

# PROCEEDINGS of the CONVENTION

this state, and to conceal the conduct of their representatives from them? An amendment was proposed to be inserted after the word *exploded*, in these words, *except in the appointment of committees*, on which amendment the question was put, and resolved in the affirmative.

A F F I R M A T I V E.				
Messieurs Fenwick, Plater, Hooe, Dent, Semmes, Parnham, B. Mackall, Grahame, Worthington,	Messieurs Carroll, barrister, S. Chase, Paca, Carroll of Car. Sheredine, Edelen, Schriver, Beall,	Messieurs Stull, Schnebely, Shepherd, J. Smith, J. T. Chase, H. Wilson, Archer, Gilpin,	Messieurs Ewing, D. Smith, Brevard, Edmondson, Gibson, Chamberlaine, Goldsbrough, Murray,	Messieurs John Ennalls, Jof. Ennalls, Potter, Mason, Guf. Scott. Geo. Scott, Horsey, Lowe.

N E G A T I V E.			
Mes: Barnes, Fitzhugh,	Mes: Hammond, Ridgely,	Mes: Deye, Stevenson,	Mes: Bond, Love.

The question was then put, That all questions to be agitated in this house be determined *viva voce*, and that be it resolved, That no question whatsoever be exploded, except in the appointment of committees, as it has a tendency to excite the good people of this state; and to conceal the conduct of their representatives from them. affirmative.

F F I R M A T I V E.				
Messieurs Dent, Parnham, B. Mackhall, Grahame, Fitzhugh, Hammond,	Messieurs Worthington, Carroll, barrister, S. Chase, Paca, Carroll of Car. Sheredine,	Messieurs Edelen, Schriver, Beall, Stull, Schnebely, Ridgely,	Messieurs Deye, Stevenson, Shepherd, J. T. Chase, Bond, D. Smith,	Messieurs Edmondson, Gibson, Murray, Jof. Ennalls, Mason, Horley.

N E G A T I V E.				
Messieurs Barnes, Fenwick, Hooe, J. Smith,	Messieurs H. Wilson, Love, Archer, Gilpin,	Messieurs Ewing, Brevard, Chamberlaine,	Messieurs Goldsbrough, John Ennalls, Potter,	Messieurs Guf. Scott, Geo. Scott, Lowe.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for a committee to prepare a declaration and charter of rights, and a form of government, for this state; and Mr. President, Mr. Carroll, barrister, Mr. Paca, Mr. Carroll, of Carrollton, Mr. Plater, Mr. Samuel Chase, and Mr. Goldsbrough, were elected a committee for that purpose.

On motion, **RESOLVED**, That captain Thomas Bourke's company of the flying camp be added to and compose part of colonel Richardson's battalion.

Convention adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, August 19, 1776.

**CONVENTION** met. All members present as on Saturday, except Mr. Hammond. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

On reading a memorial from the officers of colonel Josias Carvil Hall's battalion, **RESOLVED**, That the captains, lieutenants and ensigns, belonging to that part of the flying camp allotted to be raised by this state, are