on or before the first day of May next, any thing in the said or any other resolve to the contrary notwithstanding? Resolved in the affirmative.

AFFIRMATIVE:

| Mr. | Barnes, | Mr. | Hughs, | Mr. | T. Smith, |
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| | Hooe, | | Schnebely, | | T. Wright, |
| | Dent, | | Shepherd, | | Kent, |
| | Semmes, | | J. Smith, | | Edmondson, |
| | Jordan, | | J. T. Chase, | | Gibson, |
| | B. Mackall, | | H. Wilson, | | Chamberlaine, |
| | B. Hall, | | Love, | | Goldsborough; |
| | Sprigg, | | Archer, | | Murray, |
| | Marbury, | | Gilpin, | | John Ennalls; |
| | Carroll, | | Ewing, | | Potter, |
| | J. Wilson, | | D. Smith, | | Horsey, |
| | Bayly, | | Brevard, | | Chaille, |
| | Edelen, | | T. Ringgold, | | Mitchell: |
| | Schriver, | | Earle, | | |
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NEGATIVE.

| Mr. Plater, | Mr. Wootton, | Mr. Bond, |
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| Parnham, | Ridgely, | W. Ringgold, |
| Fitzhugh, | Deye, | S. Wright, |
| Bowie, | Stevenson, | Gus. Scott. |
| J. Hall, | , | |

Ordered, That the above resolution be inserted in the Maryland Gazette and Baltimore town papers four weeks successively.

Mr. Gustavus Scott brings in and delivers to Mr. President a report from the committee appointed to consider of the disposition of captures, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

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

SATURDAY, September 14, 1776.

Convention met. All members present as on yesterday, except Mr. Gilpin, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Brevard, Mr. T. Wright, Mr. Kent, Mr. Goldsborough, and Mr. Marbury. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

It being represented to this convention, that in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-three, an act of assembly passed, directing the justices of Talbot county to levy on the inhabitants of that county forty-five pounds of tobacco per tax, to be paid at three annual payments, for the purposes of purchasing land