

Basil Clarkson, of Dorchester county, were read and referred to the committee appointed to consider of the several depositions and papers relative to the reverend Mr. Scott.

A petition from Abraham Lingenfelter, David Aspaugh, and Henry Barnes, languishing prisoners in Frederick county jail, and sundry petitions from William Field, Robert Field, Jeremiah Field, Joseph Field, Seymour York, Robert Turner, Samuel Devinny, Stephen Ceffney, and Frederick Craft, now confined in Frederick town, Frederick county, were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Mackall has leave of absence.

Convention adjourns till to-morrow, three o'clock in the afternoon.

#### TUESDAY, August 20, 1776.

Convention met. All members present as on yesterday, except Mr. B. Mackall. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Hammond appeared in the house. Mr. Jeremiah Jordan, a delegate returned from St. Mary's county, appeared and took his seat in the house.

The convention proceeded to elect a surgeon to colonel Thomas Ewing's battalion of militia for the flying camp, when Dr. John Dorsey was elected.

A petition from Thomas Watkins, and others, inhabitants of Anne Arundel county, praying to be permitted to form themselves into an independent militia company, was read and rejected.

A memorial from Charles Dashiell, of Somerset county, and a petition from George Dashiell and William Dashiell of said county were read and ordered to lie on the table.

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

#### WEDNESDAY, August 21, 1776.

Convention met. All members present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion, *Resolved*, That three persons be appointed a board to continue the books of accounts of the expenditure, loan or disposition of all public monies, by or under the authority of the convention, or council of safety, opened by the late board, with power to audit, examine and adjust all accounts and sums of money due from or to this state, and that they transmit the same, with the respective balances struck, to this convention when sitting, and in their recess to the council of safety, for their examination and control.