

ORDERED, That John Henry, Esq; wait on his Excellency the Governor, and request his attendance in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bills passed this session.

His Excellency the Governor attended.

ORDERED, That John Henry and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquires, wait on the house of delegates, and request their attendance to see the governor sign and seal the engrossed bills. The house of delegates attended, and the following engrossed bills were presented to the governor, who signed the same, and affixed the great seal thereto, in the presence of the members of both houses:

- No. 1. An act for the relief of Robert Milligan, of Cæcil county.
 - No. 2. An act for the relief of Thomas White and John White, of Dorchester county.
 - No. 3. An act for the relief of Abraham Nivison, of Saint Mary's county.
 - No. 4. An act to prevent the raising of geese and swine in Elizabeth-town in Washington county, Leonard-town in Saint Mary's county, and Charles-town in Charles county.
 - ✓ No. 5. An act allowing a longer time to compound on old certificates.
 - ✓ No. 6. An act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-three.
 - No. 7. An act to confirm certain purchases of confiscated property.
 - No. 8. An act for an addition to Baltimore-town in Baltimore county.
 - No. 9. An act for confirming a deed of conveyance made by James Langton to Thomas Langton, of and in the premises therein mentioned.
 - No. 10. An act for the relief of John Gray (hatter) a languishing prisoner in Baltimore county gaol.
 - No. 11. An act for laying out a road from Philip Shoal's mill, in Baltimore county, until it intersects the main road leading from Frederick-town to Baltimore-town, between Mansell's and Hood's tavern, in Anne-Arundel county.
 - ✓ No. 12. An act for the relief of William Knott, of Montgomery county.
 - ✓ No. 13. An act to relieve nonjurors from certain disabilities.
 - No. 14. An act for the relief of Mrs. Rebecca Hanson and Miss Catherine Dulany.
 - No. 15. An act for the relief of Edward Hargadine, a languishing prisoner in Queen-Anne's county gaol.
 - No. 16. An act to empower James Scott, administrator of Daniel Scott, deceased, to sell and dispose of two tracts of land in Harford county.
- Messieurs Keene and Courts, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 6, 1783.

RESOLVED, That the loan made to Matthew Ridley, Esq; by Messieurs Van Staphorst, of Amsterdam, be, and hereby is, ratified and confirmed.

Whereas it appears by the proposals communicated the 26th of July past by Matthew Ridley, Esq; to Messieurs Nicholas and Jacob Van Staphorst, to be by them approved, that the said Messieurs Nicholas and Jacob Van Staphorst were to engage, on account of this state, to the said Matthew Ridley, or order, the sum of 300,000 florins, and to extend the loan to 600,000, and even to a much larger sum; and whereas only part of the 300,000 florins may as yet be advanced;

RESOLVED, That the said Matthew Ridley be directed, on receipt of these resolves, or instructions from the governor and council given in pursuance thereof, to suspend contracting for any further loans of money on behalf of this state, until the further order of the general assembly, and not to purchase, after receiving these resolves or the instructions aforesaid, any military stores, cloathing, or other effects, with the money borrowed.

RESOLVED, That Matthew Ridley, Esq; be directed to govern himself in the shipping the arms, blankets and cloathing, according to circumstances, and the probable continuance of the war, and according to such instructions as he shall from time to time receive from the governor and the council, and if good reason to believe peace will take place, to return the money in hand.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Messieurs Job and Magruder, from the house of delegate, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES JANUARY 6, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,
 ENTERTAINING the same sense with your honours of the distinguished merit and services of the count de Rochambeau, we agree to acknowledge them in a vote of thanks, and have appointed Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Chase, Mr. Kent, Mr. Stone, and Mr. M^cMechen, to join the members of your house to prepare the same.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

Messieurs