

NEGATIVE.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Marbury,	Mr. Bruff,
Fenwick,	J. Hall,	Mason,
Plater,	Worthington,	Dickinson,
Dent,	S. Chase,	Johnson,
Parnham,	Carroll,	Gust. Scott,
B. Mackall,	Sheredine,	Geo. Scott,
Grahame,	J. T. Chase,	Horsey,
Bowie,	T. Smyth,	Bishop,
B. Hall,	T. Wright,	Mitchell.
Sprigg,		

The question was then put on the article, and resolved in the affirmative.

The order of the day for taking into consideration the letter from the president of congress of the second of October last, was read and referred till Saturday next.

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

THURSDAY, November 7, 1776.

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

On the application of Mrs. Chamier for leave to visit her husband, now in general Howe's camp, *Resolved*, That Mr. President be requested to write to the honourable the president of the congress, to grant a passport for Mrs. Chamier to go to the American camp, with a recommendation to his excellency general Washington to grant his permission for Mrs. Chamier to visit her husband, on giving her parole of honor not to say or do any thing to the injury of the United States, or any of them.

On motion of Mr. Dickinson, *Resolved*, That the sheriffs of Dorchester and Caroline counties pay into the hands of the commissioners named in the act of assembly entitled, "an act for the division of Dorchester and Queen Anne's counties, and for erecting a new one by the name of Caroline," or the major part of the said commissioners, all money and tobacco which they have respectively received, or may or ought to receive, on or for the two assessments already made by virtue of the said act, for building a court-house and prison in Caroline county, and the said commissioners, or the major part of them, are hereby empowered and required to lend out all money which they shall so receive on interest, for the use of Caroline county aforesaid, on good and sufficient security. And the justices of Caroline county aforesaid, are hereby directed not