

depreciation of his pay, in the same mode that others have received it; and the several facts appearing to this general assembly to be true: Therefore, **RESOLVED**, That the auditor-general be and is hereby directed to adjust and settle the account of Dr. John Johnson, for the depreciation of his pay, and when the same shall be approved by the intendant, that he receive a certificate for the amount thereof.

WHEREAS John Chever, late lieutenant in the Maryland artillery, hath petitioned the general assembly, setting forth, that in consequence of the resolve of the honourable general assembly of the eighth of December last, directing the auditor-general to liquidate his accounts, he made the application directed, and was referred by the auditor to the continental commissioner for settlement, who conceives that he cannot allow him for services after the first day of January seventeen hundred and eighty-three, that being the day he was discharged; that he was on actual duty at Frederick-town until the fifteenth day of November, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-three, by order of the governor and council; and praying that the honourable general assembly will direct a liquidation of his pay and subsistence, from the first day of January seventeen hundred and eighty-three, to the fifteenth day of November in the same year, and a payment of the same; and all the same facts appearing to be true: Therefore, **RESOLVED**, That the auditor-general be directed to audit his account for pay and subsistence, from the first day of January seventeen hundred and eighty-three until the fifteenth day of November in the same year, and that he have an order on the treasurer of the western shore for the amount thereof, and that the same be charged to the United States.

ON the second reading the letter from Thomas Stone, Esq; respecting the arrest of captain Carberry, by a warrant from a committee of congress, of which Mr. Stone was one. **RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY**, That this house repose the highest confidence in the integrity, honour, and abilities, of Mr. Stone, and in his attachment and affection to the rights and liberties of the citizens of this state; and that on consideration of all the circumstances of the case, as communicated by Mr. Stone, this house do approve his conduct, and the part he acted as one of the said committee of congress.

RESOLVED, That the commissioners for the sale of confiscated British property render distinct and separate accounts of sales of the property of every individual, which hath or may be sold by them, charging each sale with every expence attending the same, including their commission, and that the net proceeds thereof be carried to the account current of the state; which account of sales and account current shall be passed by the auditor-general and approved by the intendant of the revenue, before the said commissioners be entitled to draw their respective commissions.

RESOLVED, That Thomas Johnson, Thomas Stone, Samuel Chase, and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esquires, be commissioners for this state to meet the commissioners appointed by the commonwealth of Virginia, for the purpose of settling the navigation of, and the jurisdiction over, that part of the bay of Chesapeake which lies within the limits of Virginia, and over the rivers Patowmack and Pocomoke; and that the said commissioners, or any two of them, have full power, in behalf of this state, to adjust and settle the jurisdiction to be exercised by the said states respectively, over the said waters and the navigation of the same, their proceedings to be laid before the general assembly of this state, and to be ratified or dissented to by the assembly; and that the said commissioners be directed to govern themselves in the execution of the trust reposed in them by the instructions of the general assembly, of the twenty-second day of December seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, and the instructions which shall be given by this assembly.

RESOLVED, That his excellency the governor be requested to inform the general assembly of Virginia, or, in their recess, the governor of that