

Esquires, or either of them, the sum of two hundred pounds, Current money, to defray the expenses of their Deputation to the next Continental Congress.

Resolved, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay the Delegates who attended the late Congress, the sum of one hundred and twenty five pounds sixteen Shillings and Sixpence, Current money, out of the Bills of Credit to be paid, being the balance of their actual Expenses, and that the several Counties, which have not already paid in their proportion of Money, for support of said Delegates, shall pay the same as soon as may be, to said Treasurer for the use of the public.

Resolved, that there be a Convention of Delegates of this Province at Annapolis on the third Tuesday of March next, or on such day before that time, as shall be appointed by the Council of Safety;

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to report the expenses attending the sitting of this Convention, and that Mr. Chase and Mr. Goldborough be a Committee for that purpose; who report the expenses as follows, to wit:

To Gabriel Duwall for 20 Days attendance as Clerk at 20 Current Money per day	£ 20.00
To Robert Reynolds for 20 days attendance as Door Keeper at 10/ per day	10.00
To Robert Reynolds for Candles and Cleaning the Room	1.10
	£ 31.10

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay the above sums.

Ordered, that John Hall, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, William Parca and Matthias Hammond Esqrs be a Committee to revise the proceedings of this Convention, and publish such of them as they may think proper, and convey or cause securely made up to each County, as soon as may be.

So ends this Convention.

Test. J. Duwall, Clk.

N^o 1 Petition of Patrick Graham

To the Honorable the Deputies for Maryland met in Convention at Annapolis;

The humble Petition of Patrick Graham of Port Tobacco in Charles County sheweth, that sometime ago he very justly incurred the displeasure and resentment of the County & the censure of the Committee of Charles County for a breach of the Resolves of the Honorable Continental Congress, by aiding a certain John Bailie secretly to land and dispose of sundry goods imported by him contrary to these Resolves; Your Petitioner sincerely laments his imprudence & ill conduct, & being deeply sensible of his offence, with contrition for the same, and his most solemn promises & assurances never more to do, or encourage anything inimical to American Freedom, he most humbly solicits this Convention, that he may be restored to his former rights of a Citizen, as he has already suffered greatly, not only in his own Person, Property, and reputation, but should he continue much longer in the present situation, his offence must reduce an innocent wife & four young Children to beggary & ruin.

As the subscribers being satisfied of the hearty repentance of Patrick Graham, set forth in the above Petition, do recommend him to the consideration & Clemency of the Honorable Convention.