

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	Sewell, Thomas, Mackall, Wilmer, Worthington, Hall, H. Ridgely,	Harrison, Dent, Digges, Maddux, Polk, Jackson, Strawbridge,	Deye, Stevenson, Veazey, Ward, Job, Evans, Bowie,	Magruder, Quynn, Brice, Gibson, Bruff, Brown, Bordley,	Bond, Norris, Mason, Keene, Stainton, Potter,	Chafe, Sprigg, Hughes, Bayly, Crabb, Burgefs.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs Hammond, H. Goldborough.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Chafe and Mr. Polk.

On a second reading the message to the senate, in answer to their message of the 11th instant, by William Hindman, Esq; the question was put, That the words "without some particular requisition from congress we think a further grant of supply would be burthening our constituents without knowing for what purpose such further grant was to be made," be struck out? Carried in the negative.

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Messieurs	Wilmer, Maddux, Polk, Jackson,	Strawbridge, Veazey, Quynn,	Brice, Goldborough, Gibson,	Bruff, Brown, Bordley,	Keene, Stainton, Potter,	Chafe, Sprigg, Hughes.
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The said message, which follows in these words:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 15, 1778.

May it please your honours,

IN answer to your message of the 11th instant by William Hindman, Esq; this house have come to the resolution of granting no further supply during the course of the present session, without some particular requisition from congress. We think a further grant of supply would be burthening our constituents without knowing for what purpose such further grant was to be made. We adhere to our time of adjournment, and as we apprehend the business of the session is drawing to a conclusion, should be glad to have an opportunity of attending to see the laws sealed, in case your honours have passed all the bills you intend to enact into laws during the present session.

By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

Was then read throughout, agreed to, and sent to the senate by Mr. Goldborough and Mr. Bordley.

ORDERED, That Mr. Brice, Mr. Quynn, and Mr. Maccubbin, do revise and correct the journal of the house.

George Plater, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, thus endorsed; "By the senate, December 15, 1778: "Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill, No. 25, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Thomas and Mr. Mackall.

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bill, No. 25, thus endorsed; "By the senate, December 15, 1778: The engrossed bill, whereof this is the "original, read and assented to.

"By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act for the better security of the government, with the following message:

By the SENATE, December 15, 1778.

Gentlemen,

IT is our wish to avoid altercation at all times, and it gives us concern that difference in opinion, upon any subject, should produce warmth and intemperance, which are ever enemies to cool and candid deliberation. You might have recalled our attention to the bill mentioned in your message by Messieurs Brice and Ward, without whetting your resentment upon the proceedings