

Mr. Thomas, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :
By the COMMITTEE, to whom was referred the petition of Henry and Charles Green-
bury Griffith.

YOUR committee beg leave to report, that they have enquired into the several matters in
said petition set forth, and do find the same to be true, and from the particular circumstances of
the case are of opinion, that the prayer of the said petition ought to be granted. All which is
submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

G. RANKEN, clk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to confiscate debts due by the inhabitants of this
state to the subjects of Great-Britain, and for securing the payment of debts due from the subjects
of Great-Britain to the subjects of this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Forrest, Mr. Hall, and
Mr. Stone, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the sale of My Lady's Manor, in Baltimore
county, and Monocoey Manor, in Frederick county. ORDERED, That Mr. Forrest, Mr.
Chafe, and Mr. Bowie, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

ORDERED, That the treasurer of the western shore be directed to deliver to the clerk a list of
money paid into the treasury, agreeably to the act for calling out of circulation the continental
bills of credit, &c. in discharge of debts due to the subjects of Great-Britain.

The report on the conduct of the commissioner appointed to settle and adjust the accounts of
the officers and soldiers of this state, &c. was read the second time and concurred with, and
leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Stone, Mr. M'Mechen,
and Mr. Stevenson, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill concerning nonjurors. ORDERED, That Mr.
Chafe, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. Cadwalader, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

On the second reading of the report on expiring laws, Leave given to bring in a bill for the
trial and punishment of spies. ORDERED, That Mr. Thomas, Mr. Chafe, and Mr. Ridgely,
do prepare and bring in the said bill.

The report being read throughout, Leave was given to bring in a bill to continue the acts of
assembly therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. N. Worthington, Mr. Quynn, and Mr.
M'Mechen, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

Mr. Fitzhugh has leave of absence from Monday next.

Mr. Job, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act
for holding special elections in Cæcil county, that the inhabitants of said county may declare at
what place their courts and elections shall be held, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

On motion, the question was put, That the house adjourn till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock?
The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Coursey appeared as follow :

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

Messrs. Forrest,	Hall,	S. Worthington,	Brevard,	Seney,	Taylor,
Mills,	Fitzhugh,	Job,	Rowland,	Coursey,	Norris,
Lloyd,	Chew,	Miller,	Kent,	Beatty,	Wilson.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs Thomas,	N. Worthington,	Jenifer,	Bowie,	Chafe,	Sprigg,
Plowden,	B. Worthington,	Stone,	Hawkins,	Quynn,	Griffith,
Cadwalader,	Brogden,	Ridgely,	Duckett,	M'Mechen,	Oneale.
Stevenson,	Taney,	Hindman,			

So it was determined in the negative.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 10 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 24, 1781.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Chafe, Mr. Haw-
kins, Mr. Bowie, and Mr. Wilson.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, December 25, 1781.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Ridgely, Mr.
Fitzhugh, and Mr. Sprigg.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

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