

c. J. ing of Lamb; but it is earnestly recommended that the Continental Resolve respecting the killing of Sheep be most strictly observed.

Convention adjourns till tomorrow morning 9 o'Clock.

Friday 4th August

Met according to adjournment

Jacob Funk has leave of Absence

Robert Alexander and Charles Ridgely, son of William appeared for Baltimore County. Philip Richard Fendall for Charles County.

William Richardson and Henry Dickinson for Caroline County.

Upton Sheredine for Frederick County.

A Copy of the proceedings of a meeting of the Committee of Caroline County, dated August 2^d 1775 were read the first time, and ordered to lie on the Table (N^o 7)

M^r Gittings and M^r Turbutt Wright have leave of absence.

It being represented to this Convention that M^r William Neale is prosecuting a scheme for importing about two Hundred Barrels of Powder, and that he is willing to dispose of the same to the Public on its arrival, at the Rate of sixteen pounds common money per Hundred:

Resolved, that on the delivery of 200 Barrels of good Gun powder, or any less quantity, by the said William Neale, he be paid therefore at the said Rate, out of the Bills of Credit to be issued by this Convention: And further that if the said William Neale will import and deliver good and substantial Musquets, Bayonets & accoutrements, for arming any number, not exceeding five Hundred Soldiers, then on the delivery of them he shall be paid a generous price therefor, out of the said Bills of Credit.

Resolved That this Convention will replace any arms, or powder or lead that may be delivered to the order of Mess^{rs} Samuel Purviance Junior, William Smith and David Stewart, or any two of them, by the people of Bermuda; or will pay the just and full value thereof at farthest, as soon as America shall be in a settled State.

Resolved, That if any persons will lend and advance to the Public any sums of money not exceeding in the whole four thousand pounds common money, and will pay the same into the hands of Mess^{rs} Purviance, Smith & Stewart, to be by them laid out in the purchase and importation of Gunpowder and good substantial musquets, Bayonets, and accoutrements for Soldiers for the use of this Province, the Lenders shall be