

to have the said sum returned to him; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Potts, Mr. Cockey and Mr. Forrest, to consider and report thereon.

On the second reading the report on the memorial of the society of people called Quakers, the question was put, That the following words be received as an amendment to the said report? "Provided such last will and testament be executed by the testator in perfect health, or at least three months before his death." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Forrest, W. Tilghman, R. Miller, Chafe,	Gantt, Fitzhugh, Ridgely, Ridgely, of Wm.	Stewart, Polk, Bond, S. Miller,	Matthews, Craufurd, F. Bowie, Duvall,	J. Tilghman, Hollyday, Sewell, Potts,	J. M'Pherfon, Pinkney, Lynn, Dorsey.	24.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Abell, Chilton, Thomas, Reed, Comegys, Harwood, Mercer,	Worthington, Fraizer, Parnham, Dent, Chapman, W. M'Pherfon, Cockey,	Sherwood, J. Tilghman, jun. Kerr, Chamberlaine, Waggaman, Murray, Shaw,	Lecompte, Bravard, W. Bowie, Digges, Quynn, Seney, Dennis,	W. Purnell, Houston, Faw, Norris, Jarrett, Edmondson, Emory,	Mason, Banckes, Sprigg, Shryock, Taylor, Cramphin, O'Neale.	42.
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So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the following words be received as an amendment to the said report? "Provided such last will and testament be executed by the testator at least three months before his death." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Norris, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	W. Tilghman, R. Miller, Chafe, Gantt, Ridgely, Ridgely, of Wm.	Stewart, Polk, Waggaman, Murray, Lecompte,	Bond, S. Miller, Matthews, Craufurd, F. Bowie,	Quynn, Duvall, J. Tilghman, Hollyday, Sewell,	Potts, Faw, J. M'Pherfon, Pinkney, Jarrett,	Edmondson, Emory, Mason, Lynn, Dorsey.	31.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Forrest, Abell, Chilton, Thomas, Reed, Comegys,	Harwood, Mercer, Worthington, Fraizer, Parnham, Dent,	Chapman, W. M'Pherfon, Cockey, Sherwood, J. Tilghman, jun. Kerr,	Chamberlaine, Shaw, Bravard, W. Bowie, Digges,	Seney, W. Purnell, Houston, Norris, Banckes,	Sprigg, Shryock, Taylor, Cramphin, O'Neale.	33.
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So it was determined in the negative.

On progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That the house concur with that part of the report for manumitting slaves by last will and testament? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Seney, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	W. Tilghman, R. Miller, Comegys, Chafe,	Fitzhugh, Ridgely, Sherwood, Stewart,	Polk, Waggaman, Murray, Lecompte,	Bond, Bravard, Craufurd, Quynn,	Sewell, W. Purnell, Faw, Pinkney,	Edmondson, Emory, Mason, Lynn.	24.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Abell, Chilton, Thomas, Reed, Harwood, Mercer, Worthington,	Gantt, Fraizer, Parnham, Dent, Chapman, W. M'Pherfon, Ridgely, of Wm.	Cockey, J. Tilghman, jun. Kerr, Chamberlaine, Shaw, S. Miller, W. Bowie,	Digges, F. Bowie, Duvall, Seney, J. Tilghman, Hollyday,	Dennis, Houston, Potts, J. M'Pherfon, Norris, Jarrett,	Banckes, Sprigg, Shryock, Taylor, Cramphin, O'Neale.	39.
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So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the house reconsider the foregoing question? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	W. Tilghman, R. Miller, Comegys, Chafe, Gantt, Fitzhugh,	Ridgely, Ridgely, of Wm. Sherwood, Stewart, Polk, Waggaman,	Murray, Lecompte, Bond, Matthews, Bravard, Craufurd,	F. Bowie, Quynn, Duvall, J. Tilghman, Hollyday, Sewell,	W. Purnell, Potts, Faw, J. M'Pherfon, Pinkney, Jarrett,	Edmondson, Emory, Mason, Lynn, Dorsey.	35.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Abell, Chilton, Thomas, Reed, Harwood,	Mercer, Worthington, Fraizer, Parnham, Dent,	Chapman, W. M'Pherfon, Cockey, J. Tilghman, jun. Chamberlaine,	Shaw, W. Bowie, Digges, Seney, Dennis,	Houston, Norris, Banckes, Sprigg, Shryock,	Taylor, Crabb, Cramphin, O'Neale.	29.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.