

By the **COMMITTEE** appointed to enquire into the truth of the facts contained in the petition of Samuel Galloway, Michael Earle, and William Hemilly.

**YOUR** committee, in obedience to the order of the honourable house, have enquired into the facts contained in the said petition, and thereupon report, that the same are true in substance as stated, and that in the opinion of the committee, the depreciated state of our currency considered, the provision is altogether insufficient for the purpose of educating the children of a gentleman who hath left them a competent estate. All which is submitted, &c.

Signed per order,

A. GOLDER, cl. com.

Which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act of indemnity, and to aid and make valid certain proceedings therein mentioned, thus endorsed;

“ By the senate, August 5, 1779: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

“ By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

“ By the senate, August 5, 1779: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

“ By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.”

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

**RESOLVED**, That this house will, on Saturday next, take into consideration the memorial ofundry officers, relative to their annual salary

**ORDERED**, That the committee of claims report to this house the yearly salary of the officers whose names are subscribed to the above-mentioned petition.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.

## F R I D A Y, August 6, 1779.

**T**HE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Hammond. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

**ORDERED**, That the petition of Robert Long have a second reading on Tuesday next, and that he be heard by counsel, and that the adverse party have notice thereof.

A petition of Benjamin Cawood, jun. of Charles county, was preferred and read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Bordley hath leave of absence until Monday next.

**ORDERED**, That the order of the day for taking into consideration the confederacy, and the propriety of empowering the delegates of this state in congress to ratify the same on behalf of this state, be read, and it was read accordingly. Whereupon a motion was made and seconded, That the following be entered as the resolve of the house, viz. **RESOLVED**, That the consideration of the confederacy be referred to the next session of the general assembly, that the members of this house may have an opportunity to consult their constituents on the important subject; and after some debate thereon, the house adjourned till 4 o'clock.

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

The house met, and resumed the consideration of the above resolve, and the question was put, That the house agree thereto? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Messrs	J. Mackall,	Ridgely,	H. Goldsborough,	Bowie,	Chaille,	Barnes,
	Sewell,	Reynolds,	W Goldsborough,	J. Beall,	Norris,	Schnebely,
	Lloyd,	Chew,	Eccleston,	Carmichael,	Bond,	Smith,
	Gresham,	T. Mackall,	Smoot,	W. M. Beall,	M. Comas,	Bayly,
	Worthington,	Harrison,	Woolford,	J. Hanson,	Keene,	Cramphin,
Hall,	S. Hanson,	Stevenson,	Sturgis,	Hughes,	Burges.	

### N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	Lethbury,	Maddux,	Ward,	Gantt,	S. Chase,	Sprigg,
	MaMcCubbin,	Strawbridge,	Job,	Quinn,	Bordley,	Crabb.
	Polk,	Veazey,				

**RESOLVED**, That thirty copies of the articles of confederacy, and also of the declaration and instructions made and given at last October session on that subject, be printed and delivered to the delegates of each county, for the use of the inhabitants thereof.

**RESOLVED**, That the resolve of this morning, respecting the confederacy, be printed with the above resolve.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.