With the following Inc[illegible] [illegible] 22nd 1779.

Gentlemen, We have appointed [illegible] Carr[illegible], Brice T. B. Worthington, and William Hindman, Esquires, to join the Members named by your House for the Purposes mentioned in your Resolve by Messieurs Beale, and Jackson. By Order H. Ridgely C. T. D.

Adjourned till 8 O'Clock

Post Meridiem. The House met

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq. from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, An Act for the Establishment of select Vestries, thus endorsed "By the Senate March 21st 1779. Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table. By Order H. Ridgely C. T. D."

"By the Senate March 22nd 1779: Read the Second Time by especial Order and will pass

"By Order H. Ridgely C. T. D."

Ordered to be engrossed. Mr. Chaille has Leave of Absence

On a second reading of the Report from the Committee appointed to devise some Plan for furnishing the Troops of this State with Necessaries &c. the same was unanimously concurred with — Mr. Eccleston has Leave of Absence.

On a second reading of the Message from the Senate, by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire respecting the Supply Bill, Resolved, That the Message from the Senate, of the 20th Instant, by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire is an indirect Attempt to violate the Rights and Privileges of this House, who have the sole Right of framing, altering, and amending, Money Bills, and therefore this House declines giving any Answer to the said Message. — Mr. Crabb appeared in the House.

The Report upon the petition of Thomas Lightfoot was read a second Time & referred to Committee No. 5 who are to prepare & bring in a Bill for the Relief of said Thomas Lightfoot

Upon a second Reading of the Report from the Committee respecting what Laws will expire this Session, Ordered, That a Bill be brought in for the Continuation of the Laws therein mentioned

The House took into Consideration the Petition of William Moore jun[r] when the following was proposed: Whereas William Moore jun[r] by his humble Petition, setting forth to the General Assembly, that he is a Minister of the Gospel, and of a tender and scrupulous Conscience and Principles against shedding human Blood and fighting in any Case; that his Neglect to take the Oath or Affirmation of Support and Fidelity to the State, prescribed by the Act for the better Security of the Government, proceeded from his religious Sentiments, and not from Disaffection to the Liberty and Safety of the State; and that he hath been presented for preaching the Gospel, whereby he is liable to pay very heavy Fines, to the certain Ruin of his Family; hath prayed to be relieved from the Penalties and Disabilities created and imposed by the said Act for the better Security of the Government. And it appearing to this General Assembly, that the Omission of the said William Moore to take the said Oath did proceed from the Cause aforesaid, and not from Disaffection to the Liberty and Independence of this State; Resolved, That the Governor be requested to direct the Attorney General to enter a Nolle prosequi in each of the Indictments and Presentments now depending against the said William Moore, for preaching as aforesaid.

An Amendment was then proposed, by leaving out from the Words, "And it appearing to this General Assembly" down to the Words "That the Governor be requested" and inserting