

The resolve respecting the manufacturing the public wheat into flour, was sent to the senate by Mr. F. Gaunt and Mr. Clagett.

Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the said resolve, endorsed; "By the senate, May 29, 1781: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the adjournment of the general court on the western and eastern shore, and the several county courts therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Hall, Mr. Wright, Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Maddux, and Mr. Scott, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from his Excellency the governor, enclosing a list of the names of the persons who have been confined by the governor and council since October session 1780; which was read.

Whereas the barge Experiment, the property of an individual on the eastern shore, was lately employed in the public service, and while in that service lost her sails and oars, and a pair of swivels, and received considerable damage in her hull,

RESOLVED, That the special council be directed immediately to refit the said barge, and furnish her with sails and oars, and a pair of swivels.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Dashiell and Mr. Duckett.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to take the most expeditious methods to procure the necessary cloathing for the troops to be marched to the southern army, and that they apply so much of the flour now on hand, or as may be ground in consequence of the resolution of yesterday, as may be sufficient to defray the expence of the said cloathing, and that they employ in their discretion special agents for that purpose.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to make sale of so much flour as may be sufficient to raise the sum of fifteen hundred pounds specie, and that they pay to each of the officers in this state, who are ordered to the southward, the sum of thirty pounds specie, and that they send the like sum to each of the officers of this state who are now in the field.

RESOLVED, That the commissioners to preserve confiscated British property sell the bar iron on hand at the Long-Caln forges for specie, and lodge the same with the governor and council, to be applied to the above purposes.

William Hemsley, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolve respecting the barge Experiment, endorsed; "By the senate, May 29, 1781: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

And a petition from James Barnett and Jane Trivilion Barnett his wife, praying the general assembly to pass an act, empowering them to convey to Robert Harrison part of a tract of land called Ennalls's Out-range, in exchange for part of a tract called Manning's Marsh; a petition from Vernon Hebb, setting forth, that his father William Hebb devised to his sister Elizabeth and her heirs certain lands in St. Mary's county, and in default of such heirs to the petitioner; that the said Elizabeth intermarried with a certain Nicholas Wilson, and resided in Great-Britain; that the said Wilson died without issue by his said sister, so that the right to said land after her decease will devolve on him; that the commissioners appointed to preserve confiscated British property have taken the said land into their possession, and therefore praying relief; and a petition from Charles Blair and Lilly his wife, setting forth, that in the year 1758 the said Lilly intermarried with a certain Alexander Hamilton, who left her soon after and resided in Europe and the East-Indies, and there married a second wife; that about six years after his departure, she received authentic information of the death of the said Hamilton, and in two years thereafter she intermarried with her present husband; that on her first marriage her father made over, by deed of bargain and sale, to her then husband, certain lands and negroes, which are now claimed by the commissioners appointed to preserve confiscated British property, and therefore praying the legislature to pass an act to confirm her second marriage, and to legitimate the issue of such marriage, and also to vest the right and title of said lands and slaves in her and her issue; severally endorsed; "By the senate, May 29, 1781: Read and referred to the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which were read.

The resolves requesting the governor and council to procure cloathing for the soldiery and money for the use of the officers of the army, and directing the sale of flour for that purpose; and the resolve directing the commissioners appointed to preserve confiscated British property, to sell the bar-iron on hand at the Long-Caln forges; were sent to the senate by Mr. Morris and Mr. Sprigg.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal part of the act prohibiting the export of grain, wheat flour, &c. ORDERED, That Mr. Wright, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Scott, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a report from the commissioners appointed to preserve confiscated British property, with an abstract of property taken into their possession, &c. which was read.

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