

# R E S O L U T I O N S.

RESOLVED, That no execution shall issue on the judgment obtained by the state of Maryland, in the general court of the eastern shore, against Patrick Hamilton, Basil Williams and John Crookshanks, until the tenth day of November next; provided, that the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds current money be paid by the said Williams and Crookshanks to the treasurer of the western shore by the tenth day of April next, or they shall lose the benefit of this resolution.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby empowered and required to advance to Dennis Griffith, of Anne-Arundel county, one thousand pounds current money, in three payments, to enable him to complete a map of the state; that three hundred pounds be advanced as soon as may be, and the remainder in equal portions, one half on the first of May next, the last payment on the first day of November next; that the said advances be made out of any unappropriated money, or any surplus of appropriations which now are or may come into the treasury; that the said treasurer, on each advance, take bond with security to repay the same in three annual payments, the first to be made on the first day of November, 1795, and the remainder in equal annual payments thereafter, with interest from the date of each advance respectively.

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general, under the direction of the governor and council, be directed and empowered to settle and adjust, upon the principles of equity, the accounts between Overton Carr, of Prince-George's county, and the state of Maryland, and that the treasurer of the western shore issue to the said Overton Carr a certificate for the balance, if any, which may be found upon such settlement to be due to him.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto Samuel Morton, of St. Mary's county, the sum of seven pounds thirteen shillings and eight-pence current money, being so much overpaid by him for public assessments for the years one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-seven, eighty-eight and eighty-nine.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against Richard Waters, upon a judgment obtained against him, at the suit of the state, for certain lands purchased at the sale of the Indian lands on Nanticoke manor, shall be suspended, until the title of the state to that part of his purchase made of the state, claimed by the heirs of colonel Ryder, shall be ascertained and determined, upon his paying for the land sold him clear of dispute, at the same time, and on the same terms, as those who have already installed, the amount of the sum to be so paid to be ascertained by three persons, one to be appointed by the governor and council, who are hereby empowered and directed to make said appointment, one by the said Richard Waters, and the two persons chosen by them to appoint a third should they disagree.

RESOLVED, That the attorney-general be and he is hereby directed to prosecute an action of trespass and ejectment, at the expence of the state, to try the right of the state to the land sold to the said Waters, and claimed as aforesaid, if, upon examination, he shall be of opinion that a suit can be maintained.

RESOLVED, That no suit shall be instituted against Benjamin Cawood, of Charles county, on his bond to the state, passed 30th day of July, 1790, for the second payment, until the 1st day of December, 1793; provided, that the said Benjamin Cawood pay all arrears of interest on or before the first day of March next.

RESOLVED, That the attorney-general be and he is hereby directed to discontinue the action of trespass and ejectment, now depending in the general court of the eastern shore, and which was instituted on behalf of the state against George Tull, for the recovery of a tract of land called Tower Hill, as confiscation property formerly belonging to Adam Carlisle, a British subject; provided, that the state pay no costs incurred by the said George Tull; and provided also, that John Anderson, who purchased the said land of the late intendant of the revenue, be at liberty to prosecute the said suit at his own expence, if he should think proper, and shall make his election at the next term, and, in case he shall not elect to prosecute the suit aforesaid, that the treasurer of the western shore shall deliver to the said John Anderson his bond passed for the said tract of land, called Tower Hill, to the state of Maryland.

WHEREAS John Goslee, of Somerset county, hath, by his petition to this general assembly, set forth, that he deeded fifty acres of land to his son, Matthew Goslee, for and in consideration of said son's continuing with him until he arrived to the age of twenty-one years, or day of marriage; that his said son some short time thereafter, contrary to his engagement aforesaid, left him and went to the British army, and hath never since returned, by which means the aforesaid fifty acres of land became subject to confiscation, and was sold by the commissioners for the preservation and sale of British property, and that the said petitioner purchased the aforesaid land, for which he was sued, and is now under execution, the discharge of which will prove his and a numerous family's entire ruin; therefore, RESOLVED, That the attorney-general be and he is hereby directed to discharge the said John Goslee from the aforesaid execution; and that the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver up to the aforesaid John Goslee the bond passed to the state on account of the purchase aforesaid, upon his paying all costs and charges in consequence of the said suit, and all commissions and expences incurred by the state in the sale of said lands.

RESOLVED, That the chancellor, on the application of Beriah Maybury, of the city of Annapolis, do execute a deed to him for a lot of ground in Queen-Anne, in Prince-George's county, purchased by William Pendergast of the late intendant of the revenue, on his producing a certificate from the treasurer of the western shore that he has paid for the said lot.

WHEREAS sundry debtors, in virtue of sundry resolutions assented to by the general assembly of this state, discharged their bonds and accounts in final settlement certificates, which had an interest due thereon previous to the first of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, and the said resolutions authorized