

As the deputies must be clothed with ample authority, we think it would be proper, previously to their appointment, to determine in a conference of both houses the nature and extent of their powers.

The subject is important and delicate, and requires the united wisdom of the legislature, and cannot, in our judgments, be so well discussed in any other manner as in a joint conference of both houses. In the same conference it may likewise be expedient to consider the propriety of appointing five commissioners from this state, to meet the commissioners from the commonwealths of Virginia and Pennsylvania, for the purpose of communicating the regulations of commerce and duties proposed in this state, and to confer on such subjects as may concern the commercial interests of the said states.

We therefore propose a conference upon those subjects, and if you accede to the proposition, we will appoint three members to confer with such members of your house, as you may think proper to nominate for the purpose.

By order,  
J. DORSEY, clk.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Holmes.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 22, 1786.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THE house, impressed with the propriety of a conference on the subjects of your message of yesterday by George Gale, Esquire, have appointed Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Stone, Mr. Chase, Mr. Pava, and Mr. Wright, to confer with such persons as your honours may think proper to appoint.

By order,  
W. HARWOOD, clk.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

By the SENATE, December 22, 1786.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have appointed Thomas Stone, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and William Fleming, Esquires, to meet, in conference, the gentlemen nominated in your message by Mr. Holmes.

By order,  
J. DORSEY, clk.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1787.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, from the conference, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

AT a meeting of the conferees of the senate and house of delegates, present, from the senate, Thomas Stone, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and William Fleming, Esquires; from the house of delegates, Thomas Johnson, Samuel Chase, William Pava, John H. Stone, and Robert Wright, Esqrs.

IT is agreed, That the deputies appointed by this state, or any three or more of them, be authorized, on behalf of this state, to meet such deputies as may be appointed and authorized by the other states to assemble in convention at Philadelphia, for the purpose of revising the federal system, and to join with them in considering such alterations, and farther provisions as may be necessary to render the federal constitution adequate to the exigencies of the union, and in reporting such an act, for that purpose, to the United States in Congress, as when agreed to by them, and duly confirmed by the several states, will effectually provide for the same.

That the proceedings of the deputies, and any act agreed to in the said convention, be reported by the deputies to the next session of assembly.

Agreed, That five commissioners for this state, be appointed, and that they, or any three or more of them, be authorized to meet commissioners from the states of Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Delaware, jointly or separately, and to communicate the regulations of commerce and duties proposed by each state, and to confer on such subjects as may concern the commercial interests of the said states, and within the power of the respective states. And that the meeting of commissioners be on the third week of September next, and at such places as they shall agree on. And, that their proceedings be reported to the legislature of this state.

That the said commissioners be authorized to meet the commissioners from the said states before the time above mentioned, at such time and place as may be agreed on.

Agreed, That the commissioners to be appointed on behalf of this state, be directed to confer with the commissioners of Virginia, and to concert with them on proper plans for light-houses, and to agree on proper places where such light houses ought to be erected, and to take such measures, for completing this necessary work, as may be judged proper; and that they report their proceedings to the next general assembly.

By order,  
R. SPRIGG, jun. clk.

Which was read.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1787.

The following question was propounded to the house, viz.

That a committee be appointed to prepare a message to the senate, desiring a conference, to promote a plan for procuring the proportion of this state of the liquidated continental paper securities, and for the beneficial administration of the revenue of the state.

ORDERED, That the said question be taken into consideration on to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1787.

Agreeably to the order of the day, on the second reading the above question, the previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Chase appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE. Messieurs De Butts, Hopewell, Miller, B. Worthington, Taney, Fitzhugh, Grahame, Gantt, Dent, Turner, M'Pherson, Stone, Gale, Stewart, Polk, Shaw, Patison, Steele, Wallace, Matthews, Bravard, Digges, Henry, T. Johnson, Walker, Hollingsworth 26

NEGATIVE. Messieurs Perkins, J. Johnson, Wright, Harwood, N. Worthington, Chase, Owings, Cockey, Ridgely, Sherwood, Stevens, R. Bond, F. Bowie, R. Bowie, Qaynn, Jennings, Pava, John Seney, P. Mitchell, Faw, Mantz, Norris, J. Bond, Love, Wheeler, Lockerman, Hardcastle, M'Lechen, Cellars, Funk, Cromwell, Bugeis, Oneale, Holmes, Nicholls. 35

So it was determined in the negative.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, which, if not taken up before the fifth day of April next, will be sent to the General Post-Office as dead letters.

