

## POST MERIDIEM.

Convention met. Mr. John Ennals, and Mr. James Murray, members for Dorchester county, Mr. William Adams and Mr. John Adams, members for Somerset county, and Mr. Aquila Hall, a member for Harford county, appeared and took their seats in the house.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the deputies from this province to the continental congress, be each allowed the sum of fifteen pounds common money per week, during their attendance in congress.

Convention adjourns till Monday morning half after 9 o'clock.

## MONDAY, December 11, 1775.

Convention met. All members present as on Saturday, except Mr. James Tilghman, Mr. Mackall, Mr. Smith, Mr. Sim, Mr. Contee, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Gilpin, and Mr. Moale. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Pollard Edmonson and Mr. James Lloyd Chamberlaine, members for Talbot county, appeared and took their seats in the house.

The proceedings of the committee of observation for Talbot county, relative to Mr. Francis Baker, a member returned for the said county, together with several resolves of the continental congress, were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the parliamentary post be not permitted, or suffered to travel in or pass through this province, with any mail, packages or letters; and the several committees of observation are requested and directed to see this resolution strictly observed and executed.

*Ordered*, That the above resolve be published in the Maryland Gazette.

On motion, *Resolved*, That every member of this convention, consider himself under the ties of virtue, honour, and love of his country, not to divulge, directly or indirectly, any matter or thing agitated or debated in convention, during the time of debate, or before the same shall be determined, which the mover thereof shall openly request to be kept secret, without the leave of the convention, or a majority thereof, or any matter or thing, which a majority of the convention shall order to be kept secret; and that every person who shall violate this agreement, shall be expelled this convention, and considered as an enemy to America, and liable to be treated as such; and that every member signify his consent hereto by signing the same.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.