

On reading the first part of the above report, the question was put, That the house concur therewith? Resolved in the affirmative.

RESOLVED therefore, That two hundred pounds common money, out of the public treasury, be advanced to Mr. Fielder Gaunt of Frederick county, for the purposes mentioned in the said report, for the term of one year, on his giving bond with sufficient security to repay the same at the end of one year without interest; the security to be approved by the Convention or Council of Safety hereafter to be appointed, and the bond to be made payable to Mr. President, Mr. Carroll, barrister, and Mr. T. Johnson, jun.

On reading that part of the said report relating to the establishment of a linen, woollen, and cotton manufactory, by Mr. Alexander M'Fadon, the question was put, That the house concur with the proposals of Mr. M'Fadon? Carried in the negative.

On reading the third paragraph of the said report, in which is contained the proposal of Edward Parker of Cæcil county, the question was put, That the house concur therewith? Resolved in the affirmative.

RESOLVED therefore, That the sum of three hundred pounds, out of the public treasury, be advanced to the said Edward Parker, upon his giving bond with good security for the delivery of the value of two hundred pounds, in good, strong, merchantable linen cloth, manufactured in this province, on or before the first day of May next; and the value of one hundred pounds, in good, merchantable, linen or woollen cloth, manufactured in this province, on the first day of November next, of such quality as he may be directed, and at such prices and rates as this or a future Convention shall allow.

On reading that part of the said report, which relates to the establishment of linen and woollen manufactories in each county in this province, the question was put, That the house concur therewith? The counties were equally divided, and therefore the house does not concur.

Mr. Mackall has leave of absence.

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

**T H U R S D A Y,** January 4, 1776.

**CONVENTION** met. All members present as on yesterday, except Mr. Letherbury, Mr. Beall, Mr. Hall, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Mackall, and Mr. Murray. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion, the question was put, That the commissions for the officers of the independent companies be made out according to the order in which they stand upon the list as ballotted for? Carried in the negative.

The following list was then offered as the rule for making out commissions for the officers of the independent companies, to wit.

Charles and Calvert counties. Rezin Beall, captain. Bennett Bracco, first lieutenant. John Halkerston, second lieutenant. Daniel Jenifer Adams, third lieutenant.

Somerfet county. John Gunby, captain. Uriah Forrest, first lieutenant. William Bowie, second lieutenant. Benjamin Brooks, third lieutenant.

Worcester county. John Watkins, captain. Moses Chaille, first lieutenant. Solomon Long, second lieutenant. Ely Dorsey, third lieutenant.

Talbot county. James Hindman, captain. William Goldsborough, first lieutenant. Archibald Anderson, second lieutenant. Edward Hindman, third lieutenant.

St. Mary's county. John Allen Thomas, captain. John Steward, first lieutenant. John Davidson, second lieutenant. Henry Neale, third lieutenant.

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