

# R E S O L U T I O N S.

authorised a payment of such bonds and accounts in final settlement certificates, bearing an interest from the said first day of January, and it is reasonable that the surplus interest should be allowed to them; therefore, **RESOLVED**, That the trustee for the time being be and is hereby directed to pay the amount of such surplus interest in three per cent. stock belonging to this state, after existing appropriations on such stock shall have been satisfied.

**WHEREAS** the chancellor of Maryland, by his decree made at October term last, did, amongst other things, order and direct, that a bond passed to the state of Maryland by Levin Winder and John Gale, should be delivered up to the said Levin Winder and John Gale, to be cancelled; therefore, **RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to deliver up to the said Levin Winder and John Gale, or either of them, their bond, to be cancelled.

**RESOLVED**, That the attorney-general be and he is hereby requested to inquire into the legality of the adjudication of the commissioners, as to the lines of My Lady's manor, under a commission to mark and bound the said lines, lately issued out of Baltimore county court, and if, in his opinion, the state will be injured by an acquiescence in the said adjudication, to take the most effectual, and at the same time the least expensive steps, to call in question and try the same, at the costs of the state, and if in his opinion the said adjudication is lawful and ought to stand, to report such his opinion to the next general assembly, with the reasons thereof.

**WHEREAS**, by the act for confiscation of British property in this state, the property of the Principio company was confiscated, and some superannuated slaves were found on the said land, which it would be inhuman to permit to suffer; therefore, **RESOLVED**, That the sheriff of Baltimore county be and he is hereby authorised and directed to remove the said negroes, called Daniel and Scipio, to the poor-house of Baltimore county, and make the most advantageous contract, on the part of the state, with the commissioners of the poor, for the support and maintenance of the aforesaid negroes by the year.

**RESOLVED**, That all proceedings on the bonds passed by Robert Long, of Baltimore county, to the state of Maryland, be and they are hereby suspended until the first day of July next.

**RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Robert Gill Hampton the sum of twelve pounds and ten shillings current money, being the amount of five months pay; and that the auditor-general be and he is hereby directed and empowered to pay and deliver to him, certificates for the depreciation of his pay, as a soldier in the late continental army.

**RESOLVED**, That no suit shall be brought on the bond given by Daniel Richardson, of Harford county, to the state, the seventeenth day of September, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, for one hundred and eighty-five pounds, for confiscated property, part of My Lady's manor, until the end of the next session of assembly; and if any suit shall have been brought before the passing of this resolution, that then the same be suspended until the end of the next session of the general assembly.

**RESOLVED**, That no execution shall issue on any judgment obtained by the state of Maryland against Margaret Myers, until the end of the next November session.

**WHEREAS**, by an act to appoint an agent for the year 1792, and other purposes, all the debtors of this state, who have or might have installed under the act relating to the debtors and creditors of this state, were permitted to discharge their debts by five annual payments, the first of which was due and became payable on the first of December, 1792: And whereas the securities of Thomas Williams paid into the treasury one third part of the principal of their installed debt on the 26th day of July, 1791, which deprived them of the indulgence granted by the act of the last session, without the payment of one fifth of the remaining balance; and it appearing to this general assembly but reasonable and right that the said securities should have every indulgence that other debtors are entitled to, who are at this time compelled to pay but one fifth of their installed debt, **RESOLVED**, That no process shall issue on the bond or bonds passed by the securities of Thomas Williams to the state, for the debt by them installed, before the first day of December next, provided the interest now due thereon be paid before the first day of April next, and that the securities be put on the same footing with debtors of this state who installed under the act to appoint an agent for the year 1792, as to the future payments of their installed debt.

**RESOLVED**, That the trustee of the state transfer to Nicholas and Jacob Vanstaphorst the sum of £. 61,525 deferred stock, and in case there should not be a sufficiency of deferred stock in the trustee's hands to pay the said sum of £. 61,525, that then the trustee transfer to the said Jacob and Nicholas Vanstaphorst as much of the three per cent. stock as will make up the deficiency, in full discharge of the loan made to this state the 31st of August, 1782, on a notarial certificate being produced to him, that the original bond of Matthew Ridley, agent of this state, has been cancelled.

**RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Samuel Sterett, agent of Messieurs Vanstaphorst, the sum of £. 150, on the order of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, one of the commissioners of the state, which is to be in full discharge of all claims and demands for interest on the aforesaid loan.

**RESOLVED**, That the governor and council be authorised and are hereby required to appoint some person to collect all sums of money and tobacco which did belong to Robert Christie, late sheriff of Baltimore county, and were forfeited to this state, except the public and county dues, to be applied, in the first place, to the payment of a debt due from the said Christie to the state of Maryland, and so much of the remainder as may be necessary to be applied towards payment of the debts due from the said Christie to the counties of Baltimore and Harford, and any person or persons whatever,