

communicated to the convention, relative to the ferry over Potowmac river, *Ordered*, That the clerk be directed to give notice to the said Robert Peter and Thomas Richardson to attend this convention on Friday the first of November next, and to bring with them the ferrymen of the said river, that an enquiry may be made into the facts set forth in the said letter.

Agreeable to the order of the day, the convention resolved itself into a committee of the whole, to consider further of the declaration of rights, and form of government for this state; Mr. T. Wright in the chair. After some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Wright reported, that the committee had, according to order, taken into their consideration the declaration of rights, and form of government for this state, and had come to several resolutions thereon, but not having had time to come to a conclusion, had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this convention will on to-morrow resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider further of the same.

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

#### FRIDAY, October 25, 1776.

Convention met. All members present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Marbury and Mr. Shriver have leave of absence on account of particular private business.

Agreeable to the order of the day, the convention resolved itself into a committee of the whole, to consider further of the declaration of rights, and form of government for this state; Mr. T. Wright in the chair. After some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Wright reported, that the committee had, according to order, taken into their consideration the declaration of rights and form of government for this state, and had come to several resolutions thereon, but not having had time to come to a conclusion, had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this convention will on to-morrow resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider further of the same.

Mr. Carroll has leave of absence till Wednesday next, on account of the indisposition of his family; Mr. T. Smyth has leave of absence for a few days on account of particular private business.

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

#### SATURDAY, October 26, 1776.

Convention met. All members present as on yesterday, except Mr. Marbury, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Schriver, and Mr. T. Smyth. The