POST MERIDIEM.

Convention met. Mr. Edmondson and Mr. T. Smyth appeared in the house.

A petition from Basil Clarkson praying to be released from Anne Arundle county jail, was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On reading a letter from Samuel Purviance, jun., chairman of the committee of observation for Baltimore county, respecting the conduct of Francis Sanderson, the same was taken into consideration, and the said Francis Sanderson called before the Convention, and on the examination of several witnesses and hearing him in his defence.

On motion of Mr. Paca, the question was put, That the said Francis Sanderson is guilty of delivering sentiments tending to discourage the American opposition to the hostile attempts of Great Britain: That therefore he be reprimanded at the bar of this house by the president; that he give bond in the penalty of one thousand pounds, with good security, to be approved of by the committee of Baltimore county, to the president, conditioned that he will not hereafter speak or do any matter or thing in prejudice or discouragement of the present opposition; that he pay all the expenses incurred on account of his being apprehended, guarded, and brought to this convention, and that thereupon he be discharged? Resolved in the affirmative.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr.	Barnes,	Mr.	Hughs,	Mr.	Edmondson,
	Fenwick,		Stull,		Murray,
	Plater,		Deye,		Gibson,
	Jordan,		Stevenson,		John Ennalls,
	Grahame,		Shepherd,		Joseph Ennalls,
	Fitzhugh,		J. Smith,		Potter,
	J. Mackall,		Bond,		Mason,
	B. Hall,		H. Wilson,		Dickinson,
	Sprigg,		Love,		Johnson,
	Hammond,		Archer,		Gust. Scott,
	J. Hall,		Gilphin,		Geo. Scott,
	Worthington,		Ewing,		Horsey,
	Paca,		D. Smith,		Lowes,
	Carroll,		Brevard,		Chaille,
	J. Wilson,		W. Ringgold,		Bishop,
	Fischer,		T. Wright,		Mitchell.
	Beall,				