Whereas this Charter of this Province as well as laws enacting by virtue of the same and confirmed by royal assent have been by the Parliament of Great Britain without the least Color of Right or Justice, Ireland in part null and void and in effect to an act of 166 Parliament forors are appointed to fill certain offices in the Province in ways and other influences wholly unknown before. Complete Justice of governing and whereas no Power on Earth hath title of 2. Charters or Charters and that is forming a Right with out the consent of this Province to a new charter to be confirmed by the Royal person or to confirm any ancient charters or Charters and as we have deemed that some officers of the Executive Court in the County have officiously conducted in complying with and in conformity to the acts of Parliament allowing our free Conspiration and as the safety of said lands may have a tendency to affect the good people of this County in such manner as they are to be informed and then to submit to the laws of slavery formed by our superior power. Resolved That it is the indispensable duty of the Inhabitants of this County by the best and most sure means to preserve the safety of the Province and the commonwealth, and at their Sagacity and in the best way of Parliament, to hold an act or ordinance for better regulating the civil government of the province for...

Resolved That in order to prevent the execution of the laws of Parliament Respecting the Laws it shall be recommended to the Inhabitants of this County to attend in person the most inferior Court of Common pleas and general cases to be held at Wexford in and for said County on the 23rd day of September next.

Resolved That it be recommended to the General Court, that they choose proper and sufficient number of officers to regulate the movement of each town and preserve any disorder which may otherwise happen and that it be enjoined on the Inhabitants of each respective town that they adhere to strictness to the orders & directions of said officers and whereas the Courts of Justice will necessarily be impaired by the opposition to the acts of Parliament, therefore resolved that it be recommended to the Inhabitants of this Province in general and County in particular that they depose of Tuesday in said Court to be convened on the 22nd day of December in the year of our Lord 1662, and that the said Inhabitants be informed of the original plot of government which was by the Most High powers of God for such of them as may appear to them best calculated to regain and secure
Respectfully, the most of your Committee &c. &c. of Rhode are
Submit to the Determination of our sister Colonies being in opinion
the only just Tribunal we can appeal to on Earth to decide
It is recommended that such Inhabitants &c. that shall be appointed
By the Selectmen in their respective Towns to continue to execute
their several Duties &c. that they strictly adhere to the laws of
the Province, Respecting Inhabitants &c. &c.
Resolved, that it be recommended to the several Towns that they
instruct their Constables for neglecting to return &c. of Persons
qualified to serve as Juries — Resolved that in the ordinary Courts of
Justice will be held in accordance of the late arbitrary & oppressive
acts of Parliament we would earnestly recommend to every Inhabitant
of this County to pay his just debts as soon as possible, without
any dispute or litigation — Resolved that the dark & gloomy
aspects of our Public affairs have thrown this Province into
general Convulsion, and the minds of the Inhabitants greatly agitated
With a near view of impending ruin we earnestly recommend to
every one who engage for our Selves &c. to act our utmost influence
in suppressing all riots and Disorderly Proceedings in our respective
Towns.

Resolved that it be recommended to the Towns in this County to pay
In no regard to the late acts of Parliament Respecting Calling from
Meetings, but Proceed in the usual manner &c. also that they pay
No Subscription to Parks in any other Respect.

Vote of this is an Invasion or Danger of an Invasion to send letters
By Fifty or other Committee to attend Properly armed to
Defend them selves.

The Study of the people of the Town of Newport met one o'clock afternoon to
Consider the above Resolves
1 By a vote of fifty dollars for a graduate chair.
2 By a vote of fifty dollars for the church clock.
(But the 2nd resolution to vote which pays unanimously with the intention)
3 By a vote of fifteen dollars for four Chariots to regulate the movement
4 By a vote of fifty dollars for building of the clock.
5 By a vote of eighty dollars for building of the clock.
6 By a vote of one hundred dollars for lighting.
7 By a vote of one hundred dollars for lighting.
8 By a vote of one hundred dollars for lighting.

Washington's Resolves
September 8, 1774
By a vote of the body:
- John Smith was elected as a Sergeant.
- James Brown was elected as a Corporal.
- Daniel Green was elected as an Ensign.
- Mary Williams was elected as a Private.

Resolved that it is the opinion of this body that all deserters and traitors shall suffer the punishment that they shall inflict on them.
Therefore Resolved that it is the indispensable Duty of the Inhabitants of this County, by the best Ways and Means to prevent the Setting of the respective Courts under such Agitations.

Resolved that in Order to prevent the Execution of the late Acts of Parliament respecting the Courts of Justice, the Inhabitants of this County will attend on Monday the next Insession Court of Common Pleas, at General Session to be held on at Worcester in the said County on the 6th day of Sept next, & whereas it is generally reported that the Governor will send one or more Regiments to enforce the Execution of the Acts at time & place above

Resolved that the Inhabitants of this County will attend properly Armed to repel any hostile force which may be employed for that purpose.