

State of Massachusetts Bay

Council Chamber Dec^r 14th 1773

This Day the General Assembly of the State aforesaid came to the choice of seven Delegates to serve for the Year ensuing in the Hon^{ble} Continental Congress: by joint Ballot of both Houses and upon counting & sorting the Votes, it appeared the following Gentlemen were chosen, viz^t

1st Gentle John Hancock

John Adams

Sam. Adams

Rob^t T. Paine

Elbridge Gerry

Francis Dana

James Lovell Esq^r

Attest John Avery Secy