

On further Consideration of the Petition of William Whitcraft, Resolved, That Leave be given to the Petitioner to bring in a Bill to ratify and confirm the Contract made between Edward Dossy and Samuel Dossy, in his life time, as ascertained by Henry Griffith and William Hammond in their Ward, and to direct the said Edward Dossy to execute a Lease for the Premises to the said William Whitcraft, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, for the Term of ninety nine Years, renewable forever, with Covenants for the Payment of an Annual Rent of twenty eight Pounds common Money, in Spanish Dollars at seven Shillings and six Pence each, Spanish Pistoles at twenty seven Shillings and six Pence each, English Guineas at thirty five Shillings each, or Gold at five Shillings and six Pence a Penny weight, to the said Edward Dossy, his Executors, Administrators or Assigns and that the said William Whitcraft, his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, will not at any Time use or work his Mining Mill to the Prejudice of the Forge or Fire Mill of the said Edward Dossy.

Upon a second reading of the Report from the Committee appointed to consider and report the most effectual and proper ways and means to comply with the Requisition of Congress of the 6th of October last, the Question was put, That the sum proposed to be raised be by four Appearments? The Yeas and Nays being called for by Mr. Doye

		Affirmative			
Reed,	William	Banning,	McGe,	Chaille,	Wootton,
Key,	Winder,	Johns,	Smoot,	Holland,	McMechin,
McMechin,	Dashiele,	Birkhead,	Eccleston,	Dennis,	Alexander,
Leatherbury,	Ward,	Lynn,	Driver,	Hanson,	Barnes,
Macculbin,	E. Hall,	Chase,	McBride,	Beatty,	Sprigg,
Smith	Dent,	Henry,	Duffin,	Baily	

		Negative			
McMechin,	Northington,	Williamson,	B. Hall,	Pringgold,	Archer,
McStevenson,	Trotter,	Crawford,	Magruder,	Doye,	Norris.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative

Mr. Trotter being indisposed, hath leave of Absence for the Recovery of his Health
The House adjourns till 3 O'clock

Post Meridies. The House met

Mr. George Stucker, a Delegate returned for Frederick County, appeared, and after being duly qualified he took his seat in the House. Mr. Smith hath leave of Absence on account of the indisposition of his family. On Progreession in reading the Report from the Committee appointed to consider and report the best ways & means for complying with the Requisition of Congress of the 6th of October last the Question was put, That the House concur with that part of the said Report for the Surrender & Confiscation of British Property for the Use of the State? The Yeas and Nays being called for by Mr. Wilmer

		Affirmative			
Reed,	Williams,	Johns,	J. Henry,	Dennis,	Doye,
Key,	Winder,	Birkhead,	McGe,	Stucker,	McMechin,
McMechin,	Dashiele,	Crawford,	Pringgold,	Hanson,	Alexander,
Leatherbury,	Ward,	B. Hall,	Driver,	Beatty,	Barnes,
McStevenson,	Job,	Magruder,	Duffin,	Gauntt,	Sprigg,
Northington,	E. Hall,	Lynn,	Chaille,	Baily,	Archer,
Macculbin,	Dent,	Chase,	Holland,	Wootton,	Norris
Williamson,	Banning,				

Negative (Messieurs Smoot, Eccleston, McBride)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. — The Report was then read throughout and concurred with. — Ordered, That Mr. Chase, Mr. J. Henry, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. J. Hanson, Mr. Leatherbury, Mr. McStevenson, and Mr. McMechin do prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the said Report. Mr. Chaille and Mr. Holland have leave of Absence

The House adjourns till To Morrow Morning 9 O'clock