

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Thomas, Mills, Stevenfon, N. Worthington, Hall, B. Worthington,	Brogden, Ridgely, S. Worthington, Hindman, Eccleston, Job,	Miller, Brevard, Rowland, Bowie, Hawkins, Kent,	Seney, Coursey, Chafe, Quynn, Beatty, Duvall,	Taylor, Norris, Whitely, M'Mechen, Wilson, Stull,	Sprigg, Chapline, Burgefs, Griffith, Bayly.
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So it was determined in the negative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the words, "if paid at the time the same becomes due, or tendered to be paid at that time," be inserted immediately after the words "eighty-three," in the clause enabling debtors to deduct one sixth part of all interest to become due? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. B. T. B. Worthington appeared as follow:

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

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So it was determined in the negative.

The order of the day being read, the question was put, That the consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow? Resolved in the affirmative.  
The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S U N D A Y, December 16, 1781.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Duvall. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Whitely has leave of absence.

The petition of Isabella Alexander was read, and referred to the committee appointed to report the proceedings of the commissioners on British property.

A petition from Patrick Hamilton, collector of the tax for Cæcil county, praying to be relieved from the penalty incurred by not making payment into the treasury within the time directed by law, was preferred and read, and referred to the committee appointed to report on the petitions of collectors.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying a division of said county, was preferred and read, and referred to the next session of assembly.

Mr. Forrest, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

**T**HE committee, appointed to examine into the conduct of the commissioner for settling and adjusting the accounts of the army, beg leave to report, That as the commissioner has never been at camp, to settle with the officers and men who remained there, a considerable part of the Maryland line are yet to be settled with. The certificates he has already granted are as follow:

To the Maryland line, 51258 10 0. The German regiment, lieutenant-colonel Weltner, 7181 2 10. The rifle regiment, lieutenant-colonel Rawlings, 4324 12 6. The artillery companies, colonel Harrison's regiment, 2590 16 1. The regiment of congress, colonel Hazen, 1330 0 7. The regiment commanded by colonel Nathaniel Giff, being one of the 16 additions, 81 5 7. The hospital department, viz. Dr. Thomas Marshall, 910 10 0; Dr. Gustavus Horner, 407 4 6; 1317 14 6. Captain J. Swann, of Baylor's light dragoons, 687 8 0. Captain D. Hopkins, of Moylan's ditto, 714 15 5. Aquila Giles, aid de camp, 838 8 6. Brigadier-general Giff, 1359 3 3. Amounting in the whole to 71683 16 3.

The committee have considered the acts of congress of the 26th of June and 28th of September last, and are of opinion, that the requisitions therein contained ought to be complied with.

The committee have also considered the memorial of lieutenant-colonel Moses Rawlings, and find, that the facts set forth therein, so far as they relate to himself, are true, and think, from his services, hardships, and peculiar situation, that the depreciation of his pay, while in service, ought to be allowed him; that the officer and men mentioned in his memorial are in the same circumstances with those of the line, who have resigned, or whose times of service have expired, and therefore that no allowance should be made, unless the general assembly should establish some