

“ By the house of delegates, December 22, 1783: Read the second time and will pass.  
“ By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.”

And also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the several collectors of the tax within this state, endorsed; “ By the house of delegates, December 20, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

“ By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
“ By the house of delegates, December 23, 1783: Read the second time and will pass.  
“ By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.”

Which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 22, 1783.

RESOLVED, That the intendant of the revenue be directed to provide money sufficient to discharge what debts may be due on the journal of accounts this session.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 22, 1783.

Whereas it appears to this general assembly, that Martin Adams, late of Frederick county, in obtaining a lease for lives of certain lands on Monocacy manor from the proprietary agent, by mistake had the name of Henry inserted instead of Andrew; and whereas the supposed life estate in the lands was, by will, afterwards bequeathed to the said Andrew; and whereas the lands have since been sold by the state, and the person in whom the right now is, has declared his willingness to relinquish the purchase in favour of the petitioner; RESOLVED, That the commissioners for confiscated property, after due notice, do again set up to public sale the aforesaid lot of ground, distinguished on the present plat by No. 29, for the use of Andrew Adams, his life therein, and sell the reversion to the highest bidder, on the same terms that the former sale was made, and that the treasurer deliver up any monies, certificates or securities, which may have been paid in virtue of the former sale.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Messieurs De Butts and Ridgely, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to raise the supplies for the ensuing year, endorsed; “ By the house of delegates, December 23, 1783: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.  
“ By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.”

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

The resolution directing the intendant of the revenue to provide money sufficient to discharge the debts due on the journal of accounts, was read and assented to.

The bill laying a duty on British vessels, and for other purposes, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and with the petition from Adam Fisher, the above bill and resolution, was sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

Messieurs Keene and Hughlett, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 23, 1783.

RESOLVED, That the governor be requested to deliver the chest of books to Robert Smith, late secretary to Sir Robert Eden, while governor of Maryland, mentioned in his letter of the 20th instant.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read and assented to.

And also the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 23, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,  
THIS house are determined to rise to-morrow, and have agreed to adjourn to the second Monday of April next. We wish you to send us the resolution relative to the per diem allowance to the members of the general assembly, to enable the committee of claims to close the journal of accounts.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The resolution relative to the per diem allowance to the members of the general assembly was read, and the question being put, That the same be agreed to? The yeas and nays being called for appeared as follow:

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

Honourable John Henry, George Plater, John Smith, James M<sup>r</sup> Henry, Richard Barnes, William Hindman, Edward Lloyd, William Perry, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; president, honourable Samuel Hughes, Esq,  
Carried