

“Your committee have, during the sitting of this Convention, counted and burnt bills of credit emitted by the resolutions of the Convention in July one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, which have been exchanged by the western shore treasurer of this state for bills of credit emitted by resolutions of the Convention in December last, to the amount of twenty-three thousand one hundred and twenty-two pounds seventeen shillings and six pence; and also bills of credit exchanged by the treasurer of the eastern shore to the amount of five thousand eight hundred and thirty pounds fifteen shillings. It appears to your committee, that the committee of claims in June last burnt the sum of six thousand seven hundred and twenty-nine pounds twelve shillings and six pence exchanged by the treasurer of the western shore, and also the sum of three thousand six hundred and seventy-seven pounds exchanged by the treasurer of the eastern shore, and there appears to be in the hands of the treasurer of the western shore the sum of one hundred and forty-seven pounds ten shillings subject to the demands of the holders of the bills of credit emitted in July seventeen hundred and seventy-five, and in the hands of the treasurer of the eastern shore the sum of fifteen thousand four hundred and ninety-two pounds five shillings subject to the demands of the holders of said bills of credit.

“Your committee herewith lay before the Convention the journal of accounts, together with the accounts settled with the treasurers of the western and eastern shores respectively.

“All which is humbly submitted to the honourable Convention.

“Signed by order of the committee,

NICH. HARWOOD, clk.”

The journal of accounts was read and assented to.

ORDERED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay the several claims allowed in the same.

Mr. Grahame informs the Convention that his bad state of health will not permit him to attend his duty as a member of the Council of Safety, and therefore begs leave to resign, and resigns accordingly. Thereupon the Convention proceeded to the choice of another in his stead, and Thomas Contee, Esquire, was elected.

RESOLVED, That the declaration of rights and the constitution and form of government be immediately printed, and that twenty-two copies be immediately sent to each of the counties by express, three of which copies for each of the delegates of this Convention, two of the said copies for each of the judges appointed to hold the next elections, and two of the said copies for each of the persons who shall be chosen an elector of the senate; and that as soon as conveniently may be, the journal of the proceedings of this Convention be printed, and two copies be transmitted to each of the members of this Convention.

RESOLVED, That this Convention adjourn to the twenty-eighth day of this instant, and the Council of Safety may, if they think proper, call the Convention to meet before that day. And that the said Council of Safety be and are fully empowered to take and pursue all measures that they shall think necessary or proper for raising, completing, and equipping the eight battalions resolved by this Convention to be raised for the continental service, agreeable to the resolves of this Convention.

Signed by order of the Convention,

MATTHEW TILGHMAN, President.

True copy,

G. DUVALL, clerk.