

desirous of being released, on or before the first day of January next.

Mr. Horsey and Mr. Dickinson have leave of absence.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

POST MERIDIEM.

Convention met.

On motion of Mr. J. Hall, *Resolved*, That the council of safety be empowered to draw for a sum not exceeding ten thousand pounds, of the bills of credit now remaining in the hands of the treasurer of the eastern shore, appropriated to the calling in and cancelling the bills of credit issued by the convention in July seventeen hundred and seventy-five, and that they apply the same, or any part thereof, to the use of the public, as occasion may require, and that the same be re-placed in the treasury out of the new emission ordered by this Convention. And further *Resolved*, That in case the new emission should be delayed, by not getting paper, or otherwise, so as to make it necessary, the council of safety be empowered to borrow, of such persons who are willing to lend, a further sum of money, not exceeding twenty thousand pounds, to answer the demands that may be made on them for public expenses, or on the treasurers for money to be exchanged according to former resolves, to be repaid out of the said new emission.

Mr. Worthington brings in and delivers to Mr. President a report from the committee appointed to examine the claims upon the treasury, which was read in the following words, to wit:

“By the committee appointed to examine the claims upon the treasury.

“In obedience to the order of the honorable convention, your committee have examined the accounts of the treasurers of the western and eastern shores, and compared the payments made by them with the vouchers, and find by account settled the thirty-first of August a balance remaining in the hands of William Hindman, treasurer of the eastern shore, in notes of credit to the amount of seventeen thousand four hundred and seventy-seven pounds ten shillings and ten pence; and by account settled to the ninth of November, a balance remaining in the hands of Thomas Harwood, treasurer of the western shore, to the amount of seventeen thousand seven hundred and twenty-four pounds six shillings and seven pence, of which last sum there appears to have been paid to him, nine thousand six hundred and twenty-five pounds by the treasurer of the eastern shore since the settlement of the account with him.

“Your committee have, during the sitting of this convention,