

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

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto Frederick Green, printer to the state, the sum of five hundred dollars, to enable him to purchase a new set of types.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that negro Michael, the slave of a certain Sarah Jones, and negro Fortune, the property of John Pusey, of Somerset county, were convicted of murder in the court of Somerset county on the first Monday in July, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, and that sentence of death was passed upon them by the justices of said court, who valued the said negroes at seventy-five pounds current money each: And whereas the governor has commuted the sentence of said court, and ordered that the said negroes shall work on the roads of Baltimore county for the term of fifty years, and it is doubtful whether the law has made any provision for the payment of said valuation; therefore, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the said Sarah Jones and John Pusey, or order, the sum of seventy-five pounds current money each, the amount of said valuation.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that negro Jacob, the slave of a certain Thomas Latimer, of Charles county, was convicted of felony in the court of Charles county on the third day of July, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, and that sentence of death was passed upon him by the justices of said court, who valued the said negro at one hundred and twenty-five pounds current money: And whereas the governor has commuted the sentence of said court, and ordered that the said negro shall work on the roads of Baltimore county for the term of twenty years, and it is doubtful whether the law has made any provision for the payment of said valuation; therefore, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the said Thomas Latimer the sum of one hundred and twenty-five pounds current money, the amount of said valuation.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that negro George, the slave of a certain Anne Latimer, of Charles county, was convicted of felony in the court of Charles county on the third day of July, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, and that sentence of death was passed upon him by the justices of said court, who valued the said negro at one hundred and twenty-five pounds current money: And whereas the governor has commuted the sentence of said court, and ordered that the said negro shall work on the roads of Baltimore county for the term of twenty years, and it is doubtful whether the law has made any provision for the payment of said valuation; therefore, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the said Anne Latimer the sum of one hundred and twenty-five pounds current money, the amount of said valuation.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings at law against Robert Long for the balance this state now claims of him, be delayed and suspended until the twentieth day of June next, and that in the meantime the chancellor be authorized and empowered to inquire into all claims and demands, if any, that the said Robert Long may now have against the state of Maryland, taking into his consideration also all claims or demands which the state may have, either in law or equity, against the said Robert Long, without regarding the regular course of procedure; provided the chancellor shall not decree to the said Robert Long a greater sum for his legal cost of suit than ninety-nine pounds fifteen shillings and five-pence one farthing, and for the waste of timber and detention of his land than nine hundred pounds specie, being the sum awarded, but shall decide whether the said Robert Long is entitled to interest on the sum of ninety-nine pounds fifteen shillings and five-pence one farthing, and whether the said Long is entitled to interest on the said sum of nine hundred pounds, and from what time; and the decree when made, to be transmitted to the treasurer of the western shore on or before the first day of August next, who shall settle with the said Robert Long according to the principles and directions of said decree.

RESOLVED, That the general assembly of Maryland highly approve the exertions of Rufus King to procure an unconditional transfer of the bank stock due this state in the hands of the accountant-general of the high court of chancery of Great-Britain, and for his maintaining the absolute and unqualified right of this state to the said bank stock.

RESOLVED, That Rufus King be appointed trustee on behalf of this state, to accept, in his own name, a transfer of the bank stock due this state, or such part thereof as the king of Great-Britain may direct to be transferred, the legislature of Maryland not relinquishing the state's right to any part of said bank stock, but declaring a detention of any part thereof by the crown of Great-Britain to be contrary to justice, and in violation of the treaty of peace of seventeen hundred and eighty-three, between Great-Britain and the United States of America.

RESOLVED, That Rufus King do not accept, on the part of this state, the transfer of said stock, if the release or dereliction of the state's right to any part be insisted on as a condition precedent to the transfer of the residue.

RESOLVED, That Rufus King be authorized and requested to transfer to the order of Samuel Chase four per cent. in bank stock on the amount that may be transferred to him for the use of this state.

RESOLVED, That Samuel Chase, agent of this state, be requested to transmit duplicate copies of these resolutions, as speedily as possible, to Rufus King, through the secretary of the United States.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore place to the credit of Leonard Davis, of Saint-Mary's county, the sum of eight pounds eleven shillings and seven-pence current money, in payment of the composition money to be recovered on the certificate to be returned on a warrant of recovery granted to him on a tract or parcel of land called Thorn's Venture.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore advance to Frederick Green the sum of five hundred dollars, on the said Frederick Green lodging with the said treasurer a bond, with two securities, to be approved of by the governor and council, conditioned for the repayment of one hundred dollars on the first day of November in each year, until the said sum of five hundred dollars be repaid, with interest.

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