

GENTLEMEN,

Annapolis, November 23, 1782.

I FEEL myself happy in having executed the powers entrusted to me, to the satisfaction of my country.

That my conduct in times of danger, and my attention to the resolves of congress and the requisitions of the commander in chief, should receive the approbation and thanks of the honourable body over whom you preside, excites the most pleasing ideas, with the warmest emotions of gratitude.

It gives me pleasure, that the treatment with which I distinguished the officers of his Most Christian Majesty has attracted the notice of the general assembly. If my endeavours to support the dignity of my station have exceeded the strict bounds of œconomy, I was influenced by a zeal for the honour of my country, and a desire of evincing the esteem and affection which this state entertains for its illustrious ally and his generous subjects; and I did not fail to assure them, that I could not otherwise comply with the expectations of my countrymen.

I have the honour to be, with the most respectful attachment, gentlemen, your most obedient and most humble servant,  
THO. S. LEE.

The honourable GEORGE PLATER,  
president of the senate,

The honourable THO. COCKEY DEYE,  
speaker of the house of delegates,

} of Maryland.

Messieurs Miller and Edwards, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 25, 1782.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

AS the time for which the delegates to congress were elected expired last Friday week, we propose to your honours to go into a new choice on Wednesday at two o'clock.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read, and the following message, in answer thereto, with the answer of the late governor to the address of the general assembly, was sent to the house of delegates by John Henry. Esq;

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 25, 1782.

GENTLEMEN,

WE shall be ready, on Wednesday at two o'clock, to go into the appointment mentioned in your message by Messieurs Miller and Edwards.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the intendant be requested to attend the senate this day at 12 o'clock, to give such information touching the execution of his office as he may be able to communicate.

Messieurs Pearce and Ogle, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 25, 1782.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

IN answer to your message of the 21st instant, we have appointed Mr. Brice Worthington, Mr. M'Mechen, and Mr. Lloyd, to join the members nominated by your honours for the purpose of enquiring into the state of our several paper currencies, and the funds for sinking the same.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

In consequence of the order of this day, the intendant of the revenue appeared at the bar of the house.

The senate adjourns till 4 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met.

The honourable the intendant of the revenue appeared at the bar of the house, and proceeded on with the communication.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, November 26, 1782.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. On motion, RESOLVED, That the bill for the relief of John Gray, &c. be taken into consideration on Friday the 6th day of December next, and that summons be issued to procure the attendance of such witnesses as the parties may judge necessary; and that Mr. Levy, counter petitioner to the bill, be at liberty to appear by counsel.

Messieurs