

question whatsoever be exploded, except in the appointment of committees, as it has a tendency to deceive the good people of this state, and to conceal the conduct of their representatives from them? *Resolved*, in the affirmative.

#### FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Plater,	Mr. Carroll of Carr.	Mr. Shepherd,
Dent,	Sheredine,	J. T. Chase,
Parnham,	Edelen,	Bond,
B. Mackall,	Schrifer,	D. Smith,
Grahame,	Beall,	Edmondson,
Fitzhugh,	Stull,	Gibson,
Hammond,	Schnebely,	Murray,
Worthington,	Ridgely,	Jos. Ennalls,
Carroll, barrister,	Deye,	Mason,
S. Chase,	Stevenson,	Horsey.
Paca,		

#### NEGATIVE.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Archer,	Mr. John Ennalls,
Fenwick,	Gilpin,	Potter,
Hooe,	Ewing,	Gust. Scott,
J. Smith,	Brevard,	Geo. Scott,
H. Wilson,	Chamberlaine,	Lowes.
Love,	Goldsborough,	

The convention then proceeded to ballot for a committee to prepare a declaration and charter of rights, and a form of government for this state; and Mr. President, Mr. Carroll, barrister, Mr. Paca, Mr. Carroll of Carrollton, Mr. Plater, Mr. Samuel Chase, and Mr. Goldsborough, were elected a committee for that purpose.

On motion, *Resolved*, That captain Thomas Bourke's company of the flying camp be added to and compose part of colonel Richardson's battalion.

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

MONDAY, August 19, 1776.

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

On reading a memorial from the officers of colonel Josias Carvil Hall's battalion, *Resolved*, That the captains, lieutenants, and ensigns, belonging to that part of the flying camp allotted to be raised by this state, are entitled to and shall receive pay and rations from the date of their respective warrants, in lieu of all recruiting expenses, provided such officers have or shall obtain commissions;