

hundred pounds be advanced to Thomas Ringgold of Kent county, for the term of one year, without interest, he giving bond, with good security, to repay the same within the time aforesaid, either in cash, or in linen, woollen, or cotton cloth, and in such proportions, and of such qualities as the convention or council of safety for the time being may direct, and at the rates and prices the said convention or council of safety may set thereon.

On motion Mr. Samuel Chase (in obedience as he conceived to the instructions of Anne Arundel county) the question was put That all rents be paid and shall be received in country produce, at the same rates which such commodities bore at the time such contract was made or renewed, and the same to be set by the committees of observation until other persons are appointed? Carried in the negative.

FOR THE NEGATIVE.

Mr. Jordan,	Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Veazey,
Hooe,	Beatty,	Thompson,
Mackall,	B. Johnson,	Ewing,
Somerville,	Baird,	Hollyday,
Smith,	Moale,	Tho. Wright,
Allein,	Tolley,	Earle,
Sim,	J. T. Chase,	Richardson,
Beall,	Hall,	Scott,
T. Johnson,	Love,	Handy,
Carroll of Car.	Dallam,	J. Dashiell.

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Carroll, bar.,	Mr. Letherbury,	Mr. Ringgold,
S. Chase,	Sluby,	Mason.
Gilpin,		

On motion, *Resolved*, That the council of safety be empowered to lend and advance to Robert Wood of Frederick county, three hundred pounds of the public money on his giving bond with good security, to lay out and expend the same in erecting a sheeting and fitting mill, and to repay the same money into the public treasury within ten months from the time it shall be drawn out.

On reading and considering a petition from Reuben Meriweather and others, inhabitants of Anne Arundel county, praying leave to form themselves into an independant rifle company, *Resolved*, That the same be granted, and that commissions issue when the company is completed to eighty men, to such persons as shall be appointed by the council of safety.

On motion, *Resolved*, That no account or claim against this colony shall be received without being first proved by the party ma-