

and Mr. Robert Cummins of Baltimore county, to appear before this Convention, or in the recess thereof before the Council of Safety, on Monday the 20th instant.

On reading a second time the petition of William Faris, RESOLVED, That a committee be appointed to examine into the facts set forth in the said petition, and report thereon to the Convention; and that Mr. Griffith, Mr. Joseph Dashiell, and Mr. Hawkins, be a committee for that purpose.

ORDERED, That Alexander Wickham be allowed the sum of three shillings and six-pence per day during his confinement for subsistence.

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

F R I D A Y, May 10, 1776.

CONVENTION met. All members present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Beall appeared in the house.

Mr. Griffith brings in and delivers to Mr. President a report from the committee appointed to examine into the facts set forth in the petition of William Faris, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Robert Wood of Frederick county, relating to the erecting a sheeting and sitting mill; the proceedings of the committee of observation for Prince-George's county on the 6th instant; a petition from James Hutchings of Queen-Anne's county against the conduct of Samuel Purviance; a petition from the Pomonkey company of militia in Charles county; proposals from Henry Hollingsworth of Cæcil county to manufacture gun-barrels; a petition from John Brewer of the city of Annapolis; and a petition from the inhabitants of Prince-George's county on Patowmack river, were severally read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Jordan appeared in the house.

The Convention being informed that Mr. Samuel Purviance, junior, was attending, agreeable to his recognizance entered into by order of the Council of Safety on the 26th day of April last, RESOLVED, That a committee be appointed to examine the papers laid before the Convention by the Council of Safety, relative to the conduct of the said Samuel Purviance, junior, and report the charge arising therefrom; and Mr. Hollyday, Mr. Goldsborough, and Mr. T. Johnson, were elected by ballot a committee for that purpose.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

Convention met.

A petition from the committee and inhabitants of the upper district of Frederick county; a petition from the committee and others the freemen of the lower district of said county; a memorial from captain Edward Veazey of the 7th independent company of regular troops; and a remonstrance from the committee of observation for Talbot county, were severally read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hollyday brings in and delivers to Mr. President a report from the committee appointed to examine the papers laid before the Convention by the Council of Safety, relative