

A representation from Benedict Calvert of Prince-George's county, was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On reading a letter from Robert Lemmon to Samuel Purviance, jun. of Baltimore-town, ORDERED, That John Cockey Owens and Joshua Jones of Baltimore county, immediately attend this Convention,

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

TUESDAY, July 2, 1776.

CONVENTION met. All members present as on yesterday, except Mr. Sudler. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion, RESOLVED, That a committee be appointed to value the linen manufactured by Edward Parker of Cæcil county, and delivered to the commissary of stores for the use of the province; and that Mr. Hooe, Mr. Gilpin, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Chamberlaine, and Mr. Contee, be a committee for that purpose.

James Dickinson, William Thomas, John Stevens. and Nicholas Martin, according to an order of the 28th of June, appeared before the Convention, and upon enquiry into their conduct, it appearing that only 12 sheep, 3 lambs, and 7 shoats were carried on board the Fowey, as a present to governor Eden, before they had any knowledge of the truce having been broken; it is therefore the opinion of this Convention, that the said gentlemen were not in any degree criminal in going on board the Fowey with such live stock, and that they be discharged.

On reading a resolution of the Virginia Convention of the 31st day of May last, RESOLVED, That a committee be appointed to report proper resolutions in answer to the same; and Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Carroll, barrister, Mr. Hollyday, Mr. Goldsborough, and Mr. S. Chase, were elected by ballot a committee for that purpose.

Mr. Moale appeared in the house.

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

WEDNESDAY, July 3, 1776.

CONVENTION met. All members present as on yesterday, except Mr. Sudler. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Goldsborough and Mr. W. Ennalls have leave of absence.

ORDERED, That the Council of Safety be empowered to contract, if they think proper, for a number of copper kettles well bound with tin, instead of the iron pots mentioned in the resolutions of this Convention on the 25th of June last.

Edward Parker of Cæcil county having brought in and delivered to the commissary of stores, linen and thread manufactured in this colony to the amount of two hundred and sixteen pounds, in compliance with his contract entered into with this colony to repay three hundred pounds advanced him therein, and having also represented that the residue of the said money lies partly in stock unmanufactured, or has been expended in erecting buildings to carry on the manufactory, so that he is totally unable, without the public assistance, to purchase a sufficient stock of hemp, flax and wool, to carry on the same to advantage, at a time when there is a probability of buying the same at the cheapest rates; RESOLVED therefore, That the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds