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JOINT-MEETING.

AT a Joint-Meeting of the Legislative Council and General Assembly of the State of New-Jersey, held in the College Library Room in Princeton on Friday the 30th Day of August, 1776, the Hon. John Stevens, Esq. one of the Gentlemen of the Council, in a short Speech opened the Nature and Design of the Meeting, and proposed that they should proceed to the Choice of a Governor of the State, pursuant to the Constitution of Government lately established.

The Hon. John Stevens, Esq. was unanimously elected Chairman of the Joint-Meeting, and took the Chair accordingly.

A Motion being made, it was agreed that the Chairman should be entitled to vote in common with the other Members.

On a Motion made, the Joint-Meeting resolved that they would immediately proceed to the Election of a Governor; and, on the Question, Whether the said Election be by Ballot or not? It passed in the Affirmative.

The Joint-Meeting then proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Governor of the State, pursuant to the Constitution, and, on counting the Votes, it appeared that the Votes for the Hon. William Livingston, Esq. and for the Hon. Richard Stockton, Esq. were equal; whereupon the two Houses separated.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1776.

The Council and Assembly met in the College Library Room.

A Motion was made, and the Question put, Whether the Chairman appointed Yesterday is now Chairman of the Joint-Meeting or not? Which was carried in the Negative.

The Joint-Meeting then took into Consideration what Powers and Privileges it would be proper in Future to invest the Chairman with when chosen; and thereupon resolved,

- 1st. That the Chairman shall not be entitled to vote except in case of a Tie, and then to have a casting Vote.

- 2d. That he shall be Chairman of the Joint-Meeting whenever it shall be held during the present Session, unless they shall hereafter determine otherwise.

The Joint-Meeting then proceeded to the Election of a Chairman, when the Hon. Nathaniel Scudder, Esq. was duly elected, and took the Chair accordingly.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to choose their Secretary, whereupon Charles Pettit, Esq. was unanimously chosen to that Office.

On a Motion made, the Question was put, Whether the Joint-Meeting will now adjourn to Monday next? Which was carried in the Negative.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to elect a Governor of the State, pursuant to the Constitution, when the Hon. William Livingston, Esq. was duly elected.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Chief Justice of the State, pursuant to the Constitution, when the Hon. Richard Stockton, Esq. was duly elected.

Ordered, That Mr. Crane, Mr. Dey and Mr. Garrise, be a Committee to wait upon the Hon. William Livingston, Esq. and acquaint him that he has been this Day duly elected Governor of this State, pursuant to the Constitution of Government lately established; and that it is the Desire of this Meeting that he will be pleased to repair with all convenient Speed to this Place, and take upon him the Exercise of the said Office.

Ordered, That Mr. Smith, Mr. Covenhoven and Mr. Clark, be a Committee to wait on the Hon. Richard Stockton, Esq. and acquaint him that he has been this Day duly elected Chief Justice of this State, pursuant to the Constitution of Government lately established.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till Monday next.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1776.

The Council and Assembly met in the College Library Room.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee appointed on Saturday last to wait on the Hon. Richard Stockton, Esq. reported,—That the said Committee had obeyed the Order of the Joint-Meeting; and that Mr. Stockton had been pleased to say he would consider of the Matter, and should probably give an Answer this Afternoon.

On a Motion made, the Question was put, Whether the Minutes of the Joint-Meeting shall be kept in a separate Book or not? It passed in the Negative.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till To-morrow Morning.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1776.

The Council and Assembly met in the College Library Room.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee appointed to wait on the Hon. Richard Stockton, Esq. and acquaint him of his Election to the Office of Chief Justice, reported,—That Mr. Stockton had desired him to acquaint the Joint-Meeting that he declined accepting the said Office.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1776.

The Council and Assembly met in the College Library Room.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Chief Justice of the State, pursuant to the Constitution, and John De-Hart, Esq. was duly elected to that Office.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Second Justice of the Supreme Court, and Samuel Tucker, Esq. was duly elected to that Office.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Third Justice of the Supreme Court, and Francis Hopkinson, Esq. was duly elected to that Office.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of an Attorney-General, and the Hon. William Paterfon, Esq. was duly elected to that Office.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Secretary of the State, and Charles Pettit, Esq. was duly elected to that Office.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Clerk of the Supreme Court, and Jonathan-Dickinson Serjeant, Esq. was duly elected to that Office.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1776.

