

balance due the state of six hundred and thirty-four pounds eighteen shillings and eleven-pence, for which judgment has been obtained against the said Elizabeth Keech Cartwright, as administratrix of her husband, and it is represented that the payment of this sum, if insisted on, will utterly ruin the said Elizabeth Keech Cartwright, and reduce her and several helpless children to poverty and distress, **RESOLVED**, That the agent for the state be and he is hereby directed to release, set over and assign to the said Elizabeth Keech Cartwright, and the children of the said John Cartwright, the judgment obtained against her as aforesaid by the state, provided that the said Elizabeth Keech Cartwright shall pay the cost of suit on the judgment against her.

By order,

R. K. WATTS, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That the treasurer of the western shore advance to Frederick Green the sum of five hundred dollars, on the said Frederick Green's lodging with the said treasurer a bond, with two securities, to be approved of by the governor and council, conditioned for the repayment of one hundred dollars on the first day of November in each year until the said sum of five hundred dollars be repaid, with interest? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Greenwell,	Hall,	Thomas, Chas.	Jones,	Wilson,	Smith,	
	Angier,	Godman,	Kerr,	Addison,	M'Comas,	Dorsey,	
	J. C. Thomas,	Bourne,	Harwood,	Quynn,	Bond,	Tomlinson,	
	Brogden,	Parnham,	Hyland,	Key,	Young,	Rice.	24.
			<b>N E G A T I V E.</b>				
Messieurs	Comegys,	Merryman,	Hollingsworth,	Emory,	Jarrett,	R. Magruder,	
	Emerson,	Sherwood,	Wallace,	Warfield,	Riley,	Summers,	
	Taney,	S. Frazier,	Matthews,	Thomas, Fred.	P. Magruder,	Clarke.	21.
	Brome,	Craig,	Duckett,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Key, from the committee of conference, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report: THE joint committee of both houses, to whom were referred the communications from the governor and council relative to the stock of the bank of England the property of this state, having conferred with the agent of said stock, and having maturely weighed the subject, beg leave to report the following resolutions as proper to be adopted by the legislature.

**RESOLVED**, That the general assembly of Maryland highly approve the exertions of Rufus King to procure an unconditional transfer of the bank stock due this state in the hands of the accountant-general of the high court of chancery of Great-Britain, and for his maintaining the absolute and unqualified right of this state to the said bank stock.

**RESOLVED**, That Rufus King be appointed trustee on behalf of this state, to accept, in his own name, a transfer of the bank stock due this state, or such part thereof as the king of Great-Britain may direct to be transferred, the legislature of Maryland not relinquishing the state's right to any part of said bank stock, but declaring a detention of any part thereof by the crown of Great-Britain to be contrary to justice, and in violation of the treaty of peace of seventeen hundred and eighty-three, between Great-Britain and the United States of America.

**RESOLVED**, That Rufus King do not accept, on the part of this state, the transfer of said stock, if the release or dereliction of the state's right to any part be insisted on as a condition precedent to the transfer of the residue.

**RESOLVED**, That Rufus King be authorized and requested to transfer to the order of Samuel Chase four per cent. in bank stock on the amount that may be transferred to him for the use of this state.

**RESOLVED**, That Samuel Chase, agent of this state, be requested to transmit duplicate copies of these resolutions, as speedily as possible, to Rufus King, through the secretary of the United States.

By order of the committee,

W. S. GREEN, clk.

Which was read.

On the second reading the said report, the question was put, That the house assent to the first, second, third and fourth resolutions therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That the house assent to the last resolution therein contained? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Angier,	Brome,	Hyland,	Calvert,	Wilson,	Smith,	
	J. C. Thomas,	Chapman,	Jones,	Quynn,	Warfield,	Dorsey,	
	Brogden,	Parnham,	S. Frazier,	Key,	Thomas, Fred.	P. Magruder,	
	Hall,	Thomas, Chas.	Craig,	Nicholson,	Jarrett,	R. Magruder,	
	Godman,	Sherwood,	Hollingsworth,	J. Brown,	M'Comas,	Summers,	
	Emerson,	Martin,	Addison,	C. Frazier,	Bond,	Clarke,	
	Taney,	Kerr,	Duckett,	Emory,	Young,	Tomlinson.	44.
	Bourne,	Harwood,					

**N E G A T I V E.**

Messieurs	Comegys,	Wallace,	Matthews,	Riley.	4.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for making the river Susquehanna navigable from the line of this state to tide water, endorsed; "By the senate, January 17, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

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