

vided the same be explained in such manner as not to. Which was agreed to. A further amendment was then proposed, by inserting the following, "to the satisfaction of the general assembly," between the words "before that point be explained," and the words "in refusing." Which amendment was also agreed to. A further amendment was proposed, by striking out the subsequent part of the said resolve, from the words "with the general scope and intention thereof," and inserting as follows: "And that our delegates in congress be instructed to move for an additional article, assuring every state in the union, that all lands that have been or shall be conquered or purchased at the common expence, and which were not located, granted, surveyed, or settled, at the commencement of the war; or the money arising from the sale thereof, shall be distributed agreeable to the rule laid down in the eighth article, for adjusting the proportion of public expences; which being obtained, the state of Maryland will cordially accede to the articles of confederation and perpetual union. But should so equitable a claim be denied, the duty we owe to ourselves and posterity will not permit us to ratify a scheme, which is fraught with the ruin of us and the states in similar circumstances." And the question being put, was resolved in the affirmative.

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs	Thomas,	Smoot,	C. Ridgely,	Carmichael,	Bond,	Smith,
	Wilmer,	Eccleston,	Gantt,	Chaille,	Norris,	Hughes,
	Maccubbin,	Woolford,	Magruder,	J. Hanson,	M'Comas,	Cramphin,
	Deht,	Daye,	H. Goldborough,	Fischer,	Keent,	Harrison.
	J. Hanson,	Stevenson,	Gibson,	Key,	Stainton,	
N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs	Sewell,	Polk,	Ward,	Quynn,	Brown,	Schnebely,
	Mackall,	Jackson,	Job,	Brice,	Chase,	Bayly
	Worthington,	Strawbridge,	Evans,	Bruff,	Sprigg,	Crabb.
	Hall,	Veazey,	Bowie,			

The question was then put, That the resolve (being part of the report of the committee of the whole) with the amendment, be concurred with? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, **RESOLVED**, That this house will come into a declaration, containing the substance of their former conduct and present sentiments relative to the confederation, and will cause the same to be made known to congress, and also to their brethren of the United States, for their consideration.

On motion, **RESOLVED**, That Mr. Hall, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. J. Hanson, do go to the senate, and acquaint them with the resolutions of this house relative to the confederation.

Charles Carroll, Esq; of Carrollton, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition of artillery captains, thus endorsed; "By the senate, November 28, 1778: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.
The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 30, 1778.

THE house met. All present as on Saturday, except Mr. Schnebely, Mr. Bruff, Mr. Woolford, and Mr. Bowie. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. W. M. Beall and Mr. Bordley appeared in the house.

The memorial of Richard Harrison was read the second time and referred to Mr. Hughes, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Charles Ridgely, who are appointed a committee to enquire into the facts therein stated, and report the same to the house.

Mr. Thomas from the committee appointed to enquire into the truth of the facts set forth in the petition of Gabriel Child, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The report from the committee appointed to tax the costs and expences which accrued on the petition exhibited against Peregrine Lethrbury, read a second time and committed, in order that the charges be made more particular.

Mr. Maccubbin brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

By the **COMMITTEE** appointed to report on the facts contained in the petition of Margaret Dorsey.

YOUR committee having enquired into the facts set forth in the petition of Margaret Dorsey, find the following to be a true state of her case: That Samuel Dorsey, the deceased husband of Margaret Dorsey, was possessed of one sixth part of the Elk-Ridge furnace, and guardian to Edward Dorsey, minor, in whom was vested the property of the other five sixths of said furnace;