

"Upon which it was unanimously voted, that the whole proceedings against said Patterson be transmitted to the council of safety for this province, for them to take order therein.

"A true copy from the minutes.

W. HALL, clerk com."

Whereupon it is *Resolved*, That the committee of observation for Kent county be requested immediately to take into custody the Rev. John Patterson, and send him under a guard of four of the militia to this convention.

On motion, That Mr. Robert Buchanan, elected a delegate for Kent county, attend his duty in convention on Monday next the 18th of this present month, and that the committee of observation for that county procure a copy of this order to be served on Mr. Buchanan as soon as may be. The previous question was called for and put, whether the above question be now put? Carried in the negative.

*Ordered*, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Samnel Chase, or his order, forty pounds common money, to be accounted for.

On motion, *Resolved*, That no boat or other vessel belonging to this province, go out of this province without a license in writing from this convention, the council of safety hereafter to be appointed, or from some committee of observation, and that the particular place such boat or vessel shall be designed to go to, shall be expressed in all licenses granted by the committees of observation. And if any such boat or vessel shall be navigated beyond the limits of this province without such license, or if after having obtained such license, the skipper thereof shall, without absolute and inevitable necessity, go to, or touch at, any place out of this province, other than that mentioned in such license, or shall carry any person or letter, of which he shall not give previous notice to such committee, or shall bring back any person, or letter, of which he shall not give notice to some committee of observation, as soon as may be after his return, such skipper, and all other persons accessory to such misbehavior, may be punished by imprisonment; but it is understood that this resolution is not to prohibit the crossing Potowmac, although the boats or vessels employed or used therefor should go up the creeks or arms of Potowmac river making into Virginia, or to prohibit passing or repassing at the ferry on Potowmac river.

On motion, *Resolved*, That no member of this convention depart the house without leave thereof.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.