

SUNDAY, November 15, 1778.

**T**HE house met. All present as on yesterday, except Mr. Keene, Mr. Chew, Mr. H. Ridgely, Mr. Hammond, and Mr. Magruder. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The house took into consideration the amendments proposed to the bill delivered yesterday by George Plater, Esq; The first amendment was agreed to. The question was put, That the second amendment proposed be agreed to? Carried in the negative. The third and last amendments proposed were agreed to. Whereupon the following message was prepared, and sent to the senate by Mr. Chase and Mr. Carmichael.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 15, 1778.

May it please your honours,

**T**HIS house have taken into consideration your honours amendments proposed to the bill, entitled, An act to prohibit for a limited time the exportation of wheat, flour, rye, Indian corn, rice, bread, beef, pork, bacon, live stock, peas, beans, oats, and other victual, and have agreed to all the amendments except the second, which this house cannot assent to, because they are of opinion, it will restrain the masters of the ships or vessels belonging to this state, the United States, or either of them, from searching or examining any vessel suspected to have prohibited articles on board, after the master of such vessel shall produce a proper clearance, whereby the law in many instances may be evaded.

By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

Matthey Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

By the SENATE, November 15, 1778.

Gentlemen,

**B**EING desirous to give dispatch to the act referred to in your message of this day by Messieurs Chase and Carmichael, we recede from our second amendment, although we do not conceive it liable to the objection made by your house, for notwithstanding masters of vessels may produce proper clearance for articles allowed to be exported, we are of opinion, that our amendment does not preclude a search by any ship or vessel belonging to this state, or the United States, or either of them, and seizure, if any prohibited articles should be discovered, for which a permit has not been granted.

By order,

R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

The bill was then put to its passage with the amendments, passed, and ordered to be engrossed. The house adjourns till 5 o'clock this afternoon.

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

The house met.

The engrossed bills No. 1, 2, 3, were severally read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. Bruff and Mr. Gantt.

Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bills No. 1, 2, 3, severally endorsed; "The engrossed bill, whereof this is the original, read and assented to."

"By order,

R. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

George Plater and Matthey Tilghman, Esquires, from the senate, acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the governor is attending in the senate, ready to sign and seal some engrossed bills which have passed this session, and that the attendance of this house is requested there immediately for that purpose. Mr. Speaker left the chair, and, attended by the members of this house, went to the senate, and there presented the following engrossed bills to the governor:

No. 1. An act for the adjournment and continuance of several of the county courts within this state.

No. 2. An act for the relief of sundry the inhabitants of this state.

No. 3. An act to prohibit for a limited time the exportation of wheat, flour, rye, Indian corn, rice, bread, beef, pork, bacon, live stock, peas, beans, oats, and other victual.

The governor signed the same and affixed the great seal thereto in the presence of the members of both houses. Mr. Speaker (with the rest of the members) returned and resumed the chair.

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

MONDAY, November 16, 1778.

**T**HE house met. All present as on yesterday, except Mr. Bowie. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Joshua Chilcut, of Caroline county, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A memorial