

T H U R S D A Y, May 31, 1781.

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

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

A petition from the vestry of All-Faiths parish, in St. Mary's county, praying that Mr. Fitzhugh Mackay might be empowered by act of assembly to solemnize marriages within this state; a petition from Thomas May, of Cæcil county, praying that his estate might not be confiscated; a petition from the inhabitants of Cæcil county, praying that a road might be laid out from a wharf lately erected by Mr. John Chambers, on Elk river, to Christiana bridge; and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying to be relieved from the treble tax, as they have taken the oath of allegiance; were severally read, referred to the house of delegates, and sent by John Henry, Esq;

Messieurs Caufin and Magruder, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president sundry letters and resolutions of congress, with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 31, 1781.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house consider the papers communicated to the general assembly by his Excellency the governor of such consequence, as to make a conference between the two branches of the legislature necessary. Should you concur with us in this opinion, we will immediately appoint members of our to join such of your house as you may think proper to name for that purpose.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Which was read, and the following message, in answer thereto, sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Hughes, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, MAY 31, 1781.

GENTLEMEN,

WE accede to the proposition contained in your message by Messieurs Caufin and Magruder, and have nominated Charles Carroll, Barrister, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Thomas Stone, and John Henry, Esquires, to confer with such gentlemen as you may appoint.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Messieurs Barnes and Stainton, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 31, 1781.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have appointed Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Hall, Mr. Scott, Mr. Chase, and Mr. Lethrbury, to meet the gentlemen named by your honours in your message by Samuel Hughes, Esq;

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

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

F R I D A Y, June 1, 1781.

**T**HE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. A letter from the delegates in congress was read, and sent to the house of delegates by Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq;

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

Messieurs Barnes and Sprigg, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JUNE 1, 1781.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to write to colonel Wood, informing him, that this general assembly think it highly improper, under present circumstances, that the British prisoners should be continued in this state, and the governor and council are requested and empowered to provide necessary carriage and provisions for their removal, which this assembly is of opinion, for the common interest and security, ought to be to the northward.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Which was read and assented to.

A petition