

R E S O L U T I O N S.

Whereas it appears by the certificate of the clerk of Baltimore county, at January term last, that in Baltimore county court negro Linde, the slave of Edward Norwood, was convicted of setting fire to the house of said Norwood, and sentence of death was passed on said negro by the justices of said court, who valued said negro at seventy-five pounds current money, and the aforesaid sentence was commuted by the governor; therefore **RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay unto the said Edward Norwood the sum of seventy-five pounds current money, it being the amount of the valuation aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the committee of claims be authorized and directed, and they are hereby authorized and directed, to examine and burn the sum of eight thousand eight hundred and fifty pounds of the emissions made in pursuance of an act of congress of the eighteenth of March, seventeen hundred and eighty, which lays in the treasury and was never introduced into circulation.

Whereas Frederick Green, of the city of Annapolis, purchased of this state an undivided fifth part of lot No. 27, in the said city, for the sum of four hundred and ninety-five pounds, and paid a considerable sum into the treasury in part discharge of the said purchase money: And whereas the said Frederick Green did, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, file his bill in chancery to be released from the said purchase, and to have restitution of the sum so as aforesaid paid to the public; and on the hearing of the said bill it was ordered and decreed by the chancellor, that the complainant's bond should be given up and cancelled, and that he should be entitled to a restitution of the money, certificates, or other thing received from him by the state on account of the said purchase, or the value thereof, with interest from the time of the said decree; and it is just and reasonable that the decree aforesaid should be carried into effect, **RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to the said Frederick Green all money or certificates paid by the said Frederick Green to the state for or on account of the purchase aforesaid, or the value thereof at the time of signing the said decree, together with an interest of six per cent. thereon from the time of signing the said decree, and that the bond of the said Frederick Green be delivered up agreeably to the said decree.

RESOLVED, That John Callahan, register of the land-office of the western shore, be and he is hereby authorized and required to compare the records B C and G S, No. 50, and the records B C and G S, No. 52, with the original certificates, and to correct them where necessary.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Darby M'Nemara, an old infirm and disabled soldier, the annual sum of fifty-seven dollars for and during the term of his natural life, in lieu of three hundred and ninety-nine dollars, the principal and interest due on three state certificates issued to him for depreciation of his pay, which said certificates were lost; the said sum to be paid in quarterly payments, the first payment to be made on the tenth day of December, 1798.

RESOLVED, That Abraham Jarrett, one of the securities of Benjamin Preston, former sheriff of Harford county, be and he is hereby allowed to make payment of the principal sum due by him to this state, on judgment obtained in the general court of the western shore at October term, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, for the sum of one hundred and eight pounds three shillings and two-pence half-penny, against him as security aforesaid, with six per cent. interest thereon, on or before the first day of December, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, and that execution be stayed until the first day of December aforesaid; and that if the said Abraham Jarrett pay the principal sum, and six per cent. interest thereon as aforesaid, together with all costs and commissions, on the first day of December, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, then to be released from the payment of fifteen per cent. interest imposed by law for non-payment.

RESOLVED, That if Josiah Johnson shall, on or before the first day of March next, pay into the treasury of the eastern shore the principal sum, together with an interest of six per cent. and the agent's commission on the same, due from him to the state for fines, forfeitures, amerciaments, ordinary and retailers licences, for which judgments are obtained against him and his securities in the general court of the eastern shore, and all the costs of suit thereon, that then he and his said securities shall be released from the payment of the further interest of nine per cent. which they are now by law liable to pay.

RESOLVED, That Richard Chew, of Anne-Arundel county, and William Holland, of Calvert county, be and they are hereby allowed to make payment of the debt due by them to the state in the following manner; to wit: One third of the principal sum now due shall be paid on the first day of October, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, with all the interest then due on the said principal sum, one other third on the first day of October, eighteen hundred, with all the interest on the principal then due, one other third on the first day of October, eighteen hundred and one, with all the interest on the principal then due; but if the said Richard Chew and William Holland shall neglect to pay any one instalment as aforesaid, then they shall be liable to be executed for said instalment, with all interest due on the same.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto Alexander Rigdon, his heirs, executors, administrators, or to his order, the sum of eleven pounds nineteen shillings and two-pence, it being the amount of the principal and interest over paid on a purchase from the state, as appears by the certificate of the treasurer of the western shore.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to credit the account of Elijah Austin with the sum of forty pounds two shillings and six-pence composition money, and forty-five shillings for improvements, on a tract of land taken up by said Austin, called Hunger and Thirst, containing one hundred and seven acres, but the said land being within the reserves of Wicomico Manor, and not liable to be taken up in the manner aforesaid, said Austin afterwards purchased it from the late intendant, and stands charged for the same.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a patent issue to Elijah Austin, his heirs or representatives, on the tract of land aforesaid called Hunger and Thirst.

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