

**RESOLVED**, That this house, on Thursday week, will take into consideration the petition of Robert Long. **ORDERED**, That the parties concerned have notice thereof.

Mr. B. Hall, from the committee appointed to enquire into and report the quantity of flour, &c. procured by the commissioners, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

**THE** committee appointed to enquire into and report the quantity of flour, &c. procured by the commissioners appointed by the act for the immediate supply of flour and other provisions for the army, &c. beg leave to report, That it appears by the representation of the commissioners for Worcester county, that they have procured twelve thousand bushels of Indian corn in that county, the greater part whereof lies on the sea-board; that the conveyance to the different landings on the Chesapeake or Delaware bays will be very inconvenient and expensive, and that the same could be transported with expedition and at a much less expence from Sinepuxent inlet to Trenton, in the state of New-Jersey, and that your committee have therefore come to the following resolution: That the governor and the council be authorised and requested to direct the said corn to be shipped from Sinepuxent inlet for Trenton, or any other place on the river Delaware which they may think proper, or to any place his Excellency general Washington may require. Which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

Signed per order of the committee,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

A memorial of captain Alexander Lawson Smith, of the rifle regiment, was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. John Hall, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Smoot, and Mr. Wilmer, who are appointed a committee to consider and report on the same.

Mr. J. Smoot appeared in the house.

Mr. Wilmer brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles Monbos, a French merchant, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

By the **COMMITTEE** appointed to enquire into the facts contained in the petition of Charles Monbos, a French merchant.

**YOUR** committee have enquired into the facts contained in said petition, and believe the same are truly stated, and are of opinion, that the petition ought to be referred to the governor and council, with full powers to grant a permit for shipping on board the brig le Bon Homme Richard, such quantities of flour and bread as may be sufficient to supply the crews in the several vessels mentioned in the petition for a voyage to France. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

Signed per order committee,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, and thereupon

**RESOLVED**, That the governor and council be empowered to grant a permit to Monsieur Monbos, to ship on board le Bon Homme Richard 100 barrels of flour and 150 barrels of bread, for the use of the vessels mentioned in his petition.

Sent to the senate by Mr. C. Ridgely and Mr. M'Mechen.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Key and Mr. Smoot.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARCH 29, 1780.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

**THIS** house propose on Friday next in the forenoon to go into the choice of two delegates to congress, in the room of the honourable Thomas Johnson and James Forbes, Esquires, who have resigned.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

B. T. B. Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolve empowering the governor and council to permit Mr. Monbos to ship on board le Bon Homme Richard a certain quantity of bread and flour, thus endorsed; "By the senate, March 29, 1780: Read" and assented to with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Amendment proposed. "Provided that Monsieur Monbos, in clearing out le Bon Homme Richard, make oath, that the provisions permitted by this resolve to be exported are intended for the use of the crews of the vessels mentioned in his petition, and not for sale."

Which was read and agreed to.

The house being informed that Mr. Williamson, who was refused leave of absence, had gone home, **ORDERED**, That Mr. Williamson attend in his place on Monday next.

**ORDERED**, That Mr. Williamson be served with a copy of the above order by express.

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