

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the report be concurred with? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Josiah Dashiell appeared as follow:

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

Medicars	Forrest,	Jenifer,	Rowland,	Quynn,	Smithson,	Chapline,
	Mills,	Howard,	Hawkins,	Morris,	Love,	Burgefs,
	N. Worthington,	Sherwood,	Duckett,	Shriver,	Hopper,	Griffith,
	Chew,	Waggaman,	Seney,	Taylor,	Wilson,	Bayly,
	Causin,	Miller,	Coursey,	Norris,	Stull,	Oneale.

N E G A T I V E.

Mef.	Plowden,	Winder,	Josiah Dashiell,	Brevard,	Kent,	Beall,
	S. Worthington,	King,	Job,	Bowie,	Dennis,	M'Bryde.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, Leave given the petitioner to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. The bill to prevent the exportation of bread and flour not merchantable from George-town in Montgomery county, and for other purposes, was read the second time and committed for amendments.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, May 17, 1782.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. John Barnes, a delegate returned for Washington county, appeared, and after qualifying in the usual manner, took his seat in the house.

Mr. Seney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the erecting a new court-house and gaol in Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to prevent the exportation of bread and flour, not merchantable, from George-town in Montgomery county, and for other purposes, which was committed for amendments, was read with the amendments and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Bayly and Mr. Burgefs.

A petition from Alexander M'Fadon, of Baltimore-town, setting forth, that he was, by the last will and testament of his brother John M'Fadon, deceased, appointed one of his executors, with full power to settle the said estate; that in consequence of the power invested in him, he settled a matter which was then in dispute between a certain John Deaver and the said John M'Fadon, deceased, and also with a certain Mrs. M'Lure, widow of Edward M'Lure, deceased, respecting a certain lot, or part of a lot, which the said Edward M'Lure did, in his lifetime, purchase in trust for the said John M'Fadon, deceased; and praying an act may pass to make good a deed from the said Mrs. M'Lure, now Mrs. Breminham, of a certain lot, or part of a lot, as described in an advertisement by John Deaver, to the heirs of the said John M'Fadon, deceased, in fee simple, was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Wilson, Mr. Bayly, and Mr. Burgefs, to consider and report thereon.

John Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore-town and Baltimore county, and two petitions from sundry of the inhabitants of Frederick county, severally setting forth, that they have been much injured in receiving depreciated paper money in payment for old debts, and praying a law may pass for the resettlement of the said debts; severally endorsed; "By the senate, May 17, 1782: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which were read.

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

**T**HE committee appointed to take into consideration the petition of William Winder, of Somerset county, beg leave to report, that the following facts, from the papers laid before them, are true, viz. that the said William Winder, in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-one, made application to the commissioners of the late lord Baltimore, particularly to the late governor Eden, to purchase the lands and tenements he occupied in Wiccomico manor; that the commissioners aforesaid asked of the petitioner twenty-five pounds current money per hundred acres, which he judged too high, nevertheless accepted the proposal, provided they should think proper to abate in the price when better informed as to the value of the land; in consequence of this application and agreement, a warrant issued the 4th of October of the same year, to Arnold Elzey, Esq; surveyor of Somerset county, to lay out for the said petitioner, or any of the tenants who chose to become purchasers, the lands which they then occupied, with the liberty of adding any vacancy; that on the twelfth of November of the year aforesaid, and in consequence