

On motion of Mr. Parnham, *Resolved*, That this convention will enter on no new business (except from evident necessity) until they have finished the consideration of the declaration of rights and form of government.

On motion of Mr. Parnham the question was put, That for the expediting the bills of rights and form of government the house shall sit, while that business is transacting, every evening, till 8 o'clock? *Resolved* in the affirmative.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Fenwick,	Mr. Sheredine,	Mr. Love,
Jordan,	Edelen,	Ewing,
Hooe,	Schriver,	Archer,
Dent,	Beall,	Gilpin,
Parnham,	Hughs,	D. Smith,
Sprigg,	Stull,	Brevard,
Marbury,	Deye,	Murray,
J. Wilson,	Stevenson,	John Ennalls,
Bayly,	J. Smith,	Jos. Ennalls,
Williams,	J. T. Chase.	Dickinson,
Fischer,	H. Wilson,	Horsey,

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. S. Chase,	Mr. Johnson,
Plater,	Carroll,	Gus. Scott,
Grahame,	T. Wright,	Geo. Scott,
Fitzhugh,	Kent,	Lowes,
J. Hall,	Potter,	Chaille,
Worthington,	Mason,	Mitchell.

Agreeable to the order of the day, the convention resolved itself into a committee of the whole, to consider of the declaration of rights, and form of government for this state; Mr. T. Wright in the chair. After some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. T. Wright reported that the committee had, according to order taken into their consideration the declaration of rights and form of government for this state, and had come to several resolutions thereon, but not having had time to come to a conclusion, had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this convention will to-morrow morning resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider further of the same.

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

TUESDAY, October 15, 1779.

Convention met. All members present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Paca, Mr. Shepherd, and Mr. W. Ringgold, appeared in the house.