The Council and Assembly met in the College Library Room.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Treasurer of the State, and the Hon. Richard Smith, Esq. was duly elected to that Office.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Clerk of the Circuits, and Elisha Boudinot, Esq. was unanimously elected to that Office.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till three o'Clock, P. M.

The Council and Assembly met pursuant to Adjournment.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of Judges and Justices of the Peace for the County of Essex, and the following Persons were unanimously elected, viz.

JUDGES and JUSTICES.	JUSTICES.	JUSTICES.
John Ogden,	Robert Ogden,	Robert Drummond,
Stephen Crane,	John Stiles,	Ephraim Terrill,
Jonathan Hampton,	Timothy Whitehead,	Jonathan I. Dayton,
Michael Vreeland,	Peter Peterfon,	David Miller,
Matthias Williamson,	Recompence Stanberry,	Joseph Hedden, jun.
Joseph Riggs, jun.	Amos Potter,	John Peck,
	Thomas Woodruffe,	Jacob Brookfield.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions and of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Essex, and Robert Ogden, jun. was unanimously elected to that Office.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of Civil Officers for the County of Monmouth, and the following Persons were unanimously elected, viz.

JUDGES and JUSTICES.	JUSTICES of the PEACE.	JUSTICES of the PEACE.
John Anderson,	Isaac Rogers,	Peter Schenck,
John Longstreet,	Josiah Holmes,	Denice Denice,
James Grover,	David Woodmancy,	Daniel Perine,
Joseph Throckmorton.	Peter Forman,	Jesse Marsh.
	Richard Britton,	CLERK of the PEACE and
	Peter Inlay,	PLEAS.
	Hendrick Hendrickson,	Kenneth Anderson, jun.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of Civil Officers for the County of Cape-May, and the following Persons were duly elected, viz.

JUDGES and JUSTICES.	JUSTICES of the PEACE.	JUSTICES of the PEACE.
James Whillden,	Reuben Ludlam,	Downs Edmonds,
Joseph Corson,	Joseph Savage,	Nicholas Stilwell,
Henry Hand,	Jesse Hand,	Philip Cresse.
James Godfrey,	Jeremiah Eldridge,	
John Mackey.	Jacob Hughes,	CLERK of the PEACE and
	Jonathan Leaming,	PLEAS.
	Daniel Smith,	Elijah Hughes.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1776.

The Council and Assembly met in the College Library Room.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Brigadier-General of the Militia, and Col. Matthias Williamson was unanimously elected to that Office.

A Memorial from Jonathan-Dickinson Serjeant, Esq. was presented and read, setting forth, that it is inconvenient to him to accept of the Office of Clerk of the Supreme Court, and therefore requesting Leave to decline it.

The Joint-Meeting thereupon proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Clerk of the Supreme Court, and Bowes Reed, Esq. was duly elected to that Office.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of Civil Officers for the County of Morris, and the following Persons were duly elected, viz.

JUDGES and JUSTICES.	JUSTICES of the PEACE.	JUSTICES of the PEACE.
Jacob Ford,	Robert Gould,	Aaron Stark,
Samuel Tutchill,	Samuel Wills,	John Waldruff,
Joseph Kitchell,	Moses Tuttle,	Jacob Doley,
John Carle,	Constant King,	Henry Mandeville, jun.
David Thompson,	Matthias Burnet,	John Brookfield,
Benjamin Halfey.	Jonathan Stiles,	David Brewin,
	Daniel Cooper, jun.	Benjamin Howell.

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It having been shewn to the Joint-Meeting that Peter Imlay, who was Yesterday elected one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Monmouth, is returned as duly elected one of the Coroners of the said County;

Resolved unanimously, That the Vote of Yesterday, so far as relates to the Election of the said Peter Imlay, be rescinded; and that the said Peter Imlay be struck out of the List of Justices of the Peace.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Justice of the Peace for the County of Monmouth in the Place of Peter Imlay, and Joseph Lawrence was duly elected to that Office, to be placed in the same Rank which Peter Imlay had.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till three o'Clock, P. M.

The two Houses met pursuant to Adjournment.

Ordered, That Mr. Zabriskie do wait on the Hon. John De-Hart, Esq. and acquaint him that he has been duly elected Chief Justice of the State, pursuant to the Constitution of Government lately established, and request that he will take upon him the Execution of the said Office.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of Civil Officers for the County of Cumberland, and the following Persons were duly elected, viz.

