

On motion of *Mr. McLean*,
The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 4th, 1836.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Matthews presented a petition of *John R. Nourse*, of the city of *Washington*, in the *District of Columbia*, praying the passage of an act to authorise him to bring certain slaves therein mentioned into this State,

And, *Mr. Wharton* presented a petition of *J. Ross-Key*, praying to be allowed to bring into this State, from the *District of Columbia*, a negro boy therein named,

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on the colored population

Mr. Ridgely presented a petition of *Julia Rouark*, of *Anne Arundel county*, (widow of *James Rouark*) a revolutionary soldier, praying to be placed on the pension roll,

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Wharton presented a memorial of sundry citizens of *Washington county*, praying the passage of a law, to call a convention to alter the *Constitution of this State*.

Mr. Brookhart presented a petition of sundry citizens of *Washington county*, praying the passage of a law, calling a convention to revise the *State Constitution*,

And, *Mr. Nowland* presented a memorial of sundry citizens of *Cecil county*, praying for a reform in the *State Constitution*,

Which memorials were severally read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Sutton presented a petition of *John Donahoo* and *Robert Gale*, praying the passage of a law, to enable them to improve a tract of land in *Harford county*,

Which was read and referred to *Messrs. Sutton, Nelson and Townsend*,

And, *Mr. McLean* presented a petition of sundry citizens of the city of *Baltimore*, praying that the corporate powers of the said city, may be enlarged as to authorise a subscription on the part of the *Mayor and City Council*, to subscribe for stock of the *Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road*