

Mr. Gantt has leave of absence till Monday next.

*Resolved unanimously*, That the instructions given by the convention of December last (and renewed by the convention in May) to the deputies of this colony in congress, be recalled, and the restrictions therein contained removed; that the deputies of this colony attending in congress, or a majority of them, or any three or more of them, be authorised and empowered to concur with the other united colonies, or a majority of them in declaring the united colonies free and independent states, in forming such further compact and confederation between them, in making foreign alliances, and in adopting such other measures as shall be adjudged necessary for securing the liberties of America, and this colony will hold itself bound by the resolutions of a majority of the united colonies in the premises: provided, the sole and exclusive right of regulating the internal government and police of this colony be reserved to the people thereof. Mr. Sluby appeared in the house.

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

#### SATURDAY, June 29, 1776.

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

On motion, *Resolved*, That the bills of credit issued by the congress and the conventions of this province, be received by the commissioners of the loan office in payment of any interest due to the said office.

*Ordered*, That the above resolution be published in the Maryland Gazette.

The convention resumed the election of officers. Mr. William Hyde was elected lieutenant-colonel of the upper battalion on the western shore, and Dr. John Cradock major.

For the company to be raised in St. Mary's county, Uriah Forrest was appointed captain, Wm. Bond, 1st lieutenant; Moses Tabbs 2d lieutenant, and Edward Mattinly ensign.

For the companies in Charles county, Thomas Hanson, captain; George Dent 3d, 1st lieutenant; Samuel Jones, 2d lieutenant; and William Adams, ensign. Belain Posey, captain; Henry Boarman, 1st lieutenant; John Forbes, 2d lieutenant; and Gerard Fowke, ensign.

*Calvert*. John Brooke, captain; Frederick Skinner, 1st lieutenant; Nathaniel Wilson, 2d lieutenant, and James Somerville, ensign.

*Prince George's*. John Hawkins Lowe, captain; John Magruder Burgess, 1st lieutenant; William Duvall, 2d lieutenant; and