

the resolves of convention, made and passed at October session, seventeen hundred and eighty, considerable sums of money have been paid into the treasury for the purpose of discharging debts due to British merchants or creditors, which sums so paid in, the treasurer was directed by the act aforesaid to retain in his office, liable to the attachment of creditors, and subject to the future direction of the general assembly: And whereas it has been determined that such payments into the treasury are not to be deemed payments to the creditors, but suits have been actually instituted, and recoveries had, against debtors, notwithstanding the payments into the treasury aforesaid: And whereas there are frequent applications for a return of the money so paid in; therefore, **RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore be and is hereby directed and empowered, upon the application of the person or persons who lodged any sum or sums of money as aforesaid for the purpose aforesaid, or upon the application of his or their legal representatives, to return to him or them the sum or sums so deposited and now retained by virtue of the act aforesaid.

Monies paid into the treasury for discharging debts due British creditors, to be returned, &c.

Treasurer to be satisfied that debt has been paid, &c

No. 15.

**RESOLVED**, That the treasurer, before he returns the money deposited, be satisfied, by competent proof, that the person applying has paid or secured to be paid, to the British creditors, the debt for the payment of which the money was lodged with the treasurer.

No. 16.

**WHEREAS** John Frederick Magnus Amelung, of Frederick county, did, on the eleventh day of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, obtain a special warrant to affect part of a tract or parcel of land lying in the county aforesaid, called The Resurvey on Right and Good Reason, as land escheat to the state: And whereas the said John Frederick Magnus Amelung hath petitioned this general assembly to release the right of the state in said land to the said John Frederick Magnus Amelung: And whereas doubts are entertained as to the propriety of such release, **RESOLVED**, That the time between the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, and the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, be not taken or computed as any part of the time within which by law the said warrant ought to be executed and payment thereon made.

In favour of John F. M. Amelung.

No. 17.

**RESOLVED**, That the general assembly of Maryland highly approve the exertions of Rufus King to procure an unconditional transfer of the bank stock due this state in the hands of the accountant general of the high court of chancery of Great-Britain, and for his maintaining the absolute and unqualified right of this state to the said bank stock.

Exertions of Rufus King approved of.

No. 18.

**RESOLVED**, That Rufus King be appointed trustee on behalf of this state, to accept, in his own name, a transfer of the bank stock due this state, or such part thereof as the king of Great-Britain may direct to be transferred, the legislature of Maryland not relinquishing the state's right to any part of said bank stock, but declaring a detention of any part thereof by the crown of Great-Britain to be contrary to justice, and in violation of the treaty of peace of seventeen hundred and eighty-three, between Great-Britain and the United States of America.

Appointed trustee to receive transfer of bank stock, &c