

already fixed on the 20th of this month, will be
impossible to make the meeting earlier than that time.
He professes the full confidence of the Convention will
be negotiating the movement of the militia, and that if
necessary, in the mean time the several committees of
observation may be directed fairly to collect the names
of the Province, of the subject of Independence and
make report thereof to the Convention, in any mode
their representatives may think proper to point out, would
be better wished by the people, than for us to put them
into a violent ferment in a way, that might not be
approved of - 'tis a point of great magnitude, and we
think it best, the shortness of the time considered, to
leave it untouched until the meeting of the Convention
on Thursday next. — Mr: Paca, no doubt, is with you before
now, Mr: Johnson & Gadsden brought stile with their families
no war — no wish to have you all down, when the
(grand)