

C. J. 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 Merchandize or Commodities be not before that time taken on board the Ship or Vessel which shall export the same, Resolved, that where any such Merchandize 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<sup>r</sup> and Thomas Johnson Jun<sup>r</sup> Robert Goldsborough, William Paca, Samuel Chase, Thomas Stone and John Hall Esq<sup>rs</sup> 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 authorise 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 Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Thomas Johnson Jun<sup>r</sup> Samuel Chase, William Paca, John Hall and Thomas Stone Esquires, or either of them, the sum of five hundred pounds common money, and that the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay to the Honorable Matthew Tilghman and Robert Goldsborough Esquires, or either of them, the sum of two hundred pounds, common 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 six pounds sixteen shillings and sixpence, common money, out of the Bills of Credit to be issued, being the ballance 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 M<sup>r</sup> Chase and M<sup>r</sup> Goldsborough be a Committee for that purpose; who report the expenses as follows, to wit