

A petition from George French, sheriff, and Joshu Tesstil, one of the deputy sheriffs of Frederick county; petition from Abraham Linganfelter, David Alspaugh, and Henry Barnes, languishing debtors in Frederick county jail; and a petition from Philemon Downes, late sheriff of Queen Anne's county, were severally read and ordered to lie on the table.

*Ordered*, That all petitions relative to proceedings of committees of observation against non-enrollers be referred to the committee appointed to examine into the facts set forth in the petition of William Faris.

Mr. Allein and Mr. Plater have leave of absence till Monday next.

On reading a second time the proceedings of the committee of observation for Prince George's county of the 6th instant, relative to the reverend Mr. John Eversfield and Mr. Ralph Forster, *Resolved*, that the resolutions of the last session of convention sufficiently provide for the case stated in the said proceedings of the committee.

Mr. Reider has leave of absence.

On reading a second time the petition of Robert Wood of Frederick county, *Resolved*, that a committee be appointed to consider of the same and report their opinion thereon; and Mr. Gilpin, Mr. Beatty, and Mr. J. T. Chase, were elected by ballot a committee for that purpose.

On motion, *Resolved*, That this convention will on Monday next resolve into a committee of the whole, to take into consideration the late intercepted letters to governor Eden, the proceedings of the continental congress, and of the council of safety of this province thereupon.

Mr. Ringgold and Mr. Nicholson have leave of absence till Monday next.

Convention adjourns till Monday morning, 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, May 13, 1776.

Convention met. All members present as on Saturday except Mr. Reider, Mr. Nicholson, and Mr. Allein. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The proceedings of the committee of observation for Calvert county, on the complaint of Joseph Wilkinson against James Weems, were read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to examine and adjust the several claims on the treasury; and Mr. Earle, Mr. Contee, Mr. Tolley, Mr. Hooe, and Mr. Chamberlane, were elected by ballot a committee for that purpose.