

of safety, or the committee of observation for the county from which the vessel shall sail, and that no such license be granted before the captain of such vessel shall make oath, or affirmation, (if a quaker) as to the contents of his cargo, and that he will use his best endeavors to prevent such cargo, and every part thereof, from being landed in any part of the dominions of the king of Great Britain, or otherwise going into the hands of the enemies of America; and further shall give bond with good security, that he will not land such cargo, or any part thereof, in any port, island, or territory, subject to the king of Great Britain, nor sell or dispose of the said cargo, or any part thereof, to the enemies of America; and the owners of the cargo shall also make oath, or affirmation, (if a quaker) that the said cargo, and no part thereof, belongs to, or is for the use or benefit of any inhabitant of Great Britain, Ireland, or any of the dominions subject to the king of Great Britain.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

#### POST MERIDIEM.

Convention met, and took into consideration the report of the committee on the conduct of Joseph Wheland, jr., John Evans, Robert Howith, and John Price; and the aforesaid Joseph Wheland having admitted the charge as reported against him,

*Resolved*, That the said James Wheland be confined in the log jail in Frederick county until he make ample restitution unto John White of Dorchester county for his sloop, which he caused to be destroyed, the value thereof to be ascertained by the committee of observation for Dorchester county, and give such security as the council of safety of this state, or the executive power for the time being, shall judge necessary for his future good behavior.

*Resolved*, That the aforesaid John Evans and John Price give bond with good security, each in the sum of fifty pounds current money, and that the aforesaid Robert Howith give bond in the sum of twenty pounds current money, payable to the honorable Matthew Tilghman, esqr., for their future good behavior, and that they be committed to the jail of Anne Arundel county until they severally give the security aforesaid, but after giving the same, that they be discharged.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the several inspectors within this state shall permit all tobacco inspected by private inspectors, according to contract prior to the resolutions of this convention, regulating the inspection of tobacco, to be taken out of the warehouses, without inspecting the same, or making any charge against the proprie-