

slave named Robin; that the said negro men slaves were indicted before the last Dorchester county August court, for the murder of a certain John Woolford, late of the same county, and thereof were convict; and also that the said negro Kit was at the same court indicted and found guilty of feloniously stealing a certain schooner vessel, and recommending the aforesaid negroes Robin and Kit to the clemency and mercy of this house, were severally read and ordered to lie on the table.

The convention proceeded to elect a judge of the court of admiralty in the room of John Hall, esqr., who resigned that office, and John Rogers, esqr., was elected.

On motion of Mr. Fitzhugh, *Resolved*, That it be recommended to the committee of Talbot county, to deliver four piéces of cannon, the property of William Molleson, and lent them by captain Nichols, to Mr. Thomas Contee, attorney in fact of the said William Molleson.

On motion of Mr. Bond, the question was put on the following: "Whereas by a resolution of the tenth of September last, the several committees of this state are continued to act with powers heretofore vested in them, until the first day of December next, and as the said resolve cannot be fully complied with, occasioned by the resignation of several members of the said committees, therefore, *Resolved*, That committees of observation and licensing suits be chosen as directed by resolves of convention of the twenty-sixth of July one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, and continued for one year, or until superceded by the future regulations of this state," and carried in the negative.

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Plater,	Mr. Edelen,	Mr. Edmondson,
Dent,	Schrivier,	John Ennalls,
Parnham,	Beall,	Potter,
Grahame,	Stull,	Mason,
Bowie,	J. Smith,	Dickinson,
B. Hall,	Gilpin,	Johnson,
Sprigg,	D. Smith,	Geo. Scott,
S. Chase,	T. Ringgold,	Horsey,
Paca,	W. Ringgold,	Lowes,
J. Wilson,	T. Wright,	Mitchell.
Sheredine,	S. Wright,	

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Fitzhugh,	Mr. Ridgely,	Mr. Ewing,
J. Mackall,	Deye,	Brevard,