

Saturday, November 13th 1779

House met. Present as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read. Mr. Hugh Mc Bride
Deputy returned for Caroline County, and Mr. John Hunt, Deputy returned for Dorchester County,
appeared in the House, and after being duly qualified they took their seats.

Mr. Gibson and Mr. H. Ridgely, have leave of Absence. Mr. Ringgold hath leave of Absence until
Wednesday next. Mr. Smith hath leave of Absence.

On Motion, Ordered, That Mr. Bride and Mr. Smoot be added to the Committee appointed to state the
public Accounts.

Mr. Brauford and Mr. B. Hall have leave of Absence until Monday Morning

A Petition from Captain Robert Dashiell, Commander of the Chester, a State Galley, setting forth,
that he was wounded by a Cannon Ball in an Engagement of the Capes with an Enemy's Privateer,
that a few Days after he had the additional Misfortune of breaking his Thigh by a Fall into
the Vessel's Hold, the Cure of which has been attended with considerable Expence, that as he was in
the Service of the Public, he hopes an Allowance may be made to alleviate Part of his Sufferings and
Misfortunes; was presented, read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion, Ordered, That the Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the Petition of
Anna Maria Ringgold, and the Petition of Samuel Galloway, Michael Earle and William Homley,
and the Reports thereupon, be read, and they were read accordingly; and it appearing to this
House, that the aforesaid Anna Maria Ringgold had made a Compromise with the Executors
of Thomas Ringgold, and had entered into a Contract with the Parties, prayed to be ratified and
confirmed by an Act of Assembly, Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for that Purpose.

Ordered, That that Part of the said Order which relates to the Petition and Report thereupon of
Samuel Galloway, Michael Earle, and William Homley, be referred to Saturday next.

Ordered, That the Committee appointed on Tuesday last to enquire into and report the State and
Condition of the Gallies, do enquire into and report the monthly Expence of the Marine, the
annual Expence of the Victualling Office, the Amount of Provisions purchased by that Office
in the Year last past, and the monthly Issues for the said Office, the Expence of the public Taverns,
and the Condition and Benefit arising therefrom to the Public; and further, that the said
Committee enquire into and report the annual Expence of the Fortifications and Artillery Compa-
nies in the City of Annapolis and Baltimore Town, and the Number of Officers and Privates now
belonging to the said Companies; the public Stores in the Possession of the Commissary of Stores, &
the probable Expence of the Repairs and Outfits of each of the Gallies for a Cruise for a Month or
longer Time.

Ordered, That Mr. Mc Bride, Mr. B. Hall, and Mr. Smoot, be a Committee to enquire into the State
of the Auditor's Office.

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims do enquire into the State of the Treasury and of the Loan
Office, and report thereon. The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.

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The House met. Mr. Hoy hath leave of Absence until Wednesday next.

Mr. Williams hath leave of Absence.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Anna Maria Ringgold, of Kent County, Widow, was
read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till Monday Morning 9 o'Clock.