

A petition from Henry Griffith and Charles Greenbury Griffith, on behalf of certain infants, praying a power to dispose of certain lands, was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Richard Barnes, Esq;

Messieurs Ward and J. Stevenson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 1, 1780.

On reading a second time the petition of the reverend John Scott, and it appearing to this house, that the said John Scott hath taken the oath of allegiance to the state of Virginia, by a certificate under seal from the clerk of Prince-William county, RESOLVED, That the said John Scott be relieved from all his engagements entered into to the late council of safety, except so much thereof as relates to his going to the eastern shore of this state, or corresponding with any person within this state on public matters.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Which was read and assented to,

Thomas Stone, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president the following resolution:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 1, 1780.

Thomas Johnson, John Hanson, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esquires, being chosen delegates in congress for this state by the joint ballot of both houses, RESOLVED, That the said Thomas Johnson, John Hanson, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esquires, or any one or more of them, have full power and authority to represent this state in congress.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Which was read, assented to, and, with the resolution respecting the reverend John Scott, sent to the house of delegates by Upton Shoredine, Esq;

Messieurs Maccubbin and Taylor, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the resolution respecting the delegates in congress, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 1, 1780: Read and assented to with the following amendments: Strike out the word "one" and insert the word "two." At the end of the resolve insert, "for one year from the seventeenth day of November last."

By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

The senate adjourns till half after 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met, and adjourned till to-morrow morning half after 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, December 2, 1780.

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

Messieurs Brogden and Dennis, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 1, 1780.

RESOLVED, That this state furnish the sixty dragoon horses for major Lee's legion with the utmost dispatch, and that captain Allen McLain, or such other officer as major Lee shall appoint to purchase the said horses, be authorized to contract in specie for the purchase of good, strong, and able horses, fit for the service of the said legion, on behalf of this state, not exceeding the sum of sixty-five pounds specie for each horse, and that he engage payment of the purchase money in specie, or the value in the new bills of credit at the time of payment, with the interest of six per cent. in two months from the purchase; and that he give his certificate to the person from whom he shall purchase, expressing the time and sum agreed to be paid; and that the price or value thereof be paid by the treasurer, with interest, on the order of the governor and council, and charged to the United States.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by William Hemsley, Esq;

Messieurs Kent and Earle, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 2, 1780.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house propose to ballot this afternoon for a register of wills for Queen-Anne's county, in the room of Samuel Turbutt Wright, who hath resigned; and have appointed Mr. Earle, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Shaw, to examine the ballot boxes. The following gentlemen are named in this house to be balloted for, viz. Solomon Clayton, James O'Brian, and Thomas Wright.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

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A petition