

C. J.

Monday 7th August

Met according to adjournment

Gustavus Scott appeared for Somerset County.

The memorial of James Christie Jun^r of Baltimore Town was read; and upon reading the Letter of the said James Christie therein referred to, dated the 22^d of February 1775, to Gabriel Christie, Lieutenant Colonel of the 60th Regiment in which the said Christie represented the inhabitants of that Town, as concerned in measures, in his opinion, treasonable and rebellious; and that a number of Soldiers would keep them very quiet; the same was considered by this Convention and thereupon it is Resolved, that the said James Christie, by the said Letter hath manifested a spirit & principle altogether inimical to the Rights and Liberties of America; that the said James Christie by insinuating the necessity of introducing a Military Force into this Province, has manifested an inveterate enmity to the Liberties of this Province in particular, and of British America in general.

Therefore Resolved, that the said James Christie is, and ought to be considered as an enemy to America, and that no person trade, deal or barter with him hereafter unless for necessaries and provisions, or for the sale or purchase of any part of his real or personal Estate, of which he may at this time be seised or possessed.

Resolved that the said James Christie be Expelled and banished this Province for ever, and that he depart this Province before the first Day of September next.

Resolved, That no punishment be inflicted on the said James Christie other than what is now directed by this Convention.

Resolved, That the said James Christie deposit in the Hands of this Convention, or into the hands of such person or persons as they shall appoint, the sum of five hundred pounds sterling, to be expended occasionally towards his proportion of all Charges and Expenses incurred, or to be incurred, for the defence of America, during the present contest with Great Britain; the overplus, if any, after a Reconciliation shall happily be effected, to be returned to the said James Christie.

Resolved, That the £500 Sterling is to be good in Sterling, or other money at par: That the Resolutions of the Committee of Baltimore County are, by the determinations of this Convention superseded; and that therefore the said James Christie may negotiate his Bills of Exchange, and that he may assign, or he, or any person for him, may collect the debts due to him in the same manner as other persons may negotiate their Bills of Exchange, or assign, or collect their Debts.

Convention adjourns till tomorrow morning 10 o'Clock