

On reading the petition of the society of Menonists and German baptists, RESOLVED, That the several committees of observation may in their discretion prolong the time, or take security, for the payment of any fine by them imposed for not enrolling in the militia, and may remit the whole or any part of the fines by them assessed; and it is recommended to the committees to pay particular attention, and to make a difference between such persons as may refuse from religious principles or other motives.

On motion, RESOLVED, That the pay of the drum major in the regular service of this colony be eight dollars per kalendar month.

On motion, RESOLVED, That the committee or board appointed to cause a set of books to be opened, and proper accounts to be raised, entered and made up, of the expenditure, loan, or other disposition of all public monies, by or under the authority of Convention, examine, audit and adjust all accounts and sums of money due from, or to this colony, in the recess of Convention, and the same transmit, with the respective balances struck, to the Council of Safety for the time being, subject to their examination and controul, and in order to be by them paid and discharged.

RESOLVED, That Mr. Thomas Contee be added to the above board, and that they or any two of them be empowered and authorized to act.

On reading a memorial from Dr. Charles Alexander Warfield of Anne-Arundel county, for a sum of money to be advanced him for the purpose of carrying on a crude nitre manufactory, RESOLVED, That the same be referred to the consideration of the Council of Safety, and that they contract with him and advance the money if they think proper.

This Convention taking into consideration the resolves of the Convention of Virginia of the 31st day of May last, relative to the proceedings of this Convention in May respecting the case of governor Eden, came to the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That this Convention cannot but be of opinion, that the said resolution of the Convention of Virginia were not only hasty and made without due and proper reflection, but betray a disposition to interfere in the affairs of this colony, and that that resolution might have proved highly injurious to the general interest of America, by infusing groundless jealousies and effecting fatal divisions.

That this Convention never intermeddled, nor was disposed to interfere with the affairs of Virginia, but hath at all times shewn a due and proper respect to the Convention of that colony, and on all occasions must have evinced their sincere and tender regard for the people thereof; and this Convention cannot be of opinion, that the Convention of Virginia could believe that this Convention promoted governor Eden's passage "to assist in their destruction under a pretence of his retiring to England."

That this Convention, and the Council of Safety for the time being, were the only proper and adequate judges of the propriety and expediency of suffering governor Eden to depart out of this province, and have proceeded in that matter upon evidence which was satisfactory to themselves, and to which the Convention of Virginia were strangers.

That had the Convention of Virginia been in possession of the evidence upon which the Council of Safety and this Convention proceeded, they could not have been at a loss to account for the Council of Safety their declining to seize governor Eden, or for the Convention having promoted his passage (not as is unjustly insinuated in the resolution of the Virginia Convention, to assist in their destruction, but really) to England, whither