

APPENDIX.—RESOLUTIONS.

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and Company, merchants, of Glasgow, in Scotland, and to Thomas Montgomery, factors of James Ritchie and Company, merchants, of Glasgow aforesaid, and that Stewart, Wilson and Montgomery, obtained a deed from the said executors of Thomas Colvill under said act of assembly, and that Stewart, Wilson and Montgomery, sold part of the land to said Thomas Hawkins, distinguished by lots No. 8 and 9, who has paid for the same, that the said Adam Stewart is a British subject, Cumberland Wilson is dead, leaving a British subject his heir, and that Thomas Montgomery is dead, leaving James Dunlop his heir and devisee; and doubts being entertained whether the said Thomas Hawkins, although he may equitably be entitled to the land purchased as aforesaid, can obtain a legal estate, therefore, **RESOLVED**, That the chancellor be and he is hereby authorised, on the application of Thomas Hawkins, of Frederick county, to take into consideration the facts aforesaid or any other facts connected or relating thereto, and if the chancellor shall be of opinion, from all circumstances, that the said Thomas Hawkins hath an equitable right to the land mentioned as aforesaid, he shall in such case be authorised and empowered to decree a conveyance to the said Thomas Hawkins for such an estate in the said land, and on such terms, as to the chancellor shall seem proper, which said decree shall, on the compliance with the terms thereof, operate to vest a complete legal title in the said land in the said Thomas Hawkins, according to the terms of the decree.

Chancellor may decree a conveyance to Thomas Hawkins, &c.

No. 2.

RESOLVED unanimously, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed and required to pay unto Henry Gassaway, of the county of Anne-Arundel, late a lieutenant in the revolutionary war, a sum of money equal to half pay as lieutenant, annually, in quarterly payments, during his life, as a further reward to those meritorious services which he rendered his country in establishing her liberty and independence.

In favour of Henry Gassaway.

No. 3.

RESOLVED unanimously, That the general assembly highly approves of the conduct of William Pinkney, Esquire, in bringing to a fortunate termination the claim of this state to stock in the British funds.

Conduct of Wm. Pinkney approved of relative to stock in British funds.

No. 4.

RESOLVED, That the state of Maryland, in consideration of the service rendered to this state on that occasion, presents to the said William Pinkney twelve thousand dollars, and the minister on the part of the United States, resident at the court of London, in whose name the said stock is held for the use of this state, is hereby requested to pay to the said William Pinkney, or his order, the aforesaid sum, out of any cash received by the said minister for the use and on account of this state.

Twelve thousand dollars presented to him.

No. 5.

RESOLVED, That the governor be and he is hereby requested to transmit to the said William Pinkney a copy of these resolutions.

Copy of resolutions to be transmitted to him.

No. 6.

WHEREAS Thomas Munroe, superintendent of the city of Washington, by his letter to the treasurer of the western shore of the twenty-second of November, eighteen hundred and four, hath therein communicated, that he had laid the letter received from