

On motion of Mr. T. Ringgold, **RESOLVED**, That the Council of Safety fit and load the schooner Resolution and send her out on a voyage to sea at the expence and risque of this state, the former order of this Convention to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Ridgely, from the committee appointed to receive proposals relating to the establishment of manufactories, and report their opinion thereon, brings in and delivers to Mr. President a report on the petition of Jacob Myers of Frederick county, which was read, and thereupon the Convention taking the same into consideration, **RESOLVED**, That the sum of three hundred pounds be advanced out of the public treasury to the said Jacob Myers, he giving bond with good security to repay the same in wire manufactured by him, in the following payments, to wit: One hundred and fifty pounds thereof in September next, and the remaining one hundred and fifty pounds in March then next following, at such prices as the Convention shall think proper to set on the same.

The order of the day for taking into consideration the letter from the president of the Congress of the 2d of this instant being read, the same was referred till Wednesday the 6th of November next.

Convention adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, October 7. 1776.

CONVENTION met. All members present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Stull appeared in the house.

The Convention appointed Norman Bruce colonel, William Blair lieutenant colonel, William Shields first major, Samuel Shaw second major, and Joseph M'Killip quarter-master of the thirty-fifth battalion of militia of this state.

On motion of Mr. T. Wright, **RESOLVED**, That Mr. Johnson be added to the committee appointed to consider of the letter and resolutions of Congress of the 16th, 18th, and 19th of September last.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

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

Convention met. Mr. Wootton appeared in the house.

A petition from Thomas Scott, now confined in Frederick county gaol, under sentence of death for murder, praying to be reprieved; a petition from John Drury, senior, John Drury, junior, George Brewer, Francis Drury, William Carpenter, Ignatius Moore and Nicholas Moore, praying reparation of the loss they sustained by being driven from their habitations on Saint George's Island by the British fleet under the command of lord Duumore; and a petition from Roger Jones and John Jones of Dorchester county, setting forth that they were possessed of two negro men slaves, to wit, Roger Jones of a negro man slave named Kit, and John Jones of a negro man slave named Robin; that the said negro men slaves were indicted before the last Dorchester county August court, for the murder of a certain John Woolford late of the same county, and thereof were convicted; and also that the said negro Kit was at the same court indicted and found guilty of feloniously stealing a certain schooner vessel, and recommending the aforesaid negroes Robin and Kit to the clemency and mercy of this house, were severally read and ordered to lie on the table.

The Convention proceeded to elect a judge of the court of admiralty in the room of John Hall, Esquire, who resigned that office, and John Rogers, Esquire, was elected.

On motion of Mr. Fitzhugh, **RESOLVED**, That it be recommended to the committee of Talbot county to deliver four pieces of cannon, the property of William Molleson, and lent them by captain Nichols, to Mr. Thomas Contee, attorney in fact of the said William Molleson.

On motion of Mr. Bond, the question was put on the following: "Whereas by a resolution of the tenth of September last, the several committees of this state are continued to act with powers heretofore vested in them until the first day of December next, and as the said resolve cannot be fully complied with, occasioned by the resignation of several members of the said committees, therefore **RESOLVED**, That committees of observation and licencing suits be chosen as directed by resolves of Convention of the twenty-sixth of July one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, and continued for one year, or until superseded by the future regulations of this state," and carried in the negative.