



## *GLOSSARY: First Provincial Congress*

<b>abhorrence</b>	the state of loathing something or someone
<b>abject</b>	a very bad condition
<b>abridgement</b>	a shortened form
<b>acquiescence</b>	a passive acceptance
<b>alien</b>	belonging to another country or government
<b>apostate</b>	someone who changes loyalty from one thing to another
<b>boycott</b>	a planned refusal to purchase specific goods to show disapproval or to force change of the current condition
<b>comply</b>	to follow directions
<b>Continental Congress</b>	during the American Revolution, meetings of delegates from each of the thirteen colonies to form a new government
<b>degenerate</b>	to get worse
<b>delegate</b>	a person chosen to represent others

<b>derogatory</b>	insulting or critical
<b>diminution</b>	the process of making smaller
<b>duties</b>	taxes, especially on imported goods
<b>encroachment</b>	to advance gradually
<b>extort</b>	to get by force
<b>fidelity</b>	faithful or loyal
<b>indispensable</b>	absolutely necessary
<b>inimical</b>	unfriendly; hostile
<b>invested</b>	having authority on behalf of someone else
<b>inviolable, inviolate</b>	secure or pure; never to be broken
<b>ministers</b>	British government officials

<b>monopoly</b>	one company's complete control of the supply or trade
<b>obligatory</b>	required
<b>omnipotency</b>	having unlimited power
<b>posterity</b>	future generations
<b>precedent</b>	an earlier occurrence of something similar
<b>Provincial Congress</b>	related to a province, rather than a colony; a group of delegates from each N.C. county met five times and formed the state General Assembly in 1776
<b>redress</b>	to make right; correct
<b>resolution</b>	a formal statement or pledge by a group
<b>revenue</b>	the total of sources of income
<b>servitude</b>	the state of being enslaved; completely subject to someone more powerful
<b>sovereign</b>	supreme power or ruler
<b>to wit</b>	something comes to mind—often used to give examples
<b>unwarrantably</b>	inexcusable