

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

The house met.

The engrossed bills, No. 10, 11, 12, were severally read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. Thomas and Mr. Deye.

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolve sent up this day by Mr. Young and Mr. Earle, thus endorsed; "By the senate, April 20, 1778: Read and assented to.

"By order,

R. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the engrossed bill, No. 13, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was read and assented to, the paper bill so endorsed and sent to the senate by Mr. Magruder and Mr. L. Wilson.

The house resuming the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act to establish rules and articles for the government of the draughts and other militia of this state, while in service, the question was put, That any person who shall commit the shameful and infamous crime of stealing or robbing, and be thereof convicted by a general court-martial, shall be whipped with not exceeding one hundred lashes, or shall suffer such other punishment as such court-martial shall adjudge? Determined in the negative.

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs.	R. Barnes, Lethbury, Lloyd, Somervill,	L. Wilson, Murray, Deye,	Veazey, Hyland, Brice,	Quynn, Earle, Bruff,	Edelen, Thomas, Young,	Chafe, J. Barnes, Bayly.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Plowden, Gresham, J. Hall, Hammond,	Worthington, Tillard, Semmes, M'Pherson,	Maddux, Winder, Shepherd, West,	Magruder, Contee, Purnell,	Mitchell, H. Wilson, Schnebely,	Burgefs, Williams, Crabb.
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The question being put, That thirty-nine lashes be inflicted on persons offending, as mentioned in the foregoing question? Passed in the negative.

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Mes.	R. Barnes, Plowden,	Maddux, Winder,	Shepherd, Purnell,	Mitchell, Schnebely,	Burgefs, Williams,	Crabb.
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The question being put on seventy five lashes, passed in the negative.

The question being put on fifty lashes—

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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Plowden, J. Hall, Hammond, Worthington,	Tillard, Semmes, M'Pherson, Maddux,	Winder, Shepherd, West,	Magruder, Contee, Purnell,	Mitchell, H. Wilson, Schnebely,	Burgefs, Williams, Crabb.
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The house being equally divided, the same was determined in the negative by the honourable speaker.

The question was then put on forty-five lashes, and passed in the affirmative.

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	R. Barnes, Plowden, Lethbury, Gresham,	Lloyd, Somervill, M'Pherson, L. Wilson,	Murray, Deye, Veazey, Hyland,	Brice, Quynn, Earle, Bruff,	Edelen, Thomas, Young, Chafe,	J. Barnes, Bayly, Crabb.
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