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APPENDIX.—RESOLUTIONS.

eighteenth of March, seventeen hundred and eighty, which lays in the treasury and was never introduced into circulation.

No. 2.

Records to be compared with original certificates.

RESOLVED, That John Callahan, register of the land office of the western shore, be and he is hereby authorised and required to compare the records B C and G S, No. 50, and the records B C and G S, No. 52, with the original certificates, and to correct them where necessary.

No. 3.

In favour of Darby M'Nemara.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Darby M'Nemara, an old infirm and disabled soldier, the annual sum of fifty-seven dollars for and during the term of his natural life, in lieu of three hundred and ninety-nine dollars, the principal and interest due on three state certificates issued to him for depreciation of his pay, which said certificates were lost; the said sum to be paid in quarterly payments, the first payment to be made on the tenth day of December, 1798.

No. 4.

In favour of Alex. Rigdon.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to credit the account of Elijah Austin with the sum of forty pounds two shillings and six-pence composition money, and forty-five shillings for improvements, on a tract of land taken up by said Austin, called Hunger and Thirst, containing one hundred and seven acres, but the said land being within the reserves of Wiccomico Manor, and not liable to be taken up in the manner aforesaid, said Austin afterwards purchased it from the late intendant, and stands charged for the same.

No. 5.

Elijah Austin's account to be credited.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a patent issue to Elijah Austin, his heirs or representatives, on the tract of land aforesaid called Hunger and Thirst.

No. 6.

Patent to issue to him.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto Alexander Rigdon, his heirs, executors, administrators, or to his order, the sum of eleven pounds nineteen shillings and two-pence, it being the amount of the principal and interest over paid on a purchase from the state, as appears by the certificate of the treasurer of the western shore.

No. 7.

WHEREAS the proprietors of negroes in this state are subjected to great loss and inconvenience, by reason of their slaves absconding into the states of Delaware, Pennsylvania and New-Jersey, where they remain concealed and protected for a length of time by the citizens thereof: And whereas considerable difficulties occur to prevent the recovery of such absconding slaves; therefore, RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and requested to communicate with the supreme executives of the states aforesaid on the subject aforesaid, and to concert with them such measures as may be deemed effectual for preventing the abuses aforesaid.

Relative to slaves absconding.

No. 8.

In favour of John Callahar.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto John Callahar, late soldier in the sixth Maryland regiment, the sum of sixty-one pounds one shilling and five-pence, being the