

true, and are of opinion the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted, and beg leave to submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be and he is hereby authorized and directed to settle and adjust the account of Thomas Moore with James Russell, Walter and John Ewer and John Buchanan, late proprietors of the Nottingham iron-works, which said property was confiscated and sold for the use of this state, and grant to the said Robert Moore, or his legal representative, a certificate bearing an interest of six per cent. for such sum as may appear to him to be justly due.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.
By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Speaker lays before the house a letter from the attorney-general of this day, respecting the lines of My Lady's Manor; which was read and referred to Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Dorsey and Mr. Sprigg, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, **ORDERED,** That Mr. Sherwood be added to the committee on the petition of Rinaldo Johnson.

On motion, the question was put, That the order of the day be postponed till to-morrow? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Wilmer, Harwood, N. Worthington, Brogden, Brooke, Chapman, Hawkins,	Campbell, Ridgely, Ridgely, of Wm. Gough, Dashiell, Denwood,	Hollingsworth, Oldham, Forman, Contee, Quynn, O'Bryon,	Barnes, Hutchings, Townsend, Beatty, Dorsey, Sappington,	Jarrett, Prall, Amos, Loockerman, M'Mechen, Ott,	Jacques, Crabb, Wootton, Bayard, Johnson, Tomlinson. 37.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Thomas, Plowden, J. Ringgold, J. Worthington, Mackall,	Freeland, Grahame, M'Pherson, Cockey, Sherwood,	Cox, Jones, Eccleston, Eccleston, jun. Ewing,	Clark, Sprigg, Butcher, Dennis,	Corbin, Hughlett, Driver, Douglass,	Swearingen, Cromwell, Oneale, Beall. 27.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The report on the petition of Robert Gill Hampton, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Wootton, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Plowden, Wilmer, Grahame, Chapman, Campbell, Cox,	Dashiell, Denwood, Hollingsworth, Oldham, Forman, Ewing,	Clark, Sprigg, Quynn, Duvall, O'Bryon,	Hutchings, Townsend, Beatty, Prall, Amos,	Hughlett, Douglass, Loockerman, O'Donnell, M'Mechen,	Ott, Threlkeld, Beall, Johnson, Tomlinson. 32.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Thomas, N. Worthington, Mackall, Freeland, Brooke,	M'Pherson, Hawkins, Cockey, Ridgely, Gough,	Jones, Frazier, Eccleston, jun. Contee,	Barnes, Butcher, Dennis, Corbin,	Driver, Swearingen, Cromwell, Jacques,	Crabb, Oneale, Wootton, Bayard. 26.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, **ORDERED,** That Mr. Duvall and Mr. Sprigg be added to the committee on the petition of James Kidd.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of James Hutchings, of Queen-Anne's county, report, that the auditor-general, pursuant to a resolve of November session, 1790, to which the committee refer the honourable house, liquidated and adjusted the claim of the said James Hutchings against the late Sir Robert Eden, and there appeared to be a balance due to the said James Hutchings of £. 749 13 2, of which he has been paid £. 356 5 10, and no more, that being the balance of the amount of the valuation of the property of the said Sir Robert Eden under a former resolution of the general assembly. They further find, that the property of the said Sir Robert Eden was valued, in the month of April, 1789, by Charles Wallace, John Davidson and John Randall, to the sum of £. 2744 15 0, including £. 244 15 0 personal property, and the houses and lots now the residence of the governor of the state, were occupied by the state about seven years previous to the before-mentioned valuation. The committee are of opinion, that it would be right and just that the state should be answerable to the creditors of the said Sir Robert Eden to the amount of a reasonable compensation for the use and occupation of the lot and houses before mentioned, to be ascertained by indifferent persons, on oath, to be appointed by the governor and council. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read.

The report on the petition of George Tull, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.