JUDGES and JUSTICES.	JUSTICES of the PEACE.	JUSTICES of the PEACE.
Alexander Moore,	Ephraim Harris,	Abijah Holmes,
Annaias Sayre,	Abraham Jones,	David Bowen,
Maskell Ewing,	Jonathan Ayres,	Joseph Newcomb,
Ephraim Seely.	Thomas Maskell,	Timothy Elmer,
	Samuel Ogden, Son of Samuel,	Jonathan Smith.
	Elijah Hand,	CLERK of the PEACE and
	John Wheaton,	PLEAS.
	David Potter,	Jonathan Elmer.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of Civil Officers for the County of Bergen, and the following Persons were duly elected, viz.

JUDGES and JUSTICES.	JUSTICES of the PEACE.	JUSTICES of the PEACE.
John Fell,	Robert Erskine,	Jacob Terhune,
Thomas Browne,	Roeloff Vestervault,	Adrian Post,
John Zabriskie,	Thomas Moore,	Daniel Van-Kipper,
William-Edmund Kingsland,	Isaac Blanch,	Hendrick D. Kuyper.
Hendrick Kuyper.	John Doremus,	
	William Christie,	CLERK of the PEACE and
	David Kennion,	PLEAS.
	Petrus A. Herring,	Robert Morris.

The Joint-Meeting unanimously elected the following Persons to be added to the Civil Officers in Essex, viz.

Dr. William Burnet as a Judge and Justice of the Peace.
John-Treat Crane and Isaac Pierfon Justices of the Peace.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1776.

The Council and Assembly met in the College Library Room.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of Civil Officers for the County of Hunterdon, and the following Persons were duly elected, viz.

JUDGES and JUSTICES.	JUSTICES of the PEACE.	JUSTICES of the PEACE.
William Cleayton, <i>dead</i>	James Cole,	Henry Cook, <i>refused</i>
Isaac Smith, <i>refused</i>	Andrew Bray,	Henry Traphagen,
Samuel Johnson,	John Stout, <i>refused</i>	Daniel Hunt,
Benjamin Temple, <i>dead</i>	William Allen,	Noah Hunt, <i>refused</i>
Joseph Reading.	Harman Lane,	Nathaniel Hunt,
	Joseph Bevers,	Oliver Barnet,
JUSTICES of the PEACE.	Benjamin Clark, <i>refused</i>	John Jewell, <i>refused</i>
John Opdyke, <i>refused</i>	Charles Cox,	Robert Taylor, <i>refused</i>
Richard Porter,	Samuel Stout, <i>refused</i>	Richard Stevens,
		JUSTICES

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JUSTICES of the PEACE.	JUSTICES of the PEACE.	CLERK of the PEACE and PLEAS.
Moore Furman,	Timothy Titus, <i>refused</i>	
Alexander Chambers, <i>refused</i>	Benjamin Van-Cleve,	Ebenezer Cowell, jun.
Edward Hunt, Son of Ralph,	John Stuhl, <i>refused</i>	

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till Wednesday next.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1776.

The Council and Assembly met in the College Library Room.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of Civil Officers in the County of Gloucester, and the following Persons were duly elected, viz.

JUDGES and JUSTICES.	JUSTICES of the PEACE.	JUSTICES of the PEACE.
Alexander Randall,	Richard Somers,	Lemuel Sayre,
Michael Fisher,	Amos Ireland,	Thomas Thorne,
Thomas Denny, <i>refused</i>	Robert Morfe,	Robert Brown,
Isaac Kay.	John Sparks,	Isaac Ellis.
	John Somers,	
JUSTICES of the PEACE.	Isaac Tomlinson,	CLERK of the PEACE and PLEAS, by Ballot.
James Somers,	Joseph Cooper,	Joseph Hugg.
Thomas Clark,	Bodo Otto,	
George Vanlear,	John Wilkins, jun.	

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of Civil Officers for the County of Burlington, and the following Persons were duly elected, viz.

JUDGES and JUSTICES.	JUSTICES of the PEACE.	JUSTICES of the PEACE.
Joseph Borden,	Thomas Watson,	William Hewlings,
John Imlay,	John Brainerd,	Peter Tallman,
Thomas Reynolds,	Jonathan Hough,	William Pidgeon, <i>dead removed to State</i>
Nathaniel Lewis,	William Cleayton,	Samuel Meredith,
John Cox.	Micajah Wills,	Richard S. Smith,
	Lewis Darling,	John Wood,
	Joseph Read,	John Brown,
	Josiah F. Davenport,	John Tonkin.
	Charles Read,	

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of Civil Officers for the County of Salem, and the following Persons were duly elected, viz.

