

where the General orders had not been completed. It was
expected that the presence of an high military character would
stimulate the militia to a sense of duty and his military
knowledge would enable them to remove the difficulties which
have caused the delay.

In conformity with the Resolution of the last Session we
have completed the repairs to the Senate Room, and secured
the ceiling in the most effectual manner, and transmit
an account of the expence thereof.

The dangerous situation of the Saloon of the Stadl House
induced us to have it repaired, a copy of which expence
is here forwarded.

From actual experience the alterations contemplated
in the Room of the House of Delegates could not be
effected without totally sacrificing the ease and
convenience of the Members.

About two thirds of the money appropriated to the repairs
and furnishing the Government House has been
expended the balance remains in the Treasury.

We are &c

The Honble the Genl Assembly

Wm. Henry

Council Chamber November 10. 1798

Sir,

In communicating the enclosed address from the
Executive an opportunity is afforded of expressing to
the Legislature, respectfully and concisely, some
sentiments on certain subjects, which appear
important to the peace and welfare of the people.

It is now obvious to all, that the conduct of the former
nation, would long before this time have justified an
open and direct state of hostilities. The love of peace
has hitherto restrained the authorities of the union
from such a state of things. How long it will continue