GEORGE ASQUITH, St. Mary's county. Edward Burges, Annapolis; Mary Bishop, Calvert county; John Barnes, Port-Tobacco; Thomas B. Dore, Dorchester.

Samuel Lane (2), Jeremiah T. Chase, John Joseph Combes, Mary Coffy, Hugh Chauplin, Thomas Chapman, Annapolis; Thomas Crackis, Port-Tobacco; William Cooke, Prince-George's county; Patrick Carberry, Clement's Bay; Noble Crawford, Dauphin county, N. C.

Mr. Davidson, William Dancer, Hugh Donohy, Annapolis; Emily Dawson, and Co. Talbot county; Philip Doran, Freder. Dorsett, Patuxent.

John Giblin, John Galloway, Annapolis; Samuel Galloway (2), Paup Hill.

Charles Cary, Annapolis; John Hyndman, Pig Point; Messieurs Herriot, Somerset county; Philip Hodgkin, Nottingham; Edward Hall, Queen Anne's county; Thomas Harwood (3), (3), Lower Marlborough.

John J. Jacobs, Annapolis; Rinaldo Johnson, Prince-George's county.

John Kennedy, Talbot county.

Henry Goss, Somerset; Samuel Lane, Pig Point; Heritage Lane, Patuxent.

John Mace, Cambridge; William Mann, Pig Point; Messieurs Mabry and Roxburgh, Somerset county.

Thomas Oneale, Edward Olmond, Annapolis.

Richard Paris, William Parkney, Galliam Patten, Annapolis.

John Rogers, Nathaniel Richardson, Annapolis.

Thomas Stone, Annapolis; Henry Speke, Charles county; Samuel Stone, Prince-George's county; Hugh Stewart, Oxford; Sulphur Somerville, Joseph Stone, Patuxent; Thomas and K. G. Smith, Francis skinner, Chestertown.

William Tate, Annapolis; John Thomas, Maryland; John Farmer, South-Mtford, America.

Dr. Williamson, Annapolis; John Weems, Calvert county.

F. GREEN, D. P. M.

Annapolis, Maryland, February 16, 1787.

JOHN ADAMS, Esq; of the kingdom of Great-Britain, having been specially authorized and appointed, pursuant to the directions of an act of the British parliament, to repair to the United States of America, for the purpose of inquiring and examining into the rights and circumstances, as may be material for the better settling the several claims which have been presented under the authority of the act now in force, or any former act, for losses sustained during the late war in America, in consequence of attachment to the British government; and the same having been duly notified in letters from his excellency John Adams, Esq; minister plenipotentiary resident at the court of London to the honourable the minister for foreign affairs, as also to his excellency the governor of this state.

THEREFORE such inquiry and examination generally, and in differently, in all cases, for the purpose above mentioned, is at this time intimated in the state of Maryland; and of this, all persons any way concerned on behalf of themselves, or their friends, to manifest and make evident the reasonableness of the amount in value of the actual losses sustained in this state, are hereby particularly desired to take notice.

WHEREAS Thomas Nichols, late of this county, deceased, was appointed inspector of Choptico warehouse, in the year 1782; and whereas there still remains in the said warehouse, a few hogheads of tobacco of his, the said Nichols, inspection, which lies in a very ruinous situation; and whereas the subscriber, as administratrix of the said Thomas Nichols, hath paid several hogheads of tobacco that could not be found in the said warehouse, whereby she conceives what remains is her property; these are to notify to the public, that I shall to apply to the next general assembly of Maryland, to pass a law to enable me to dispose of the tobacco now remaining in said warehouse, at public vendue, and oblige the holders of the notes (if any) to receive what the same may sell for.

JEAN NICHOLS, administratrix of THOMAS NICHOLS.

Bladensburg, February 12, 1787.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from taking an assignment on my bond to Joshua Wilson Selby, as I am determined not to pay the same.

JOHN BEALL.