JUDGES and JUSTICES.	JUSTICES of the PEACE.	JUSTICES of the PEACE.
John Holme,	Benjamin Holme,	Thomas Sayre,
Andrew Sinnickson,	William Mecum,	William Smith,
William Hancock,	Bateman Lloyd,	John Summerlin,
Robert Johnson,	Isaac Harris,	George Sumerville.
John Mayhew.	Robert Clark,	CLERK of the PEACE and PLEAS.
	Edward Keafby,	Curtis Trenchard.
	Thomas Norris,	

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till Friday next three o'Clock, P. M.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1776.

The Council and Assembly met in the College Library Room.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of Civil Officers for the County of Somerset, and the following Persons were duly elected, viz.

JUDGES and JUSTICES.	JUSTICES of the PEACE.	JUSTICES of the PEACE.
Peter Schenck, <i>dead</i>	Jacob Van-Norstrand,	Hendrick Vandike,
Jacob Bergen, <i>dead</i>	Peter Perrine,	Tobias Van-Norden,
Abraham Van-Neste, <i>dead</i>	Gilbert Sutphen,	David Kirkpatrick,
James Linn,	Nathaniel Ayers,	Rocloff Sebring,
Enos Kelsey, <i>removed out of State</i>	Thomas Berry,	John Manning,
	William Verbryck,	Christopher Hogeland, jun.
	John Gaston,	Jacob Wikoff,
	Hendrick Van-Middlefwarth,	Edward Bunn,

JUSTICES

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JUSTICES of the PEACE.
Ernestus Van-Harlingen,
Andries Hageman,
Garret Van-Arfdalen,

JUSTICES of the PEACE.
Ebenezer Tingoy,
Cornelius Wikoff.

CLERK of the PEACE and
PLEAS, by Ballot.
Frederick Frelinghuysen.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of Civil Officers for the County of Suffex, and the following Persons were duly elected, viz.

JUDGES and JUSTICES.
John-Cleves Symmes,
John Barber,
Mark Thompson,
Isaac Van-Campen,
Anthony Broderick,
William Norcross.

JUSTICES of the PEACE.
Aaron Hankinson,
John Mac-Murtrie,
James Davidson,
George Allen,
John Smith,
William Nice,
Samuel Kennedy,
Evi Adams,
Jacob Delvitt,
Isaac Martin,

JUSTICES of the PEACE.
Henry-William Kortwright,
Samuel Westbrook,
Peter Van-Neste,
John Hinchman,
Christopher Hogeland,
Thomas Hazen,
Daniel Predmore.

JUSTICES of the PEACE.
Ephraim Martin,
Abraham Shimer,

CLERK of the PEACE and
PLEAS, by Ballot,
Nathaniel Drake.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till Thursday next nine o'Clock, A. M.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1776.

The Council and Assembly met in the College Library Room.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of Civil Officers for the County of Middle-fex, and the following Persons were duly elected, viz.

JUDGES and JUSTICES.
James Neilson,
Joseph Skelton,
Moses Bloomfield,
John Dennis,
John Lloyd,
John Runyan,

JUSTICES of the PEACE.
John Wetherill,
John Schurman,
Henry Freeman,
John Chamberlain,
Luycas Schenk,
James Abrahams,
Matthias Baker,
David Dunham, jun.
Jeremiah Manning,

JUSTICES of the PEACE.
Jeremiah Field,
Jonathan Baldwin,
Obadiah Herbert,
Jacob Vandike,
John Gillman,
Joseph Brown,
CLERK of the PEACE and
PLEAS.
Jonathan Deare.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till To-morrow Morning.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1776.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Clerk of the Peace and Pleas for the County of Morris, and the Hon. Silas Condict, Esq. was duly elected.

John-Jacob Faith and Elijah Horton were duly elected Justices of the Peace for the County of Morris, to be added to the List of Justices for that County in their proper Places.

On a Motion made,

Ordered, That the Members for the several Counties have Leave to arrange the List of Justices in their respective Counties as they shall think proper, having due Regard to the former Arrangements where those who have been formerly Justices are elected.

John Wilson, of Wantage, was elected a Justice of the Peace for the County of Suffex.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till three o'Clock, P. M.

The Council and Assembly met pursuant to Adjournment.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of Field Officers for the Militia in the County of Cape-May, and the following Persons were unanimously elected, viz.

Nicholas Stilwell, Lieutenant-Colonel, Enoch Stilwell, First Major,
John Hand, Second Major.

