

T U E S D A Y, December 1, 1778.

THE house met. All present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Bowie appeared in the house. Mr. Nathaniel Potter, a delegate returned for Caroline county, appeared in the house, and after being duly qualified he took his seat.

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

By the **COMMITTEE** appointed to enquire into the facts set forth in the petition of William Gold, and report thereon.

YOUR committee, in obedience thereto, have examined into the several facts set forth in said petition, and, from the testimony your committee have been able to procure, it appears to them that the facts set forth in the said petition are true. That it is the opinion of your committee the petition ought to be granted. Which is submitted to the honourable house.

Signed per order, **JOHN CALLAHAN**, cl. com.

Which was read a first and second time and sent to the committee of claims.

Mr. Key hath leave of absence.

The report upon the petition of Gabriel Child was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

The message of yesterday by Thomas Jenings, Esq; from the senate, was read a second time, and the following message :

By the **HOUSE** of **DELEGATES**, December 1, 1778.

May it please your honours,

IN full confidence that we shall agree in every thing that is essential relative to the confederation, this house have appointed Mr. Hall, Mr. Thomas, Mr. J. Hanson, Mr. Chase, Mr. Hughes, and Mr. Polk, to join the members named in your message of yesterday by Thomas Jenings, Esq; to prepare the declaration and instructions for our delegates to congress.

By order, **J. DUCKETT**, cl. ho. del.

Being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Hughes and Mr. Jackson.

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

By the **COMMITTEE** appointed to enquire into the truth of facts set forth in the petition of James Truman and Levin Covington, guardians of Anne Magruder Truman.

YOUR committee beg leave to report, that they have taken the said petition into their consideration, and are of opinion that the facts set forth therein are true, and that a law ought to pass to make valid the deed from Edward Truman to James Truman, as set forth in said petition. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

Signed by order, **NICH. HARWOOD**, cl. com.

On progression in reading the supply bill, &c. the question was put, That bar iron be rated at £. 30 per ton ? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Messieurs	Sewell,	S. Hanson,	Smoot,	Job,	J. Hanson,	Keene,
	Worthington,	Digges,	Stevenson,	Magruder,	W. M. Beall,	Stainton,
	Hall,	Polk,	C. Ridgely,	Brown,	Wilson,	Smith,
	Maccubbin,	Jackson,	Veazey,	Carmichael,	Norris,	Potter,
	Dent,	Eccleston,	Ward,	Chaille,	M'Comas,	Sprigg.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Thomas,	Harrison,	Gantt,	H. Goldborough,	Fischer,	Cramphin,
	Mackall,	Strawbridge,	Bowie,	Gibson,	Chase,	Crabb,
	Lloyd,	Deye,	Brice,	Bordley,	Bayly,	Burgeis.
	Wilmer,	Evans,				

On further progression in reading the supply bill, &c. the question was put, That the assessment or pound rate on ready money be one shilling on every pound of annual value, or five shillings on every hundred pounds ? Carried in the negative.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Sewell,	S. Hanson,	C. Ridgely,	H. Goldborough,	W. M. Beall,	Potter,
	Mackall,	Digges,	Veazey,	Gibson,	Wilson,	Chase,
	Wilmer,	Maddux,	Ward,	Brown,	Norris,	Bayly,
	Worthington,	Polk,	Job,	Carmichael,	M'Comas,	Cramphin,
	Hall,	Smoot,	Evans,	Bordley,	Bond,	Hughes,
	Maccubbin,	Eccleston,	Gantt,	Chaille,	Keene,	Crabb,
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