

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

Messrs	Thomas, Plowden, Cadwalader, Lloyd,	Tilden, Causin, Jenifer, Stone,	Ridgely, Gibson, Hindman, Job,	Wright, Seney, Coursey, Chafe,	Quynn, Beatty, Duvall,	M'Mechen, Wilson, Sprigg.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	Forrest, Stevenson, N. Worthington,	Hall, B. Worthington, Brogden,	Chew, S. Worthington, Miller,	Bowie, Hawkins, Duckett,	Taylor, Norris, Burgess,	Griffith, Bayly, Oneale.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

THE committee, to whom the petition of Thomas Contee was referred, beg leave to report, That they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion, that a law ought to pass, enabling the said Thomas Contee to settle and collect the debts of William Molleson, and William and Robert Molleson, or either of them; and that no suit ought to be brought for the recovery of any debt or debts before the first day of June 1783, unless the debtor or debtors refuse to settle his, her, or their account, and give bond and security for the payment thereof to the said Thomas Contee, or is about to remove out of this state, in which case or cases suits ought to be allowed to be brought; that the said Thomas Contee be empowered first to apply so much of the money or tobacco collected or secured out of the debts due to William Molleson, or William and Robert Molleson, as aforesaid, as is necessary to the discharge and payment of all debts and engagements, for which the said Thomas Contee, as attorney in fact or agent, is answerable, and the residue (if any) to be paid to the creditors of the said William Molleson, and William and Robert Molleson, or either of them, under the direction of the said Thomas Contee, and any balance, after paying the creditors as aforesaid, to be paid to the treasurer of the western shore. That the said Thomas Contee ought to be obliged to give bond and security in the sum of £. 30,000 current money to this state, for the faithful execution of the powers given him, and the due application of the money and tobaccoes by him secured or collected; and that he ought to settle an account annually, on the first day of October, with the auditor-general, and lay an account of the whole proceedings before the general assembly, at their annual meeting in the year 1782, and in every year afterwards until the business is finished; which account is to commence from the fourth day of July 1776. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

G. RANKEN, clk.

On motion, the question was put, That fourteen shillings current money per day be allowed to each member of the general assembly, during his attendance this session? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Duckett appeared as follow :

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N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	Thomas, Stevenson, Hall, Brogden, Stone,	Chew, Causin, Ridgely, S. Worthington, Gibson,	Hindman, Job, Miller, Bowie,	Hawkins, Seney, Beatty, Duvall,	Taylor, Norris, M'Mechen, Wilson,	Sprigg, Burgess, Griffith, Oneale.
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So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put on seven shillings and six-pence. The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale appeared as follow :

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Messieurs	S. Worthington,	Seney,	Oneale.
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Messieurs	Forrest, Thomas, Plowden, Cadwalader, Lloyd, Stevenson, Tilden,	N. Worthington, Hall, B. Worthington, Brogden, Chew, Causin,	Jenifer, Stone, Ridgely, Gibson, Hindman, Job,	Miller, Bowie, Hawkins, Duckett, Wright, Coursey,	Chafe, Quynn, Beatty, Duvall, Taylor, Norris,	M'Mechen, Wilson, Sprigg, Burgess, Griffith, Bayly.
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So it was determined in the negative.