

not give the committee that satisfaction respecting his conduct, in the subject, by the said proceedings referred to, as was in his power, or as he would have done, had he not apprehended himself ill treated by the committee. Mr. Buchanan then withdrew, and the Convention having considered the said proceedings and conduct of the said Robert Buchanan,

RESOLVED, That the proceedings of the Committee of Kent county, respecting Mr. Buchanan, are approved by this Convention: And that Mr. President from the Chair signify to the said Robert Buchanan in his place, that this Convention censures the conduct of the said Robert Buchanan, in having refused to enroll in the militia, on the terms directed by the last Convention, and in having encouraged others to imitate his example; thereby setting up his own judgment in opposition to the determinations of that Convention, and that the said Robert Buchanan be informed by Mr. President, that he and those, who disapproved the scheme adopted by the same Convention for regulating the militia, ought to have applied to the next Convention for such alterations, as they thought necessary; that such applications would have been duly considered and attended to; but that the said Robert Buchanan ought in the mean time to have acquiesced in the regulations agreed to in Convention by the representative body of the province.

ORDERED also, That Mr. President signify to Mr. Buchanan, that this Convention highly disapprove his conduct and behaviour before the Committee, respecting the charge exhibited against him, which the said Committee were bound by their duty to examine into and proceed on.

Mr. Sudler has leave of absence till Monday next.

ORDERED, That the Committee of Kent county deliver to Mr. Sudler, out of the public arms in their possession, one hundred firelocks, forty bayonets, two hundred pounds of powder, and all the carriages.

The order of the day for taking into consideration the state of the province being read, **ORDERED**, That the same be referred for further consideration till to-morrow.

Mr. Allein has leave of absence.

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

F R I D A Y, December 15, 1775.

CONVENTION met. All members present as on yesterday except Mr. Mason and Mr. Allein. The proceedings of yesterday were read. James Hollyday, Esquire, a member for Queen-Anne's county, and Mr. Thomas Bond, a member for Harford county, appeared and took their seats in the house.

Upon reading the proceedings of the committee of Anne-Arundel county against Robert Davis, he appeared and presented a memorial, which was read and considered, and thereupon Mr. President was directed to inform Mr. Davis, that it was his duty to attend the committee, when requested, and to subscribe the Association, when offered to him; that this Convention highly disapproves his indecent conduct and behaviour, to the gentlemen, ordered by the Committee of Anne-Arundel county to compel his attendance before them, but in consideration of his submission and sorrow for his offence, have ordered him to be discharged.

ORDERED, That Robert Davis's memorial, with a copy of the above Resolve, be sent to the Committee of Anne-Arundel county.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.