

APPENDIX.

sary to pay for the said portrait and frame, and for conveying the same from Philadelphia, and setting it up.

No. 2.

Relative to the
agency of Samuel
Chase, esq.

On reading and considering the several letters to his excellency the governor from Samuel Chase, Esq. respecting his agency, **RESOLVED unanimously**, That it is the opinion of this house, that the said Samuel Chase, Esq. in conducting and negotiating the affairs of this state, lately entrusted to his care as agent, hath manifested great zeal, fidelity, diligence and ability, and a vigilant attention to the honour and interest of this government, and that his said conduct merits, and therefore hath the approbation of this general assembly.

No. 3.

WHEREAS Thomas Hyde, of the city of Annapolis, hath set forth by his petition to this general assembly, that he obtained, out of the land office, a warrant of resurvey on a lot of land in the city of Annapolis, situated on one of the branches of a creek running into the said city, with a view to secure a small quantity of ground made by him, by filling in the marshy part of the head of the said branch, on which he had erected a small building for the use of a mill-house to a tan yard, which was contiguous to the said ground; that he had a resurvey made in virtue of the said warrant, and a certificate thereof returned to the land office, on which he paid the composition money, and the value of the house above mentioned, as ascertained by the surveyor; that upon application for patent, he was informed, that by an act passed in April session, subsequent to the date of his warrant aforesaid, all lands heretofore resurveyed for the use of the proprietor were reserved to such uses and purposes as the general assembly should hereafter direct, in which it is conceived a former resurvey on the city of Annapolis is included, though he apprehends not within the intention of the legislature; and praying that a resolution might pass, directing the register of the land office to issue patent on his certificate of resurvey; and it appearing to this general assembly, that the facts therein stated are true, therefore, **RESOLVED**, That the register of the land office be and he is hereby directed, to make out a patent on the resurvey aforesaid, in the usual manner, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Register directed
to make out a patent

No. 4.

Whereas it appears to this general assembly, that Job Garretson of Baltimore county, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one, bought of the state seven hundred and fifty acres of land, part of the property of the late Principio Company, at six pounds fifteen shillings per acre, for which the said Garretson bonded as the law directs; that by actual measurement the same only contains six hundred and sixty-one acres, which leaves eighty-nine acres short, as appears by the certificate of the surveyor appointed by the commissioners of confiscated British property; that the said Garretson bought all the property on the land called Buck Range, or the Lancaster Furnace, except the negroes, live stock, and household furniture, that there were three hundred load of coal, and three hundred and thirty-two ton of ore, taken away by order of the commissioners aforesaid, and that considerable damage was committed upon the furnace aforesaid after the sale and before the