

her own name, or in the name of any other person: of whom such debtor is devisee or legal representative.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
The additional supplement to the act for the liquidation and payment of debts against persons convicted of treason, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed: Page one, in the fourteenth line, after the word "payment," insert "according to law."

The bill to empower the justices of Somerset county, to levy on the inhabitants of the said county, a sum of money sufficient to erect a bridge over the river Wiccombe, at the town of Salisbury; the bill to empower Isaac Marshall, of Somerset county, surviving executor of Aaron Tilghman, deceased, to sell certain lands therein mentioned, satisfied by said Aaron Tilghman to be sold for the payment of his debts and legacies; and the bill to empower Elizabeth Margaret Littig, Philip Littig, and George Littig, to demise the real estate therein mentioned, were severally read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The resolution directing the intendant of the revenue to furnish a case or cases for the use of the clerk of the house of delegates, and the resolution respecting Martin Adams, were read and assented to.

The bill to regulate trade and commerce, was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Page 1. In the third line from the bottom strike out the word "not." In the second line from the bottom, after the word "subject" insert "only;" and in the same line strike out from the word "tonnage," to the word "and" inclusive in the first line of the second page.

Page 2. In the second line, strike out the words "when landed," and insert "at any time after landing." In the 15th line at the beginning of the same line strike out the letter "n" and in the same line, after the word "shall," insert "not." In the third line from the bottom, after the word "of," insert "the minister of his Most Christian Majesty, the minister of their High Mightinesses the United Provinces of the Netherlands, or the minister or ministers of such kingdoms or nations as are or may be in alliance with the United States," and strike out the words "his excellency the French minister for the time being."

Page 3. In the first line, after the word "merchandise," insert "imported as aforesaid." The bill relating to interest in certain cases, and other purposes, was read the second time by especial order, will not pass, and, with the above bills and resolutions, sent to the house of delegates by James M<sup>r</sup> Henry, Esq;

Messieurs Ware and Hawkins, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to appoint an intendant of the revenue, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 25, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
By the house of delegates, December 25, 1783: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 25, 1783.

RESOLVED, That the intendant be requested to employ workmen to repair the roof of the staid-house, and to make such other repairs as may be necessary for the preservation of the building; and that he be empowered to draw on the treasury for a sum of money not exceeding five hundred pounds, to defray the expence incurred in making such repairs.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
Messieurs Bravard and Rowland, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 25, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

IT is the wish of this house to put a period to the present session this evening. If there is any business before your honours which requires their attention, they hope it may be transmitted to them as speedily as the convenience of your honours will admit. The prospect of an unfavourable season, particularly to those gentlemen who have to cross the bay, in order to return to their homes, occasions this house to be pressing for as early an adjournment of the general assembly as can consistently with the state of their affairs be effected. They therefore hope for your honour's exertions to expedite business, that the members of the general assembly may be subjected in as small a degree as possible to the inconvenience of being absent from their homes at this