

PROCEEDINGS of the CONVENTION

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Plater, Dent, Parnham, Grahame, Bowie,	B. Hall, Sprigg, S. Chase, Paca, J. Wilson,	Sheredine, Edelen, Schriver, Beall, Stull,	J. Smith, Gilpin, D. Smith, T. Ringgold, W. Ringgold,	T. Wright, S. Wright, Edmondson, John Ennalls,	Potter, Mason, Dickinson, Johnson,	Geo. Scott, Horsey, Lowe, Mitchell.
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A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mess.	Fitzhugh, J. Mackall, Hammond,	Wootton, Bayly, Williams,	Fischer, Ridgely, Deye,	Stevenson, Shepherd, Bond,	H. Wilson, Archer, Ewing,	Brevard, Kent, Bruff,	Gibson, Bishop.
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Convention adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, October 8, 1776.

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

A petition from a majority of captain Richard Chew's company of militia, of colonel John Weems's battalion, against their captain, was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Fitzhugh, the question was put on the following: "As delegating members to the general Congress who are not representatives of the people of this state is erecting or constituting a power inconsistent with and dangerous to the rights and liberties of the good people of this state, RESOLVED, That no person whatsoever except a delegate of the people in Convention be chosen or qualified to serve in this state as a member of the general Congress," and carried in the negative.

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Messieurs	Barnes, Fenwick, Plater, Hooe, Dent, Parnham, B. Hall,	Sprigg, J. Hall, Worthington, S. Chase, Paca, Carroll, J. Wilson,	Bayly, Fischer, Sheredine, Edelen, Schriver, Beall, Stull,	J. Smith, J. T. Chase, Gilpin, Ewing, D. Smith, T. Ringgold, W. Ringgold,	T. Smyth, T. Wright, Kent, Bruff, Edmondson, Gibson, Chamberlaine,	John Ennalls, Jof. Ennalls, Potter, Mason, Dickinson, Johnson, Gust. Scott,	Geo. Scott, Horsey, Lowe, Chaille, Bishop, Mitchell.
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Mess.	Grahame, Fitzhugh, J. Mackall,	Bowie, Hammond, Wootton,	Williams, Ridgely, Deye,	Stevenson, Shepherd,	Bond, H. Wilson,	Love, Archer,	Brevard, S. Wright.
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On motion of Mr. H. Wilson, That the deputies from this state to the Continental Congress be each allowed the sum of ten pounds common money, and no more, per week, during their attendance in Congress? an amendment was proposed to insert *twelve pounds ten shillings* instead of *ten pounds*, on which amendment the question was put, and resolved in the affirmative.

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