

NOVEMBER SESSION, 1784.

WHEREAS it appears that Alexander Symmer, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-two, obtained a resolution, directing the western shore treasurer to grant him a certificate for the sum of four hundred and thirty-seven pounds eleven shillings and three-pence, to be paid out of the confiscated property late of James Russell; that in virtue thereof, he has applied for payment thereof, but could never receive any; that after said resolve, a supplementary act passed for liquidation and payment of debts against persons convicted of treason, it was enacted, that all claims against British debtors should, after being liquidated by the said auditor, and examined by the governor and council, be delivered to the treasurer of the western shore, to assign to the claimants any bonds there lodged for property of the debtor sold, or pay the cash which had arisen from such sale, or grant certificate, at the option of the claimants; that he had not received any cash or bond, and his petition being reasonable: Therefore, RESOLVED, That upon application by the said Alexander Symmer, and upon his delivering the certificate by him obtained to the treasurer of the western shore, the said treasurer be and is hereby directed to assign or pay to the said Symmer so much of any of the bonds for the confiscated property late of James Russell, taken payable to general Smallwood for the recruiting service, as will be sufficient to discharge the claim of said Symmer with interest, or cash at present in the treasury for any of the property late of James Russell, which has not been particularly appropriated by the legislature, as will be sufficient to discharge the said claim of the said Symmer and the interest thereon.

WHEREAS the bills of credit emitted in virtue of the law of May seventeen hundred and eighty-one, were finally to be sunk and destroyed between the twenty-fifth day of December seventeen hundred and eighty-four and the twenty-fifth day of June seventeen hundred and eighty-five, and there remains now in circulation about eight thousand seven hundred and twenty-six pounds nineteen shillings and nine-pence of the said emission, RESOLVED, That the holders or possessors of any of the said bills of credit, may deliver them to the treasury of the western shore at any time before the twenty-fifth day of June next, and receive gold or silver to the amount, and the treasurer of the western shore shall lay apart a sufficient sum of the money now in the treasury for that purpose, and after the said twenty-fifth day of June next the said bills of credit shall not be redeemed; and any bill brought in shall be counted and destroyed by a committee of both houses, to be appointed at the next session of assembly which shall happen after the said twenty-fifth day of June next.

RESOLVED, That where any possessor of the said bills of credit hath brought them into the treasury, and taken a receipt therefor with an interest of six per cent. agreeably to the law of May seventeen hundred and eighty-one, that such person, or bearer, may bring in such receipt to the treasury of the western shore, at any time before the twenty-fifth day of June next, and receive the principal and interest due on such receipts.

WHEREAS it appears to this general assembly, that Job Garretson, of Baltimore county, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one, bought of the state seven hundred and fifty acres of land, part of the property of the late Principio company, at six pounds fifteen shillings per acre, for which the said Garretson bonded as the law directs; that by actual measurement the same only contains six hundred and sixty-one acres, which leaves eighty-nine acres short, as appears by the certificate of the surveyor appointed by the commissioners of confiscated British property; that the said Garretson bought all the property on the land called Buck-range, or the Lancaster furnace, except the negroes, live stock and household furniture; that there were three hundred load of coal, and three hundred and thirty-two ton of ore, taken away by order of the commissioners aforesaid, and that considerable damage was committed upon the furnace aforesaid, after the sale and before the delivery; RESOLVED, That