

POST MERIDIEM.

Convention met.

On motion of Mr. Samuel Chase, *Resolved*, That the council of safety advance eight hundred dollars to Lonwick Weltner, major of the German battalion, to furnish the companies raised in this colony with arms, blankets, and all necessary accoutrements, he to be accountable to the congress, to whom the said money be charged.

On motion of Mr. Samuel Chase, *Resolved*, That the brigadier-general of the flying camp, if acting in conjunction with the regular troops of this colony, be subject to the command of colonel Smallwood.

On motion, the question was put, That the appointment of military officers be by ballot? Carried in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Fitzhugh, That captain Rezin Beall be brigadier-general of the militia of Maryland to compose a part of the flying camp? The previous question was called for and put, whether the above question be now put? Carried in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Samuel Chase, *Resolved*, That no military officer be appointed, unless by a majority of the house, consisting of forty-five members with the president.

The convention proceeded to the choice of a brigadier-general for the flying camp in the room of general Dent who had resigned, when Resin Beall, Esquire, was elected.

On motion of Mr. Gustavus Scott, *Resolved*, That the seat of every member of this house, who shall hereafter accept a commission in the flying camp, shall be thereby vacated.

The convention proceeded to the choice of a colonel for the battalion raised on the eastern-shore for the flying camp in the room of James Kent, Esquire, when William Richardson, esquire, was elected.

William Whitely, esquire, was then elected lieutenant-colonel of the said battalion.

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

SATURDAY, August 17, 1776.

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

On motion of Mr. Gustavus Scott, *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to examine and adjust the several claims on the treasury; and Mr J. Smith, Mr. Hooe, Mr .Grahame ,Mr. Worthington, and Mr. Sherdine, were elected by a ballot a committee for that purpose.