

linens proper for soldiers' clothing, duck proper for tents, tin for camp kettles, medicine, and other necessaries for supplying the troops raised or to be raised by this state, and a quantity of said duck, to the amount in the whole of twenty-five thousand pounds current money; five thousand stand of arms, five thousand good gun-locks, six brass field pieces of four pounders, four six and four eight inch howitzers, twenty tons powder, and forty tons of lead. That for this purpose they export at the risque of this state, tobacco, wheat, flour or other commodities of the growth thereof, and draw on either of the treasurers to defray the expense thereof for any sum not exceeding sixty-five thousand pounds current money.

The president laid before the convention a letter from the honorable the president of congress of the 24th, and several resolutions of congress of the 16th, 18th, and 19th of September last, which were read, and thereupon *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to take the said letter and resolutions into their consideration and report their opinion thereon; and M. S. Chase, Mr. Paca, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Plater, Mr. Fitzhugh, and Mr. Gustavus Scott, were elected by ballot a committee for that purpose.

On motion *Ordered*, That the letter from the president of congress of the the 2d of this instant be taken into consideration to-morrow morning.

Mr. Paca brings in and delivers to Mr. President a report from the committee to whom the several papers and depositions relative to the conduct of William Bartlett Townsend were referred, which was read.

Ordered, That the same be taken into consideration on Tuesday the 15th instant.

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

SATURDAY, October 5, 1776.

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

On motion of Mr. Bond, *Resolved*, That the journal and proceedings of this convention from the meeting thereof until the adjournment be immediately printed, and that two copies be delivered to every member of this house.

On motion of Mr. Paca, *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to revise and correct the proceedings for the press, and Mr. Fitzhugh, Mr. Bond, Mr. Deye, were elected by ballot a committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. T. Ringgold, *Resolved*, That the council of safety fit and load the schooner Resolution, and send her out on a