

M O N D A Y, April 28, 1783.

THE same members appeared as on Saturday. Richard Barnes, Esq; appeared.
The members present adjourn till to-morrow morning.

T U E S D A Y, April 29, 1783.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday, and adjourned till to-morrow morning.

W E D N E S D A Y, April 30, 1783.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. John Smith, Esq; appeared.
The members present adjourned till to-morrow morning.

T H U R S D A Y, May 1, 1783.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday, and adjourn till to-morrow morning.

F R I D A Y, May 2, 1783.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday, and adjourned till to-morrow morning.

S A T U R D A Y, May 3, 1783.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday, and adjourned till Monday morning.

M O N D A Y, May 5, 1783.

THE same members appeared as on Saturday, except Robert Goldsborough, Esq; ~~adjourned~~
adjourned till to-morrow morning.

T U E S D A Y, May 6, 1783.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. Matthew Tilghman, Thomas Stone, and
James M^r Henry, Esquires, appeared.
The members present adjourn till to-morrow morning.

W E D N E S D A Y, May 7, 1783.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday, and there being members sufficient to com-
pose a house, notice was given to the governor and council there was a senate.

John Hoskins Stone, Esq; from the council, delivers to the president several letters and papers
from the superintendent of the finances, the secretary for foreign affairs, Matthew Ridley, Esq;
in France, and the house of Nicholas and Jacob Van Staphorst; the preliminary articles of peace
between Great-Britain and America; a proclamation by congress; the ratification and exchange
of the preliminary articles of peace, by Great-Britain, France, and Spain; a general cessation of
hostilities by all the belligerent powers; and the following message:

Annapolis, May 6, 1783.

I N C O U N C I L.

G E N T L E M E N,

WE have the honour to lay before you several letters and papers from the superintendent of
the finances, the secretary for foreign affairs, Mr. Ridley in France, and the house of Nicholas
and Jacob Van Staphorst, which require your attention and consideration. We have also the
honour of communicating the preliminary articles of peace between Great-Britain and America;
also a proclamation by congress, announcing the ratification and exchange of the preliminary ar-
ticles of peace by Great-Britain, France, and Spain, and a general cessation of hostilities by all
the belligerent powers. After a long and dreadful war, after conflicts and trials unexampled in
the history of mankind, it is with heart-felt satisfaction that we now see our sufferings and la-
bours