

mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 7, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
"By the house of delegates, December 8, 1786: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."  
Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The president lays before the senate a letter from his excellency the Governor, enclosing sundry letters from Nicholas and Jacob Vanshaphorst, and John Steret and company, their agents, respecting the appointment of arbitrators to settle the dispute between the state and the said Vanshaphorsts, and the delivery and shipment of four hundred hogheads of tobacco, stipulated to be delivered and shipped by the state to the said Vanshaphorsts; which were severally read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. Hopewell, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 8, 1786.

The report of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard Carnes, being read and concurred with, RESOLVED, That the said Richard Carnes be, and he is hereby released from the purchase of lots No. 34 and No. 42, and vacancy No. 34, part of Chaptico manor, which he bought of the commissioners of confiscated property, and that the treasurer be directed to credit the said Carnes's bond for the amount of said lots.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.  
The letter from his excellency the Governor, enclosing Vanshaphorsts and Steret and company's letter, was sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire.

The resolution respecting Abraham Britten and Thomas Miles, was read the second time and dissented to.

The resolution respecting Richard Carnes, was read the second time and dissented to.

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 11, 1786.

THE same members appeared as on Friday, except Richard Ridgely, Esquire. The members present adjourn till to-morrow morning.

T U E S D A Y, December 12, 1786.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. Richard Ridgely, Esquire, appeared in the senate. Samuel Hughes, Esquire, appeared in the senate, and after qualifying, by taking the several oaths directed by the constitution and form of government, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, took his seat. The proceedings of Friday and Monday were read.

The president lays before the senate a petition from Sarah Adams, praying that provision may be made for the relief of the orphan children of the late Caleb Hazle; which was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent, with the resolutions of Abraham Britten and Thomas Miles and Richard Carnes, by William Perry, Esquire.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 13, 1786.

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

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 14, 1786.

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

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

F R I D A Y, December 15, 1786.

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

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 16, 1786.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. John Davidson, Esquire, from the council, delivers to the president a letter from Edmund Randolph, Esquire, governor of Virginia, enclosing an act of the commonwealth of said state, respecting