

into a Committee of six, to take into Consideration the several memorial petitions in the said Report.
The House appointed Mr. George Mather (Committee Clerk). Ordered, That the following be qualified
Mr. Digges being in Part delinquent to Mr. Speaker about, entitled, a Supplement to the Act for the Estab-
lishment of select Masters; which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.
Ordered, That the Delegates of this State to Congress, who are in this City be requested to attend this
House on to (morrow, at three of the Clock, to give the House such Information respecting the
State of publick Affairs in Europe and America, as may be in their Power, and that our mem-
bers inform the Delegates that are not Members of this House of the above Request.
Mr. Speaker, in consequence of the above Order, appointed Mr. J. Hall and Mr. Chase to give
the above notice.

Mess^{rs} J. Hall and Chase report to the Honourable Speaker, that they have given Notice to the
Delegates in Congress to attend agreeable to the Resolution of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Sprigg, and Mr. Holt are be added to the Marine
Committee &c.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzhugh be added to the Committee of Grievances &c.

On Motion, Ordered, That Mr. Wootton, Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Chailes, Mr. M. Brade, and Mr. Alexander,
be a Committee to report the Contract entered into by the Superintendants for building the State
House with Mr. Charles Wallace, and to enquire, into and report whether the Contract hath been
complied with by Mr. Wallace, and particularly whether the State House is well secured from
any Damage from Rain, and for what Cause the Roof of Copper was taken off, and what
has been done with the said Copper; and further that the said Committee enquire into & report
whether the Galleries have been erected agreeable to the Contract made with Mr. Wallace.

The House adjourns till 3 O'Clock

Post Meridien. The House met

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the petition of Robert Long,
which was referred from last Session to this Day, be read, and it was read accordingly. Ordered,
That the Petition be read, and it was read accordingly. On reading whereof, and on Motion of his
Council to give in Evidence a Certificate of the Clerk of the Land Office, and other Testimony,
proving a fraudulent Conduct in the Principio Company, and their Managers, in obtaining a
Patent for sundry Tracts of Land, including the Lands in Question, and which said Patent was
obtained posterior to the several Resolutions which the said Petitioner prays to be repealed, the
Question was put, That the said Testimony be admitted? Resolved in the Affirmative.

The House having heard the Council on both Sides, and the Testimony offered in support of the
Facts alleged in the Petition, and, maturely considering the same, granted the Petition, and
leave was given to the Petitioner to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer of his Petition.

The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 9 O'Clock

Thursday, November 10th 1779

The House met. Present as on Yesterday except Mr. Bayly. The proceedings of Yesterday were read.
Mr. Alexander Hamilton Smith, a Delegate returned for Calvert County, appeared, and after
being duly qualified he took his seat in the House.

The Memorial of the Corporation of the City of Annapolis, was read the second Time and
granted, and leave given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Prayer thereof.

A Letter from the Vice and Major, desiring Leave to perform the Service in one of the