

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

Messrs. R. Neale, Hall, Harwood, Parnham,	Stuart, Chapman, M-Pherson, Stansbury,	Lemmon, Harryman, Spencer, Goldsborough,	Hyland, Sheredine, Alexander, Veazey,	Lyles, Muir, Shaaff, Clarke,	Waters, Cockey, Hawkins, Montgomery,	Stephen, Ellicott, Bowles, Yates,	Bruce, B. Tomlinson, J. Tomlinson,
Messrs. W. Neale, Hebb, Scott, Thomas,	Moore, Hatcheson, Mercer, Dorsey,	T. Bayly, Cottman, Ennalls, S. Frazier,	Miller, Contee, Blake, Lowrey,	Thompson, Sturgis, Prideaux, Williams,	Handy, Ayres, Forwood, Holbrook,	Potter, Clagett, Swearingen,	Selby, Darnie, Bayard,

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Mercer, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Christopher Johnson having duly considered the same and examined the documents thereunto annexed, are of opinion that the prayer of the said petitioner is just and reasonable, and have prepared and submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the levy court of Anne-Arundel county be and they are hereby authorised and directed to examine the claim of Christopher Johnson, for the repayment of fifty-one pounds eighteen shillings and five pence, and interest, arising from an overcharge in his assessment in said county by mistake, and if they find the said amount to be correct, to provide for the same in their next levy, and for the repayment thereof to the said Christopher Johnson.

By order,

G. HOWARD, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Lyles, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Rinaldo Johnson and Elisha Berry, securities of Thomas Williams, former collector of the taxes for Prince-George's county, report, that they have examined into the facts set forth in the said petition, and find, that a fieri facias issued against the said Rinaldo Johnson and Elisha Berry, returnable to October term, 1790, for £. 15,819 0 8; that the said fieri facias was actually laid to amount of £. 14,535 5 0, as appears by an extract from the general court office and the account of Edward Lloyd Wailes, the then sheriff of Prince-George's county. Your committee find, by a resolution of November session, 1790, the chancellor was authorised to adjust, or cause to be adjusted, all claims that the securities of Thomas Williams, late collector of the taxes in Prince-George's county, have against the state, and liquidate the same in such manner as to him shall appear equitable and right, and upon such liquidation to decree the debt due from the said securities. Your committee find, by the decree of the chancellor, dated March 2d, 1795, in compliance with the said resolution, that at the time the said fieri facias was laid in 1790, there was only £. 1,431 13 1 due from the securities, which sum is £. 13,103 11 11 less than the fieri facias was laid for. Your committee also find, by the account and receipt of Edward Lloyd Wailes, the then sheriff of Prince-George's county, that the securities paid poundage fees to amount of £. 140 14 7 more than what was due on the amount of the debt actually due to the state, which sum your committee find was not credited in the settlement made by the chancellor. Your committee are of opinion, that as the securities of Thomas Williams paid the sum of £. 140 14 7 poundage fees, in consequence of the fieri facias being issued for a greater sum than what was actually due to the state, the same not being credited in the settlement made by the chancellor, the said Rinaldo Johnson and Elisha Berry ought to be reimbursed the sum of £. 140 14 7, with interest thereon from the day of payment to the sheriff, and therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Rinaldo Johnson and Elisha Berry, or order, the sum of £. 140 14 7, with interest thereon from the eleventh day of June, 1792, the same being for poundage fees paid by them as securities for Thomas Williams, former collector of the taxes in Prince-George's county, on a fieri facias issued by the state of Maryland, returnable to October term, 1790, it appearing by the settlement made by the chancellor, that the fieri facias was issued for a much greater sum than was due to the state, in consequence of which the securities paid the sum of £. 140 14 7 more than what was due on the debt actually due to the state.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Alexander, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Briscoe, administrator de bonis non of Basil Williams, late of Cæcil county, deceased, report, that they have taken the same under their consideration, and find that the said Basil Williams became security, with a certain John Crookshanks, since dead and insolvent, for Patrick Hamilton, collector for said county, also dead and insolvent; that the said securities were sued, and all their property executed and sold at the suit of the state, and the amount thereof, viz. seven hundred and fifty-seven pounds nineteen shillings and eight-pence, paid into the treasury of the western shore in the months of October and November, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-six, as appears by a statement under the hand of the late treasurer; that a resolution was passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, staying execution upon certain terms and conditions, one of which was, that a bond passed by Turbutt Wright, Solomon Wright and Clement Sewell, to the said Patrick Hamilton, for the sum of three thousand pounds, and then in suit in the general court of the eastern shore, should be assigned to the state as a collateral