

According to order, the house took into consideration the petition of Mary Pindle, and counter petition thereto, and after hearing the counsel on behalf of the petitioner and counter petitioner, the question was put, That the prayer of the petition of Mary Pindle be granted? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Jenifer appeared as follow:

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| Messrs | Mills, Lloyd, N. Worthington, Jenifer, | King, Bowie, Hawkins, Duckett, | Kent, Seney, Coursey, Chafe, | Quynn, Dennis, Joseph Dashiell, | Handy, Duvall, Smithson, | Hopper, Chapline, Bayly. |
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| Messrs | Plowden, Fitzhugh, Cassin, Sherwood, | Winder, Waggaman, Josiah Dashiell, Job, | Miller, Brevard, Rowland, Johnson, | Morris, Beatty, Shriver, Beall, | Norris, Love, M'Bryde, Stull, | Barnes, Burgefs, Griffith, Oneale. |
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So it was determined in the negative.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, May 22, 1782.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

James M^cHenry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from the governor and council, dated May 21, 1782, with a letter from the governor of Virginia, dated April 27, 1782; which were read.

Mr. Dennis has leave of absence.

RESOLVED, That the memorial of William Paca, Esq; be laid before the honourable the chancellor and judges of the general court, and that they be requested to report to this house, as soon as may be, their opinion respecting the claim of John Philemon Paca, son of the said William Paca, Esq;

ORDERED, That Mr. Chafe be added to the committee appointed to prepare a bill for the confiscation of British debts.

ORDERED, That Mr. Duckett, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kent, Mr. Bayly, and Mr. Burgefs, be a committee to inspect the books of accounts of the treasurer, and all matters and things in the said office, respecting the bills of credit emitted by the act, entitled, An act for the emission of bills of credit not exceeding two hundred thousand pounds, on the security of double the value in lands, to defray the expence of the present campaign, and fully report the state and condition thereof, and such of the said bills as have been returned to said office by any of the means mentioned in the said act, or any other act, for sinking the same, which have been punched, to be produced to and counted and burnt by said committee, agreeable to the directions of the act aforesaid; and that they be a committee to examine the treasury, whether the bills of credit emitted by acts of assembly in June 1780, have remained in the said office according to law, and to have the same counted and burnt, and to report their proceedings thereon.

ORDERED, That Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Waggaman, Mr. Love, and Mr. Jenifer, be a committee to consider and report on the petition of Charles Blair and Lilly his wife.

The petition of William Baker was read, and referred to Mr. Chafe, Mr. Bayly, and Mr. Forrest, to consider and report thereon.

A representation from major John Davidson and lieutenant Christopher Richmond, on behalf of the natural son of captain Edward Edgerly, who fell at the Eutaw, was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Stone, Mr. Forrest, and Mr. Rowland, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of Nathan Norton, referred from the last to the present session, was read and concurred with.

The bill to obtain an equal valuation of the land in this state according to its actual worth, referred from the last to the present session, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That the said bill have a second reading on Friday next.

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

By the **COMMITTEE** to whom was referred the abridgment of the proceedings of the commissioners of the tax for Dorchester county.

YOUR committee beg leave to report, that on full consideration of the said abridgment they find, that the commissioners of the tax for the said county have not proceeded agreeable to law, in not having made out alphabetical lists of the persons in each hundred chargeable for the property