

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

Messieurs	Carroll,	Kerr,	Lecompte,	Barnes,	Prall,	Ott,
	Comegys,	Gibson,	Miller,	Holland,	Love,	Jacob,
	Chapman,	Waggaman,	R. Bond,	Ratcliff,	Douglafs,	Lowes,
	Cockey,	Denwood,	Oldham,	J. P. Marshall,	Emory,	Hollingsworth,
	Sherwood,	Goldfborough,	O'Bryon,			27.

Messieurs	N E G A T I V E.					
	Thomas,	R. Harwood,	Tilghman,	Dennis,	Clagett,	Turner,
	Hopewell,	Mercer,	T. Marshall,	Beatty,	Swearingen,	Beall,
	T. Bond,	N. Worthington,	T. Gantt,	P. Smith,	Oneale,	Cresap,
J. Ringgold,	Chefley,	Quynn,	Burkhart,	Crabb,	Tomlinfon.	28.
J. Worthington,	T. Gantt, jun.	Seney,	M'Mecheu,			

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolution:

Whereas Job Garretson, of Baltimore county, purchased confiscated property, and bonded to the state on the 11th day of September, 1781, for £. 5062 10 0, and a dispute arose between the said Garretson and the state about the said purchase, and a hearing being had before the chancellor, and a perpetual injunction decreed, so that the property bonded for has been given up by said Garretson and received by the state's agent; RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver up to the said Garretson his bond given to the state on the 11th of September, 1781, for the sum of £. 5062 10 0.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of James Amos, junior, report, upon examining into the principles of the petition find, that Charles Grahame, one of the parties of whom he purchased, died in Calvert county, leaving there legal representatives; are therefore of opinion the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, as he has his remedy at law against the heirs of Charles Grahame aforesaid. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Overton Carr, of Prince-George's county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find that the said Overton Carr was attorney in fact for Jonathan Boucher from the year 1775 to the first of May, 1782, the time when the estate of the said Jonathan Boucher was sold as confiscated British property: The petitioner has laid before the committee an account of his transactions and disbursements to a great amount, the far greater part of which is supported by vouchers, and the whole by the affidavit of the petitioner; that there appears to be a balance due the petitioner on the account as stated by him; that several of the last charges constituting the said account, to the amount of about the sum of £. 375, are made since the month of February, 1781, when the act for confiscation of British property was passed, but they appear to have arisen on contracts made by the petitioner as attorney for Mr. Boucher, for the payment of his debts, previous to the act of confiscation.

It was on account of those articles that the attorney-general was of opinion that the account should be disallowed. The committee are of opinion, from a consideration of the case, that those charges ought to be allowed, and that a certificate ought to issue in favour of the petitioner for the balance due him, to be ascertained by the auditor-general. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Goldfborough, Mr. J. Ringgold, Mr. Comegys, Mr. Tilghman, Mr. J. P. Marshall, Mr. Denwood, Mr. Lecompte, Mr. Seney, Mr. Emory and Mr. Hollingsworth, be a committee to take into consideration and to report the present state of Washington college.

The report on the petition of Rhode Phillips, was read the second time and concurred with.

The report on the petition of sundry subscribers living in and near the neighbourhood of South river, in Anne-Arundel county, was committed for amendment.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Peter Hunter, of Baltimore county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find no vouchers in support of the allegations therein set forth; they are therefore of opinion the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Mercer, Mr. T. Ringgold, Mr. R. Harwood, Mr. Duvall, Mr. T. Marshall, Mr. Quynn and Mr. T. Gantt, be a committee to examine into and report the state of St. John's college.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard Dorsey, late a captain in the Maryland line in the service of the United States, report, that they have considered the said petition, and are of opinion that the state should grant to the said Dorsey half of the monthly pay which he received when in service, in the same manner as it has been granted to others similarly situated.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.