

fandra Ducker during her life, and after her death, in trust that the principal money be paid to the person or persons who shall be entitled to receive the same under the will of the said John Ducker, deceased.

“*And be it further enacted,* That the said Cassandra Ducker shall not be at liberty, or have any power or authority, in any manner to transfer, make over, or dispose of, the said certificate or certificates, or of the monies therein mentioned, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whatever, and that before the said Cassandra Ducker shall sell or dispose of the premises, she shall enter into a bond or obligation to the justices of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, with such sufficient security as the said justices shall approve, in the penal sum of two thousand pounds current money, conditioned as follows; That if the said Cassandra Ducker shall well and truly lodge in the treasury of this state, all such sums of money as she shall receive on account of the sale of certain lands and mills, late the estate of John Ducker, deceased, within twenty days after she shall receive the same, and which lands and mills are directed to be sold pursuant to an act of assembly of this state, entitled, An act to enable Cassandra Ducker, widow and executrix of John Ducker, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, to sell and dispose of certain lands and mills therein mentioned, and also shall well and truly comply with, and perform all matters and things in the said act mentioned on her part to be done and performed, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force.”

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

F R I D A Y, November 20, 1778.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Several letters from Thomas Contee, Esq; to the president, notifying a resignation of his seat as senator, were read. Whereupon the senate, having previously qualified, proceeded to ballot for a senator in the room of Thomas Contee, Esq; who hath resigned, and Richard Barnes, Esq; was elected,

Mr. President was desired to write to Mr. Barnes, notifying his appointment and requesting his attendance.

The governor communicates to the president several letters and acts of congress relative to the army, which were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

Messieurs Lloyd and Maccubbin from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to repeal certain resolutions of convention, and for other purposes therein mentioned, thus endorsed; “By the house of delegates, November 20, 1778: Read the first time “and ordered to lie on the table.

“By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.  
“By the house of delegates, November 20, 1778: Read the second time by especial order and  
“will pass. By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.”

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

S A T U R D A Y, November 21, 1778.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Samuel Wilson, Esq; has leave of absence.

Application being made to be heard by council against the passage of a bill, entitled, An act to repeal certain resolutions of convention, and for other purposes therein mentioned, ORDERED, That the said bill be taken into consideration on Friday the 27th of November, and that the parties concerned be admitted to be heard by council; that leave be given to the parties to summon witnesses to attend on that day, and copies of the bill be made out for the information of the parties, upon their request, and paying a reasonable compensation to the clerk for this service.

On motion, Leave was given to draw up instructions to the delegates in congress for the state of Maryland, and Matthew Tilghman, Charles Carroll, Barrister, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Thomas Stone, and Thomas Jennings, Esquires, were appointed a committee for that purpose.

Messieurs Harrison and Woolford from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message, and a resolution of the house of delegates in consequence of said message.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 21, 1778.

May it please your honours,

THIS house have taken into consideration the letter of general Washington's of the 5th of October last, respecting rank, and herewith send you the result of their deliberation on that subject.