

A letter from Messrs. Wilfred Neale, Gerrard Bond, and James Eden, of St. Mary's county, and sundry depositions, relative to the conduct of Basil Patterson, were read; and upon consideration thereof, *Resolved*, That the said Basil Patterson, together with the said letter and depositions, be sent and delivered up to a justice of the peace for St. Mary's county, that the charge against him may be inquired into by a civil magistrate, and order taken therein according to the due course of law.

Ordered, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Nicholas White, or his order, out of the bills of credit in his hands, fifty-six pounds, six shillings and a penny, common money, for repairing guns, as per account.

Mr. Contee brings in and delivers to Mr. President the following report.

In obedience to the honorable convention, your committee appointed to estimate the expenses of bringing Basil Patterson to answer, and carrying him back to St. Mary's county to some magistrate there, do report as follows:

To James Brown and Ignatius Edwards, for bringing Basil Patterson from St. Mary's to Annapolis, four days, - - - - -	£ 4 0 0
To ditto for carrying Basil Patterson to St. Mary's county, and delivering him to a justice of the peace there, - - - - -	1 0 0
To ditto for Patterson's expenses to Annapolis and back to St. Mary's, and when at Annapolis, about 7 days, - - - - -	1 15 0
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Signed per order,

JOHN CALLAHAN, clk. com.

Ordered, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to James Brown and Ignatius Edwards, for their expenses in bringing Basil Patterson from St. Mary's county to this convention, and carrying him back, out of the bills of credit in his hands, six pounds sixteen shillings common money.

The order of the day for taking into consideration the state of the province being read, the convention resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider of the same; Mr. Carroll in the chair.

After some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Carroll reported from the committee the following resolutions, to wit: