

Resolved, That it is earnestly recommended by this Convention to all the Deputies of this Province, to make payment without compulsion, where they are able or give security as above mentioned, and particularly that they pay the public taxes, and interest on money due in the Loan Office, although the design of this Convention to prevent oppression and imprisonment of poor Debtors, but not to give any pretence of non payment to those who are of sufficient ability to pay their just debts.

It appearing to this Convention, that a person arrested by the Sheriff of Baltimore County, and in his Custody for debt, had been rescued by some disorderly people, in that County, and that the Riot had been suppressed, and the Prisoner so rescued, had been restored to the Custody of the said Sheriff, by the intervention and activity of Captain Buchanan and Gist, and the Companies under their command: and this Convention being fully impressed with the necessity, that the Civil power in the ordinary administration of Justice should be supported. It is Resolved, That this Convention do highly approve of the conduct of the said Captain and their Companies, in the suppression of the said Riot, and support of the Civil Authority. And that this Resolved be communicated to the said Captain and their Companies by the Delegates of Baltimore County in this Convention.

Resolved that the late Committee of Observation for Cecil County be authorized to act as usual until the second Tuesday of September next.

Doubts having arisen in this Province respecting the Construction of the Continental Association, whether Merchandise or other Commodities, taken on Board Craft or in any manner water borne before the 10th. Day of September next, may not be considered as exported within the 4th Article of the Continental Association, altho. the said Merchandise or Commodities, be not before that time taken on board the Ship or Vessel which shall export the same. Resolved, that where any such Merchandise or other Commodity, whatsoever is or shall before the same 10th. day of September be laden on board the Ship or Vessel that shall actually, export the same, such loading on board shall be deemed a sufficient exportation within the spirit and intention of said Article, and not otherwise.

Resolved, That the Honorable Matthew Tilghman Esq. and Thomas Johnson Junr. Robert Goldsborough, William Paca, Samuel Chase Thomas Stone and John Hall Esq. or any three or more of them, be Deputies to represent this Province in Continental Congress, and that they or any three or more of them, have full and ample power to consent and agree to all measures, which such Congress shall deem necessary and effectual to obtain a redress of American grievances; and further we do authorize our said Deputies to represent and act for this Province, in any Continental Congress which may be held before the 25th. day of March next.

Ordered that the Treasurers of the Western Shore pay to Thomas Johnson Junr. Samuel Chase, William Paca, John Hall and Thomas Stone Esquires, or either of them, the sum of five hundred pounds, current money, and that the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay to the Honorable Matthew Tilghman and Robert Goldsborough