

the year 1776, and is still in the Maryland line and a prisoner, and that finally he has undergone many hardships: And in consideration thereof it is the opinion of the intendant, that the said Ariana Kennedy hold the premises for and during her natural life; that after the death of the said Ariana, that major John Lynch and Mary his wife be invested with a fee simple estate, &c.
 June 4, 1782. DAN. OF ST. THO. JENIFER, intendant.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with, and leave given the petitioners to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Sprigg and Mr. Tilden.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JUNE 5, 1782.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE propose to appoint members of this house to join such as you shall nominate from your body, to receive the representations proposed to be made to the general assembly by the honourable J. Rutledge and George Clymer, Esquires, with the liberty to any member of either house to attend who may think proper.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

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

THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of William Aisquith, of Baltimore county, beg leave to report, that the facts set forth are truly stated; that in the opinion of your committee, the legislature cannot, with propriety, prevent Edward Fenwick and wife from issuing process for the recovery of the judgment against the said William Aisquith, and your committee are of opinion, that an act should pass this session, authorising the said William Aisquith to sell and dispose of the real and personal property, of William Hicks. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

On the second reading the bill for the confiscation of debts due by the citizens of this state to the subjects of Great-Britain, &c. the question was put, That the following words be struck out? "And that the creditors and agents accounts due to them, and for which the agents are bound, to be discounted out of the sales of the property of those persons for whom they acted as agents, and their accounts to be received as specie in payment, and if this is not sufficient, the overplus to be paid in debts due to British subjects." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. B. Worthington, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs.	Cadwalader,	B. Worthington,	King,	Bowie,	Duvall,	Burgefs,
	Lloyd,	S. Worthington,	Miller,	Johnsa,	Taylor,	Griffith,
	Tilden,	Hindman,	Brevard,	Kent,	Hopper,	Oneale.
	N. Worthington,	Sherwood,	Rowland,	Joseph Dashiell,	Sprigg,	

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	Plowden,	Stevenson,	Josiah Dashiell,	Duckett,	Beatty,	Barnes,
	Thomas,	Jenifer,	Shaw,	Quynn,	Norris,	Bayly.
	Mills,	Hanson,	Job,	Morris,	Wilson,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the following clause be struck out? "And be it enacted, that the governor and council shall, out of the money collected, or by the assignment of bonds or other effects, pay to the citizens of this state, who are creditors to British subjects, all the debts that are due to such creditors from British subjects respectively." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. B. Worthington, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs.	Thomas,	Hanson,	Shaw,	Duckett,	Duvall,	Wilson,
	Plowden,	Winder,	Job,	Quynn,	Norris,	Barnes,
	Mills,	King,	Brevard,	Morris,	M'Bryde,	Sprigg,
	Stevenson,	Josiah Dashiell,	Rowland,	Joseph Dashiell,	Hopper,	Oneale.
	Jenifer,					

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