

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1779. 25

N E G A T I V E.

Me^r. Wilmer, Worthington, Williamfon, B. Hall, Ringgold, Archer,
W. Stevenfon, Fitzhugh, Craufurd, Magruder, Deye, Norris.

So it was refolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Fitzhugh being indisposed, hath leave of abfence for the recovery of his health.
The houfe adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The houfe met. Mr. George Stricker, a delegate returned for Frederick county, appeared, and after being duly qualified he took his feat in the houfe. Mr. Smith hath leave of abfence on account of the indisposition of his family.

On progrefion in reading the report from the committee appointed to confider and report the beft ways and means for complying with the requifition of congress of the 6th of October laft, the queftion was put, That the houfe concur with that part of the faid report for the feizure and confifcation of Britifh property for the ufe of the ftate? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Wilmer.

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

Reed,	Williams,	Johns,	J. Henry,	Dennis,	Deye,
Key,	Winder,	Birkhead,	M'Gee,	Stricker,	M'Mechin,
Mackall,	Dafhiell,	Craufurd,	Ringgold,	J. Hanfon,	Alexander,
Wilmer,	Ward,	B. Hall,	Driver,	Beatty,	Barnes,
W. Stevenfon,	Job,	Magruder,	Daffin,	Gaunt,	Sprigg,
Worthington,	E. Liall,	Quynn,	Chaille,	Bayly,	Archer,
Maccubbin,	Dent,	Chafe,	Holland,	Wootton,	Norris.
Williamfon,	Banning,				

N E G A T I V E.

Mefieurs Smoot, Eccleifton, M'Bride.

So it was refolved in the affirmative.

The report was then read throughout and concurred with.

ORDERED, That Mr. Chafe, Mr. J. Henry, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. J. Hanfon, Mr. Lethbury, Mr. W. Stevenfon, and Mr. M'Mechin, do prepare and bring in a bill purfuant to the faid report.

Mr. Chaille and Mr. Holland have leave of abfence.

The houfe adjourns till to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, November 27, 1779.

THE houfe met. Present as on yefterday, except Mr. Fitzhugh, Mr. Smith, Mr. Chaille, and Mr. Holland. The proceedings of yefterday were read. M. J. Hall appeared in the houfe.

Matthew Tilghman, Efq; from the fenate, delivers to Mr. Speaker letters from Samuel Huntington, president, enclosing acts of congress of the 12th, 16th, and 19th instant; a letter from the minifter of his moft christian majefty; and a letter from Henry Hollingsworth, dated the 19th instant, enclosing a copy of a letter from Owen Biddle, dated Philadelphia, November 15, to his excellency the governor of this ftate; which were feverally read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Craufurd hath leave of abfence, on account of the indisposition of his family, till Wednesday next. Mr. B. Hall hath leave of abfence until Monday forenoon.

The houfe adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The houfe met. Mr. Johns hath leave of abfence till Monday next.

The petition of Robert Dafhiell read the fecond time and referred to the committee of claims, who are to enquire into and make a fpecial report thereon.

The petition of Andrew Leiper, of Anne-Arundel county, read the fecond time and rejected.

The petition of David Corbet, of Cæcil county, read the fecond time and rejected.

The remonftrance of captain Alexander Furnival, of the matrofes, read the fecond time and referred to Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Lethbury, Mr. Chafe, Mr. M'Mechin, and Mr. Stricker, who are appointed a committee to enquire and report on the fame.

The petition of William Wright, collector of the tax in Queen-Anne's county, read the fecond time and rejected.