

POST MERIDIEM.

Convention met. Mr. Rumsey, Mr. Hall, Mr. Paca, Mr. Love, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. J. T. Chase, appeared in the house.

A memorial from Francis Baker of Talbot county, praying a remission of the sentence pronounced against him at the last session of convention, which forbids him to offer himself for any office of trust, was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On reading a second time the petition of lieutenants Uriah Forrest, William Bowie, and Benjamin Brooks, of the second independent company of regular troops, *Ordered*, That captain John Gunby appear before this convention, or in the recess thereof before the council of safety, on Monday the 20th instant, to answer the charge exhibited against him in said petition.

Ordered, That summonses issue to Henry Jackson and lieutenants William Bowie and Benjamin Brooks of Somerset county, captain James Handy of Worcester county, and Mr. Robert Cummins of Baltimore county, to appear before this convention, or in the recess thereof before the council of safety, on Monday the 20th instant.

On reading a second time the petition of William Faris, *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to examine into the facts set forth in the said petition, and report thereon to the convention; and that Mr. Griffith, Mr. Joseph Dasheill, and Mr. Hawkins be a committee for that purpose.

Ordered, That Alexander Wickham be allowed the sum of three shillings and six pence per day during his confinement for subsistence.

Convention adjourns till to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, May 10, 1776.

Convention met. All members present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Beall appeared in the house.

Mr. Griffith brings in and delivers to Mr. President a report from the committee appointed to examine into the facts set forth in the petition of William Faris, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Robert Wood of Frederick county, relating to the erecting a sheeting and slitting mill; the proceedings of the committee of observation for Prince George's county, on the 6th inst.; a petition from James Hutchings, of Queen Anne's county, against the conduct of Samuel Purviance; a petition from the Pomonkey