

not debts in the hands of citizens of this state due to the said Adam Stuart, sufficient to satisfy the said claim, that they give an order on the treasurer for a certificate for such balance, provided that the estate of the said Stuart is sufficient to pay the same, and provided also that other claims against the said Stuart be entitled to an equal proportion of the said estate, and that the said Peters account for the profits of the lands of the said Adam Stuart while in his hands, previous to the act of confiscation.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

Mr. Hollingsworth, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to vest certain powers in the county court of Kent county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 1, 1790: Read the first and 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.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 1, 1790.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be authorized to inquire into the damages sustained by William Brown, in consequence of part of the wheat which was growing on the land purchased by him of the commissioners for the sale of confiscated property being cut and taken away by John Lowman, who held the land at the time of the sale, and to make such allowance for the said damage as they shall think reasonable, which shall be discounted from the bond paid by the said Brown to the state, with Simon Wicks security.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 1, 1790.

Whereas it appears to this general assembly, that on the 21st of April, 1773, a patent was granted to George French, for a tract of land called George's Adventure, containing 456 acres, and that on the 27th of April and 24th of October, 1776, patents were granted to the said George French, for another tract called the Vale, containing 1627 acres, lying to the westward of Fort Cumberland, and that the same has been held by the father of the petitioner, and those claiming under him, since the year 1769, and have been considerably improved, RESOLVED, that the right of the state to the said lands be relinquished, any former claim to the said lands on behalf of the state notwithstanding.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

Mr. Cresap, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the draining of a marsh and branch known by the name of the Long Marth, lying in Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 1, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

"By the house of delegates, December 1, 1790: 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.

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 1, 1790.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto John Bean, an invalid soldier, the sum of twenty-five shillings per month from the twenty-second day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, till the first of November, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven; and that the said treasurer deduct therefrom the sum of forty pounds current money, heretofore granted to the said John Bean by the orphans court of Prince-George's county; and that the treasurer charge the United States therewith.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The Senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SOUTH BRITAIN, December 2, 1790.

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

Mr. Jacques, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 1, 1790.

RESOLVED, That the attorney-general of this state be and he is hereby authorized and required to remit the interest taxed on the judgment recovered by this state against John Rolph and Benjamin Hatcherson, upon payment of the principal sum due from them, together with all costs of suit and charges of collection, on or before the second Tuesday of April next.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 1, 1790.

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Adam Hubley, junior, that James Chalmers, late of Kent county, in the state of Maryland, was indebted, by bond and otherwise, to a certain Robert Field and Thomas Riche, which said bond was lost; that the auditor-general,