

repaid their money out of the Bills of Credit to be issued, or C. J. if Bills of Exchange shall be lent, then the same shall be repaid in the same manner as the other loans of Bills of Exchange to this Convention.

The Petition of Richard Henderson of Bladensburgh was read the first time and ordered to lie on the Table (N^o 8)

Turbutt Wright and Walter Tolley have leave of absence.

On reading and considering the Petition of Richard Henderson of Bladensburgh, setting forth his apprehensions, that some people of the neighbourhood of that place, if not advised to the contrary by this Convention may do violence to his person or property, on account of his becoming security for the appearance of George Munro, who hath absconded. It is Resolved, to be the sense of this Convention, that all persons refrain from all manner of violence to the said Richard Henderson and his property, on the occasion before mentioned; And that the Committee of observation for Prince George's County are hereby empowered to determine and certify to this Convention, whether the said Richard Henderson did collude with, or in any manner promote the said George Munro in his said Escape; on which this Convention will take order therein. And this Convention strongly impressed with an idea of the confusion and disorder which must inevitably ensue, and the disunion which must necessarily follow, from the people at large being collected and inflicting punishments before a cool and temperate investigation of the case; and consequently the injury which may be thereby done to the common cause of Liberty, confide, that the Virtue of the people, and their attachment to the liberties of America, will guard them against a commission of the Excess apprehended.

Convention adjourns till to morrow morning 8 o'Clock.

Saturday 5th. August.

Met according to adjournment.

M^r Josias Beall, M^r Walter Bowie & Col^o Samuel Beall have leave of Absence.

M^r Baker, M^r Wootton, M^r Thomas Ringgold and M^r Richard Brooke have leave of absence till Monday next.

The memorial of James Christie Jun^r of Baltimore Town, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table (N^o 9)

Convention adjourns till Monday twelve o'Clock.