

POST MERIDIEM.

Convention met. Mr. Robert Tyler, a member from Prince George's county, and Mr. Jeremiah Jordan, a member from Saint Mary's county, appeared and took their seats in the house.

A petition from the frontier inhabitants of Frederick county, and a memorial from the magistrates of said county, were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the truth of the facts set forth in the memorial from Frederick county court, and the petition of the frontier inhabitants of said county, and report the same to the convention; and Mr. Smallwood, Mr. Jeremiah T. Chase, Mr. John Allen Thomas, Mr. Chamberlaine, and Mr. James Tilghman were elected by ballot, a committee for that purpose.

Mr. Sim appeared in the house.

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

WEDNESDAY, December 13, 1775.

Convention met. All members present as on yesterday, except Mr. Alexander. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. John Stull, a member for the upper district of Frederick county, and Mr. Henry Hooper, a member for Dorchester county, appeared and took their seats in the house.

On motion, *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to devise the best ways and means to promote the manufacture of salt-petre; and Mr. Carroll, of Carrollton, Mr. Thomas Johnson, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Ramsey, and Mr. Gilpin, were elected by ballot, a committee for that purpose.

A letter from the committee of observation for Somerset county, to the eastern shore branch of the council of safety, dated 21st November, 1775, was read.

Resolved, That this convention doth approve the conduct of the committee of observation for Somerset county in raising the company of men mentioned in the said letter.

Resolved, That this province will discharge the pay, according to the rates allowed by the last convention to militia in actual service, of the said company, and also the reasonable expenses of subsistence from the time of their entering into actual service, till the further order of this convention.

Resolved, That the said company of men be subject to the orders of the said committee, who shall provide for their pay and subsistence.