

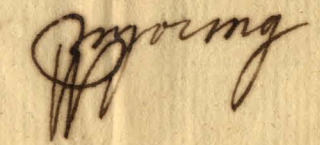
Worcester June 13th. 1774.

GENTLEMEN.

MANY persons in this county conceiving that an agreement not to purchase the goods which are or shall be imported before the 31st. of August next can answer no valuable end, provided the goods which might be thereafter imported could certainly be avoided: And as the committee of Boston in their last letter have informed us that they do not mean to dictate to us, and are of opinion that if we keep to the spirit of the covenant communicated by them, by solemnly engaging not to purchase any goods which shall be imported from Great Britain after the time stipulated, and agree to suspend dealing with such persons as shall persist in counteracting the salutary design, by continuing to import or purchase British articles, the end we proposed will be fully answered.

We are of opinion, that the enclosed covenant is by no means inconsistent with the spirit or intention of the form sent out by them: we therefore beg leave to present it to your consideration, and are with much esteem,

GENTLEMEN,
Your friends and fellow-countrymen,
by order of the committee



Chairman.

*The Committee of Congressmen
at Southborough
if there be any otherwise to
the satisfaction of said Town*

2/11/74

