

It appearing to this house, that Robert Browne, the proprietor of the warehouse on the land of the late Charles Brown on Wye river in Queen-Anne's county, hath refused to let the said warehouse for the purpose of carrying into execution a resolve of this house of the sixth of September last, **RESOLVED**, That the inspector immediately take possession of the said warehouse for the purpose aforesaid, and the committee of observation of said county are hereby required, if it should be necessary, to be aiding and assisting in enforcing this resolution, and for that purpose to call in the force of the county, or any part thereof.

**RESOLVED**, That the inhabitants of this state may discharge their public dues, deputy commissaries and attornies fees, in inspected tobacco, in the same manner they might have done before the 10th day of June last by act of assembly, and that the several sheriffs shall be obliged to receive the same until the 20th day of November next, or until the further order of this Convention, and the said deputy commissaries and attornies, and all persons who are entitled to any public dues, are hereby obliged to receive the said tobacco from the sheriffs in payment of their several claims.

The order of the day that the Convention will resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to take into consideration the declaration and charter of rights, and form of government for this state, being read, the same was referred till Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Samuel Chase, **RESOLVED**, That a committee be appointed to prepare a scheme for the emission of bills of credit for the defence of this state, and such other purposes as shall be directed by the Convention or the legislature of this state; and Mr. S. Chase, Mr. Paca, Mr. Carroll, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Worthington, and Mr. T. Ringgold, 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. Mr. D. Smith and Mr. Grahame appeared in the house.

On motion of Mr. S. Chase, **RESOLVED**, That the Council of Safety be empowered to import at the expence and risque of this state as speedily as possible, blankets, and other coarse woollens and linens proper for soldiers cloathing, duck proper for tents, tin for camp kettles, medicine, and other necessaries for supplying the troops raised or to be raised by this state, and a quantity of sail duck, to the amount in the whole of twenty-five thousand pounds current money; five thousand stand of arms; five thousand good gun-locks, six brass field pieces of four pounders, four six and four eight inch howitzers, twenty tons powder, and forty tons of lead. That for this purpose they export at the risque of this state, tobacco, wheat, flour, or other commodities of the growth thereof, and draw on either of the treasurers to defray the expence thereof for any sum not exceeding sixty-five thousand pounds current money.

The president laid before the Convention a letter from the honourable the president of Congress of the 24th, and several resolutions of Congress of the 16th, 18th, and 19th of September last, which were read, and thereupon **RESOLVED**, that a committee be appointed to take the said letter and resolutions into their consideration and report their opinion thereon; and Mr. S. Chase, Mr. Paca, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Plater, Mr. Fitzhugh, and Mr. Gustavus Scott, were elected by ballot a committee for that purpose.

On motion, **ORDERED**, That the letter from the president of Congress of the 2d of this instant be taken into consideration to-morrow morning.

Mr. Paca brings in and delivers to Mr. President a report from the committee to whom the several papers and depositions relative to the conduct of William Bartlet Townsend were referred, which was read.

**ORDERED**, That the same be taken into consideration on Tuesday the 15th instant.

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

### S A T U R D A Y, October 5, 1776.

**CONVENTION** met. All members present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion of Mr. Bond, **RESOLVED**, That the journal and proceedings of this Convention from the meeting thereof until the adjournment be immediately printed, and that two copies be delivered to every member of this house.

On motion of Mr. Paca, **RESOLVED**, That a committee be appointed to revise and correct the proceedings for the press, and Mr. Fitzhugh, Mr. Bond, and Mr. Deye, were elected by ballot a committee for that purpose. On