

Post Meridien.

The House met. Mr. Johns appeared in the House.
 On Motion leave given to bring in a Bill to lay out clear a Road from the Head of Elk
 towards Christians Bridge. Ordered, That Mr. Lethbrun, Mr. Job, Mr. Milner, Mr. McMartin,
 Mr. Alexander and Mr. Ward do prepare and bring in the same.
 The Memorial of the Vestry of Saint Pauls Parish in Baltimore County was read the second
 Time and referred to Mr. Alexander, Mr. McMartin, Mr. Harny, Mr. Chapin & Mr. Beyer to consider
 and report thereon.

William H. Roman Esq. from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Contract entered into by
 Mr. Charles Wallace, with respect to building the State House, which was referred to the Committee
 appointed to report upon the State & Condition of the Building &c.

The House adjourns till To Morrow Morning 9 o'Clock

Wednesday, December 1st 1779

The House met. Present as on yesterday. The Proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Holliman ap-
 peared in the House. Mr. J. Hanson brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled an
 Act for the Regulation of Officers fees. Which was read the first Time & ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock

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Mr. Worthington, Mr. Bruff, and Mr. S. Hanson appeared in the House
 Mr. Johnstons, a Delegate returned for Washington County appeared, and after being duly
 qualified he took his seat in the House.

A Petition and Representation of Margaret Chalmer, praying a Passport to go to New York,
 was read a first and second Time, by special Order and rejected.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Caroline County, respecting a Bridge, was read the second
 Time and granted & leave given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the prayer of the said Petition.
 Ordered, That Mr. Lethbrun, Mr. Bruff, Mr. Keene, Mr. Duffin & Mr. Driver do prepare & bring in
 the same.

A Petition of David Love, praying to have the Liberty of going to Britain
 by the Way of New York, was presented & read a first & second Time by special Order & rejected.

The House adjourns till To Morrow Morning 9 o'Clock

Thursday December 2nd 1779

The House met. Present as on yesterday except Mr. J. Hall. The Proceedings of yesterday were read.
 The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.

Post Meridien. The House met

Mr. B. Hall brings in & delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report

In Obedience to the honourable House of Delegates, your Committee have examined the Auditor
 General's Books, and the Books of the Commissary of Stores, and have made Report of the State
 and Condition thereof, to which they beg leave to refer

Your Committee having examined the Accounts contained in the Books of the Auditor General,
 and find a great many of them improperly entered; upon the whole they are of Opinion, that
 the Accounts in that Department are very far from being kept in that clear and distinct manner,
 which Business of that Importance necessarily requires. Your Committee have drawn off a
 List of Balances N^o. 1. that now appear on the Auditors Books, amounting to the Sum of
 £565,015-5-6, which several Accounts, except those distinguished with the Letter D in the
 Margin being doubtful, your Committee are of Opinion ought to be balanced by the United States
 as a Debt properly due by them, and herewith lay the same before the House for their Consideration.
 Your Committee further report, that they have drawn off List N^o. 2. containing the Amount of
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