

	Livres.	
	Brought over	25000 0 0
To the charge of freight and primage, said to have been paid to captain De Jardine, at Rouen, which De Jardine received from the intendant, agreeably to bills of lading, which may appear by paper No. 5.		10653 0 0
To 5 per cent. commission, which Mr. Ridley charges for paying said freight,		523 13 0
To overcharged in commission of 5 per cent. 2½ being abundantly sufficient, more especially as Mr. Ridley charged considerable sums of money paid to Anthony Garvey for shipping these goods,		8358 19 6
To ditto by the Hope, delivered per invoice, No. 6.		1306 15 2
To ditto commission on freight, charged as if paid at Rouen, but was not,		770 0 0
To ditto per the Dauphin, Boesnard, vide No. 7.		768 2 2

47358 9 10

47358 9 10, if calculated in silver at 6 livres to a crown, and 4 crowns to 20s, agreeably as the freight was paid by the intendant to De Jardine, and as paid Mr. Curson's debt in livres, the sum due from Mr. Ridley would appear to be, at 10 d. per livre,

Sterling.
1973 5 1½

But if the livres be calculated at 10½, then the sum would be

2071 17 6

Errors excepted.

DANIEL of St. THO. JENIFER, Intendant.

N. B. Mr. Ridley has charged the state in his account No. 8. with 6300 livres lost by the failure of Bost Herion and Co. at Paris; the reason for making this charge Mr. Ridley in his letter No. 8. viz. "The affair of the bill mentioned in the account of 6300 livres is thus: Messieurs Vanstaphorsts had at different times remitted me bills on Messieurs Bost Herion and Co. who had always paid them, and were esteemed good; amongst others, the one in question was sent me; it became due at a time that I was under the greatest distress of mind from the suffering of Mrs. Ridley and my youngest child, and was not presented for payment for three or four days; in three or four days after the house stopped, and Messieurs Vanstaphorsts refused replacing the bill, because it was not presented when due; I could not compel them, &c."

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Charles county, purchasers of the proprietor's reserves in said county; and a letter from his excellency the governor, relative to the transactions of Sir Robert Eden's signing and sealing some patents since the revolution; severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 18, 1784: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk"

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to invest congress with certain powers respecting the commerce of the United States.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 20, 1784.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Weems. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The amendments to the bill for the sale of the glebe land of Saint Mary Anne's parish in Cecil county, were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The message from the senate of Saturday, respecting Mr. Chase's agency; the report from the intendant of the revenue; the letter from his excellency the governor; and the petition of sundry inhabitants of Charles county; were severally read.

Mr. Bravard, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for recording a deed from James Rurfey to John Carnan of Cecil county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. De Butts appeared in the house.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Washington county, was read the second time and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Stull, Mr. Oneale, and Mr. Cellars, do prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of Thomas Hyde, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a resolution agreeably thereto.

Mr. Harris, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Duncan Campbell and James Burney, languishing prisoners in Talbot county gaol; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to authorize the delegates of this state in congress to consent to an alteration in the eighth of the articles of the confederation, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale appeared as follow:

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