

On motion, Resolved; That a Committee be appointed to consider of the ways and means to put this Province into the best State of Defence, and report their opinion to this Convention, and that the same consist of nine Gentlemen. c. J.

Resolved, That the Honble Matthew Tilghman, Thomas Johnson, Samuel Chase, Robert Goldsborough, William Paca, Thomas Stone, Charles Carroll, Barrister, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, and James Hollyday Esquires be a Committee for the above purpose.

Convention adjourns till Tomorrow morning 10 o'clock.

Friday July 28.

Met according to adjournment.

Benedict Edward Hall, John Beale Howard, Francis Holland and Benjamin Rumsey appeared for Harford County.

D^r William Molleston and Benson Stainton for Caroline County.

Nathaniel Ramsay and William Rumsey for Cecil County.

Josias Beall for Prince Georges County.

Alexander Somerville for Calvert County.

Brice Thomas Beale Worthington for Ann Arundel County.

The petition of Patrick Graham of Charles County, Taylor, praying a "Remission of the Sentence of the Committee of Charles County, and that he might be restored to the privileges of a Citizen" being read and considered, It is thereupon Resolved, that the said Patrick Graham be allowed to exercise his former Trade of a Taylor, and that he also be permitted to buy provisions and other necessaries for the use of his family; And that the said Patrick Graham be allowed and permitted to collect, and receive all just Debts due to him; and that all persons be permitted to employ the said Patrick Graham as a Taylor, and to sell him provisions and other necessaries for his Family. But that the said Patrick Graham be not allowed to carry on any Traffick or merchandize, until it be otherwise resolved by this, or some future Convention (N^o 1.)

Saturday July 29.

Met according to adjournment

Darby Lux appeared for Baltimore County.

Stephen West for Prince Georges County.

Matthias Hammond for Ann Arundel County.

John Allen Thomas for Saint Mary's County.

On Motion, Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the practicability of establishing a Manufactory of