commons House of Assembly, in the west end of the State House;

When the Proceedings of the Continental Congress were laid before them.

Ordered, That the *American* Bill of Rights, as declared by the Continental Congress, be taken into immediate consideration.

And after some debate, it was

Resolved, That this Congress do approve the Declaration of *American* Rights, as framed by the Continental Congress.

Ordered, That the Association formed by the late Continental Congress, be taken into immediate consideration.

The Association was then read, and, after long debate, its was

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Resolved, That this Congress do approve the *American* Association.

Ordered, That the Resolutions of the late Continental Congress, on the 10th of *September* last, and the first, second, fourth, and sixth Resolutions of the said Congress, on the 14th of *October* last, be taken into immediate consideration.

Resolved, That this Congress do approve the above Resolutions of the Continental Congress.

Ordered, That the President do return the most cordial and grateful thanks of this Congress to each of the late Delegates from this Colony to the late Continental Congress, for their able and faithful discharge, in the said Congress, of the high trust reposed in them by their country. And the same was done accordingly.

Resolved, That the unfeigned thanks of every *American* are justly due to the worthy and patriotick Members of the

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late Continental Congress, held at *Philadelphia*, for their wise and spirited exertions in behalf of *American* Liberty: and the Representatives of this Colony, now met in Provincial Congress, do hereby, in behalf of themselves, and in the names of their constituents, unanimously express their sense of the great services rendered them by those important proceedings.

Ordered, That the Reverend Mr. *Turquand*, a Member, be desired to celebrate divine service in

Provincial Congress.

Resolved, That the President do return the thanks of the Congress to the Reverend Mr' *Turquand*, Rector of *St' Matthews* Parish, for his devout and pious performance of divine service before the Congress. And the same was done accordingly.

Resolved, That it be recommended by this Congress to the inhabitants of this Colony, that they give a preference

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to their own Flour and other Manufactures; and that such articles be sold at reasonable rates.

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