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|           |                 | A F F I R M A T I V E. |                 |              |             |             |
| Messieurs | Hopewell,       | Ridout,                | T. Worthington, | Quynn,       | Wilson,     | W. Clarke,  |
|           | Hebb,           | Hall,                  | Kerr,           | Key,         | Bacr,       | Davis,      |
|           | Barroll,        | Freeland,              | H. Johnson,     | Kent,        | Beatty,     | Luckett,    |
|           | J. Worthington, | Thomas,                | Martin,         | Dennis,      | Mitchell,   | J. Johnson, |
|           | Brogden,        | Digges,                | Craig,          | Whittington, | Hughes,     | Beall.      |
|           |                 | N E G A T I V E.       |                 |              |             |             |
| Messrs.   | Brome,          | Carroll,               | Frazier,        | Bowie,       | Robins,     | Schnebely,  |
|           | Harwood,        | Nutter,                | Gordon,         | Earle,       | Montgomery, | Kerfner.    |
|           | Goldsbrough,    |                        |                 |              |             | 13.         |

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The report on the letter of his excellency the governor, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? The yeas and nays being required by three members, appeared as follow:

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|           | Hebb,           | Freeland,              | Carroll, | Key,         | Bacr,      | W. Clarke,  |
|           | Spencer,        | Thomas,                | Nutter,  | Kent,        | Beatty,    | Davis,      |
|           | Barroll,        | Digges,                | Martin,  | Earle,       | Driver,    | Luckett,    |
|           | J. Worthington, | T. Worthington,        | Gordon,  | Dennis,      | Schnebely, | J. Johnson, |
|           | Brogden,        | Kerr,                  | Craig,   | Whittington, | Kerfner,   | Beall.      |
| Ridout,   | H. Johnson,     | Hollingsworth,         |          |              | 39.        |             |
|           |                 | N E G A T I V E.       |          |              |            |             |
| Messieurs | Brome,          | Frazier,               | Bowie,   | Robins,      | Jarrett,   | Mitchell.   |
|           |                 |                        |          |              |            | 6.          |

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Charles Nutter, endorsed; "By the senate, December 26, 1794: Read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

And the paper bills No. 52, 53, 54, 55, 58, 59, 63, 64, 65, 67, 68 and 70, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 26, 1794: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

The engrossed bill No. 61, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution approving the conduct of the executive, endorsed; "By the senate, November 19, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

"By the senate, December 26, 1794: Read the second time and dissented to.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

The paper bill No. 61, endorsed; "By the senate, December 26, 1794: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

And the bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, endorsed; "By the senate, December 25, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

"By the senate, December 26, 1794: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. Strike out of the insolvent bill the names of "Jacob Bradley, Thomas Nicholls, Abraham George Hammond, John Savin and John Makin, Aaron Harris, Lewis Duvall, Sarah Beall, Edward Lloyd Wailes, Andrew Golding, Patrick Golding and Thomas Golding, James B. Loveless, Henry Wilson, junior." In the 6th page, 2d line, strike out the word "executed" and insert "laid."

Which were read.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate, with the bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 26, 1794.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE are sorry, at this late period of the session, to be reduced to the necessity of sending a message to you, but we think the cases of the following persons, whose names are struck out of the bill respecting insolvent debtors, peculiarly hard; we mean the cases of Andrew Golding, and brothers, and Abraham G. Hammond, James B. Loveless, and Sarah Beall, who are now committed in execution, and must undergo the rigours of confinement until another session, without legislative aid is now afforded. Allegations of fraud, unsupported by proof, we conceive ought not to debar those petitioners who are in custody of the benefit of an insolvent law, when the bill itself contemplates and provides a tribunal in every respect more competent to determine its existence. If fraud exists, the respective petitioners cannot avail themselves of the provisions of the law; if it does not exist, we are heaping the measure of calamities on their heads, by depriving them of the opportunity of a fair trial, and by an unnecessary confinement of their bodies, the consequent loss to the state, and utter ruin of their families. We trust, on reconsideration, that the senate will accede to the insertion