## S C H E M E OF A LOTTERY,

FOR the disposal of a large and valuable collection of Books consisting of three thousand and eight volumes in folio, quarto, octavo and duodecimo, by the most esteemed authors, in Agriculture, Astronomy, Arithmetic, Biography, Chymistry, Commerce, Divinity, Gardening, Geometrie, History, Husbandry, Law, Military Affairs, Mathematics, Medicine, Philosophy, Navigation, Painting, Poems, Physics, Rhetoric, Surgery, Voyages, Travels, Plays, Novels, Magazines, Literary Journals, &c. &c.

1 Prize of 500 Dollars, is	500 Dollars.
1 do.	300 do.
1 do.	200 do.
1 do.	100 do.
4 do.	50 do.
8 do.	25 do.
150 do.	10 do.

167 Prizes. 4000 Dollars.  
333 Blanks.

500 Tickets at 8 Dollars, 4000

N. B. The Lottery will begin drawing on the first day of October next, or sooner, if the Tickets are sold, under the inspection and by direction of Messieurs Wallace and Mitou, who will see the prizes advertised and delivered as soon as drawn.

TICKETS to be had at Messieurs GREENS Printing Office, and of Mr. STEPHEN LARK, at his Book Store, in Church Street, Annapolis, where the Books, and a Catalogue of them may be seen.

February 6, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the trustees, herebefore vestrymen of St. Paul's parish, young party in Queen Anne's and partly in Talbot counties, intend to petition the general assembly at their next session, on behalf of themselves and the representatives of the late Mr. Thomas Wright and Mr. Jacob Smith, to be reimbursed the monies which the trustees, and the above deceased gentlemen, took up on their own credit, and expended in the new church in the said parish, generally called Chertow Church; and also to be enabled to discharge any reasonable and just claim against them on account of the said building which may still remain unsatisfied.

N. B. The accounts of particulars, shewing the applications of the tobaccoes seized and monies taken up, are with Mr. Richard Filghman Lane, and may be inspected by any person who desires.

RICHARD T. FARLE,  
CHARLES PRICE,  
WILLIAM HOPPER,  
RICHARD FILGHMAN.

Annapolis, February 15, 1787.

COMMITTED to my custody, a like young negro fellow about twenty five years of age, says his name is JAMES, and that he belongs to Mrs. Tripp, near Oxford, in Talbot county. His owner is desired to come and send and take him away and pay charges.

DAVID STUART, Sheriff of Anne Arundel county.

### FIVE POUNDS REWARD.



RAN away, in the latter end of September last, from the subscriber, living in Fairfax county, Virginia, DICK, a very lively mulatto fellow, about twenty five years of age, has bushy hair or wool, which he generally combs back, large features and eyes, a grim down look, and grows when upon to, is a subtle artful fellow, and well acquainted with in Virginia and Maryland, having been formerly a waiting-man; he is fond of drabs, and took with him a variety of cloaths; he will change his name and pass for a free man, and may have a good pass; he will make for the eastern shore or Pennsylvania, or he will attempt to get on board some vessel, probably a bay craft, as he worked on board one by the name of Thomas W-biter in his last runaway trip, when he commonly wore a short canvas shirt or his other cloaths. The above reward will be paid for delivering him to the subscriber, or for securing him in any goal, and giving notice so that his master gets him again, if brought home all reasonable charges paid.

GEORGE MASON, jun.  
N. B. All captains or skippers of vessels, and others, are hereby forewarned, at their peril, from taking him aboard or employing him.

Upper-Marlborough, October 29, 1786.



STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, at Upper-Marlborough, on the 16th of September, a likely gray HORSE, about four-year hands and an half high, trots and gallops, neither docked nor branded, the end of his tail is white, which he carries very well, he was shod before a few days before he was missing. Any person that will bring him to me shall receive a reward of three guineas.

JOHN HALKERSTON.

Bladensburg, February, 1787.

THIS is to forewarn all persons from taking an assignment of a bond given by me to a certain Peter Young, as I am determined not to pay the same.

WILLIAM YOUNG.

NOTICE is hereby given, that H. Addison, of the county of Prince-George, clerk, and his son, propose to petition the honourable general assembly, at their next session, touching certain confiscated property of the said Addison.