

The said letter, with the said petition, was sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq; Messrs. Winder and Turner, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a resolve to empower the governor and the council to have the barracks at Fort-Frederick repaired.

Messrs. Hammond and Brice, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a resolve to empower the governor and the council to sell two galleys therein mentioned.

The said resolves were read and assented to, and, with the resolve of this day, by Messrs. Somervill and Chew, sent to the house of delegates by B. T. B. Worthington, Esq;

Messrs. Read and Burgess, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a resolve to encrease the salary of the commissioners of the loan-office; which was read and assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Contee, Esq.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S U N D A Y, December 21, 1777.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Thomas Stone, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president the engrossed bill, No. 19, which was read, and assented to, and sent to the house of delegates, by Charles Grahame, Esq.

Messrs. Crabb and Smoot, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 21, 1777.

May it please your honours,

THIS house agree to the number of commissioners proposed in your message of the 19th by Thomas Stone, Esq; and are willing to name them immediately by the joint ballot of both houses. They have also appointed Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Chase, Mr. Lethbury, Mr. Henry, and Mr. Maddux, to join the gentlemen appointed by your house to draw up instructions for regulating the conduct of our commissioners. The list of gentlemen proposed to be balloted for is herewith sent.

By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

Which was read.

Messrs. Chase and Lethbury, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill, No. 20, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 21, 1777: Read and assented to.

"By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

The said bill was read and assented to.

The following message was sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

By the S E N A T E, December 21, 1777.

Gentlemen,

WE are ready to go into a joint ballot for commissioners to meet the commissioners of the state of Virginia, and have appointed Charles Grahame and William Hindman, Esquires, to join the gentlemen to be appointed by your house to examine the ballot boxes. We have no gentleman to add to the list proposed by your house. We have also appointed the president of the senate, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, and Thomas Stone, Esquires, to join the committee of your house to draw up instructions for regulating the conduct of the commissioners.

By order,

A. C. HANSON, cl. sen.

Charles Grahame, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president the engrossed bill, No. 21, which was read and assented to, and, with the paper bill, sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq;

Messrs. Forbes and Contee, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the paper bills, No. 19 and 21, thus severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, Dec. 21, 1777: The engrossed bill, whereof this is the original, read and assented to.

"By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

Messrs. Winder and Read, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 21, 1777.

May it please your honours,

Mr. Crabb, Mr. Deye, and Mr. Bond, are appointed by this house to join Charles Grahame and William Hindman, Esquires, of your house, to examine the ballot boxes.

By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

Which was read.

Messrs. Ford and Burgess, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

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