

*November Docket 1779*  
*Dec. Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Tuesday*

AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1779. 25

N E G A T I V E.

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| Wilmer,       | Worthington, | Williamson, | B. Hall,  | Ringgold, | Archer, |
| W. Stevenson, | Fitzugh,     | Craufurd,   | Magruder, | Deye,     | Norris. |

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Fitzugh being indisposed, hath leave of absence for the recovery of his health.  
The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met. Mr. George Stricker, a delegate returned for Frederick county, appeared; and being duly qualified he took his seat in the house. Mr. Smith hath leave of absence on account of the discomposure of his family.

On proposition in reading the report from the committee appointed to consider and report the best ways and means for complying with the requisition of congress of the 6th of October last, the question was put, That the house concur with that part of the said report for the seizure and confiscation of British property for the use of the state? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Wilmer.

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

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| Reed,         | Williams, | Johns,    | J. Henry, | Dennis,    | Deye,      |
| Key,          | Winder,   | Birkhead, | M'Gee,    | Stricker,  | M'Mechin,  |
| M'atcall,     | Dashiell, | Craufurd, | Ringgold, | J. Hanson, | Alexander, |
| Wilmer,       | Ward,     | B. Hall,  | Driver,   | Beatty,    | Barnes,    |
| W. Stevenson, | Job,      | Magruder, | Daffin,   | Gaunt,     | Sprigg,    |
| Worthington,  | E. Hall,  | Quynn,    | Chaille,  | Bayly,     | Archer,    |
| Maccubbin,    | Dart,     | Chafe,    | Holland,  | Wootton,   | Norris.    |
| Williamson,   | Banning,  |           |           |            |            |

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs Smoot, E. Weston, M'Bride.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The report was then read throughout and concurred with.  
Ordered, That Mr. Chafe, Mr. J. Henry, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. J. Hanson, Mr. Lethrbury, Mr. W. Stevenson, and Mr. M'Mechin, do prepare and bring in a bill pursuant to the said report.

Mr. Chaille and Mr. Holland have leave of absence.  
The house adjourns till to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, November 27, 1779.

The house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Fitzugh, Mr. Smith, Mr. Chaille, and Mr. Holland. The proceedings of yesterday were read. M. J. Hall appeared in the house.

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker letters from Samuel Huntington, president, enclosing acts of congress of the 12th, 16th, and 19th instant; a letter from the minister of his most christian Majesty; and a letter from Henry Hollingsworth, dated the 19th instant, enclosing a copy of a letter from Owen Biddle, dated Philadelphia, November 15, to his excellency the governor of this state; which were severally read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Craufurd hath leave of absence, on account of the indisposition of his family, till Wednesday next. Mr. B. Hall hath leave of absence until Monday forenoon.  
The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met. Mr. Johns hath leave of absence till Monday next.

The petition of Robert Dashiell read the second time and referred to the committee of claims, who are to enquire into and make a special report thereon.

The petition of Andrew Leiper, of Anne-Arundel county, read the second time and rejected.

The petition of David Corbet, of Cecil county, read the second time and rejected.

The remonstrance of captain Alexander Furnival, of the matrosies, read the second time and referred to Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Lethrbury, Mr. Chafe, Mr. M'Mechin, and Mr. Stricker, who are appointed a committee to enquire and report on the same.

The petition of William Wright, collector of the tax in Queen-Anne's county, read the second time and rejected.