

voyage to sea at the expense and risque of this state, the former order of this convention to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Ridgely from the committee appointed to receive proposals relating to the establishment of manufactories, and report their opinion thereon, brings in and delivers to Mr. President a report on the petition of Jacob Myers, of Frederick county, which was read, and thereupon the convention taking the same into consideration, *Resolved*, That the sum of three hundred pounds be advanced out of the public treasury to the said Jacob Myers, he giving bond with good security, to repay the same in wire manufactured by him, in the following payments, to wit: one hundred and fifty pounds thereof in September next, and the remaining one hundred and fifty pounds in March next then following, at such prices as the convention shall think proper to set on the same.

The order of the day for taking into consideration the letter from the president of the congress of the 2d of this instant being read, the same was referred till Wednesday, the 6th of November next.

Convention adjourns till Monday morning, 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, October 7, 1776.

Convention met. All members present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Stull appeared in the house.

The convention appointed Norman Bruce colonel, William Blair lieutenant-colonel, William Shields first major, Samuel Shaw second major, and Joseph M'Killip quarter-master of the thirty-fifth battalion of militia of this state.

On motion of Mr. T. Wright, *Resolved*, That Mr. Johnson be added to the committee appointed to consider the letter and resolutions of congress of the 16th, 18th, and 19th of September last. Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

POST MERIDIEM.

Convention met. Mr. Wootton appeared in the house.

A petition from Thomas Scott, now confined in Frederick county jail, under sentence of death for murder, praying to be reprieved; a petition from John Drury, senior, John Drury, jun., Geo. Brewer, Francis Drury, William Carpenter, Ignatius Moore and Nicholas Moore, praying reparation of the loss they sustained by being driven from their habitation on St. George's island by the British fleet under the command of lord Dunmore; and a petition from Roger Jones and John Jones, of Dorchester county, setting forth that they were possessed of two negro men slaves, to wit: Roger Jones of a negro man slave named Kit, and John Jones of a negro man