

Mr. Hawkins delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower Frank Leeke, of Prince-George's county, to dispose of a tract of land called Wells's Invention, for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That Mr. Stone, Mr. Bond, Mr. Quynn, Mr. Stull, Mr. Weems, Mr. Oneale, and Mr. Griffith, be a committee to consider and report on the petitions of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, referred from the last to the present session.

The report on the petition of Alexander Symmer, of Prince-George's county, was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Norris seconded by Mr. Quynn, the question was put on the following:

RESOLVED, That the intendant of the revenue be directed to sell immediately (if necessary) so much of the specifics now on hand, for specie, as will be sufficient to discharge what debts may be on the journal of accounts this session.

The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Griffith and seconded by Mr. Oneale appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Smyth,	Dent,	Stevens,	Kent,	Ogle,	M'Mechen,
	Pearce,	Wilkinson,	Job,	Seney,	Duvall,	Stull,
	Hall,	Courts,	Brevard,	Sewell,	Norris,	Burgefs,
	Brogden,	Sherwood,	Miller,	Coursey,	Wheeler,	Griffith,
	Chew,	Gibson,	Rowland,	Quynn,	Smithson,	Oneale,
	Weems,	Done,	Magruder,	Shriver,	Hopper,	Edwards.

N E G A T I V E.			
Messieurs Bond,	Stone,	Hawkins,	Fell.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

A petition from Benjamin Rogers, of Baltimore-town, was preferred and read; and Mr. Quynn, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Chase, Mr. Kent, Mr. Weems, Mr. Duvall, and Mr. Wheeler, were appointed a committee by Mr. Speaker to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Thomas Russell and others, and a petition from Christopher Hughes, all of Baltimore-town, were preferred and read, and referred to the committee on Benjamin Rogers's petition, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee appointed to consider all petitions of a private nature beg leave to report, That they have taken into consideration the petition of captain Philemon Griffith, and find the facts therein set forth to be true. They think from his services, and the peculiar situation to which he was reduced by the board of war, the depreciation of his pay ought to be allowed until the first of July 1779, at which period the three years would have expired, the time for which the said regiment was raised, and that the commissioner for settling and adjusting the accounts of the army, be authorised and directed to settle with and grant a certificate to captain Philemon Griffith, for depreciation of his pay from the 11th of July 1776 to the 1st of July 1779, in the same manner and upon the same principles the officers in the line are settled. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read.

On the second reading of the bill to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-three, the question was put, That the words "plantation utensils, the working tools of mechanics and manufacturers actually and constantly employed in their respective occupations," be struck out? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Norris and seconded by Mr. Oneale appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Lloyd,	Brevard,	Sewell,	Duvall,	Wheeler,	Griffith,
	B. Worthington,	Magruder,	Shriver,	Taylor,	Smithson,	Oneale,
	Brogden,	Hawkins,	Ogle,	Norris,	Stull,	Edwards.

N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Bond,	Weems,	Sherwood,	Miller,	Chase,	Hopper,
	Smyth,	Dent,	Gibson,	Rowland,	Quynn,	M'Mechen,
	Pearce,	Stone,	Done,	Kent,	Dashiell,	Fell,
	Hall,	Wilkinson,	Stevens,	Seney,	Holland,	Burgefs.
	Chew,	Cradock,	Job,	Coursey,		

So it was determined in the negative.

On progression in reading the said bill, on motion by Mr. Hall seconded by Mr. B. Worthington, the question was put, That the words "real and" be inserted after the words "of the,"