

Copies of the Declaration of the
Committee of Suffolk County, and of the Committees
of the Several Townships within the said County.

Brookhaven Oct^r the 24th 1776.

We the Committee of Suffolk County
being assembled by Permission of His Excellency
the Honorable William Tryon Esq^r Governor of
New York, and the Territories depending
thereon in America, do hereby dissolve
ourselves, and do Disclaim and reject the
Orders of Congress and Committees, and
totally refusing Obedience to them, Revoking
all our Proceedings Under the Congress, and
to Obey the Legal Authority of Government.
Relying upon Your Excellencys Clemency
hoping that you will pass by our former
Conduct, and Graciously be pleased to protect
us agreeable to the Laws of this Province.

Signed by Order of Committee.

John Brush chairman.

We the Committee of Huntington in the County of Suffolk, being thoroughly convinced of the Injurious & Criminal tendency of our former Meetings and Resolutions and willing to manifest our hearty disapprobation of all such Illegal Measures do hereby Dissolve this Committee, and as far as in us lies Revoke and Disannul all former Orders & Resolutions of this Committee, and we do further hereby renounce & disavow the Orders and Resolutions of all other Committees and Congresses whatsoever as being Undutifull to our lawful Sovereign, repugnant to the principles of the British Constitution and Ruinous in the Extream to the happiness and prosperity of this Country.

Dated the 21st October 1776.

John Brush
Henry Smith
Stephen Kelcy
Timothy Conkling
Wilmot Oakley.
William Haviland.
Zophur Platt.

Joseph Lewis
Joshua Ketcham
Silas Sammon
John Bubbet.
Joseph Buffet.
Molbah Buntis
Platt Conklin.

We the Committee of Brookhaven being assembled by permission of His Excellency The Honorable William Tryon Esq. His Majesty's Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America. ----- We the abovesaid Committee do hereby dissolve ourselves and do Disclaim and reject the Orders of Congress or Committees and totally refusing obedience to them Revoking all our proceedings under the Congress, and to obey the Legal Authority of Government: - And now relying upon Your Excellency's Clemency, hoping that you will pass by our former Conduct, and Graciously be pleased to Protect us agreeable to the Laws of this Province, In Testimony hereof we have Hereunto set our Hands, the day & Year above written.

John Woodhull.
Selah Strong.
Joseph Brown.
Elijah Davis
Nathaniel Roe.
Benjamin Woodhull.
Thomas Smith.
John Woodhull Junr.
Benj. Havens.

Abraham Woodhull.
Humphrey Avery.
Thomas Helme.
Isaac Dunton.
Nathan Roe.
Samuel Thompson.
William Brewster.
Phillip Roe