The Joint Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Colonel of the Regiment lately commanded by Philip Johnson, Esq. now in the Service under Gen. Heard, and Joseph Phillips, Esq. Lieut. Col. of the said Regiment, was duly elected to that Office.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till Wednesday next nine o'Clock.

SATURDAY,

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1776.

The Council and Assembly met in the College Library Room.

John Johnson was elected a Justice of the Peace for the County of Somerset.

Robert Johnson, of Bethlehem, was elected a Justice of the Peace for the County of Hunterdon.

Francis Post, of Acquackanonck, was elected a Justice of the Peace for the County of Essex.

Elisha Bassett, sen. was elected a Judge and Justice of the Peace for the County of Salem, to be placed at the Head of the List for that County.

Edward Hunt, of Greenwich, was elected a Justice of the Peace for the County of Suffex.

Joseph Borden, Esq. Col. of the first Battalion of Militia in the County of Burlington, having resigned, the following Persons were elected Field Officers in the said Battalion, viz.

Bowes Reed, Esq. Colonel, William Shreve, First Major,

William Lewis, Lieutenant-Colonel, James Sterling, Second Major.

The following Persons were elected Field Officers in the first Battalion of Militia in the County of Suffex, under the Command of Col. Thompson, viz.

Jacob West, Lieutenant-Colonel,

Matthias Shipman, First Major,

Edward Demund, Second Major.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till Tuesday next.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1776.

The Council and Assembly met in the College Library Room.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Clerk of the Peace and Pleas for the County of Burlington, and Franklin Davenport was duly elected to that Office.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till Friday next.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1776.

The Council and Assembly met in the College Library Room.

Isaac Rogers, Esq. lately elected one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Monmouth, was unanimously elected a Judge of the Pleas for the said County.

Alexander Kirkpatrick was unanimously elected a Justice of the Peace for the County of Somerset.

Samuel Serjeant, Esq. was unanimously elected a Judge and Justice of the Peace for the County of Middlesex.

BURLINGTON, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1776.

The Council and Assembly met in the Old Meeting-House.

A Resolution of the Hon. Continental Congress of the 8th of October last, was read, recommending it to the Assemblies, Conventions, and Councils of Safety of the several States, which have any Regiments now in the Continental Service either at New-York, Ticonderoga or New-Jersey, that they forthwith appoint a Committee to proceed to those Places, with full Powers to appoint all the Officers of the Regiments to be raised by their States under the new Establishments, that such Officers may proceed immediately to enlist such Men as are now in the Service and incline to re-enlist during the War; and that such Committees be instructed to advise with the General Officers, and promote such Officers as have distinguished themselves for their Abilities, Activity and Vigilance in the Service, and especially for their Attention to military Discipline, &c. and, after some Deliberation thereon,

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to elect two Persons to be a Committee for the Purposes mentioned in the said Resolution of Congress, and the Hon. Theophilus Elmer, Esq. and Abraham Clark, Esq. were duly chosen and appointed a Committee for the Purposes aforesaid.

Ordered, That Mr. Paterfon and Mr. Covenhoven be a Committee to prepare a Draught of Instructions to the said Committee, and bring in the same this Afternoon.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till three o'Clock, P. M.

10 PROCEEDINGS OF THE JOINT-MEETING.

The Council and Assembly met pursuant to Adjournment.

Mr. Paterfon, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Draught of Instructions pursuant to the Order of this Morning, reported,—That the said Committee had prepared a Draught accordingly; which he read in his Place, and delivered it in at the Table; and the said Draught being again read, was agreed to, Nem. Con. and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed Instructions having been read and compared,
Ordered, That the Chairman do sign the same.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till Monday next three o'Clock, P. M.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1776.

The Council and Assembly met in the Old Meeting-House.

Mr. Scudder being absent, the Hon. John Stevens, Esq. was chosen Chairman for the Day.

It having been represented to the Joint-Meeting that Mr. William Bott, Adj. Gen. of the Militia of this State, has no military Rank given him by his Commission,

Resolved unanimously, That he have a new Commission for the said Office, with the Rank of Colonel.

Mr. Elmer, one of the Commissioners appointed by the Joint-Meeting on the 16th Instant with Instruction to proceed to the Brigade under the Command of Gen. Heard, and to appoint Officers out of that Brigade for one of the four Battalions to be raised in this State for the Continental Service during the War, reported,—That Mr. Clark and himself had waited on His Excellency Gen. Washington, and with his Approbation, and on consulting the Officers of the Brigade, they have appointed Officers for one Battalion, and given them Warrants for enlisting Men, pursuant to the Instructions given them by the two Houses; which are as follows, viz.

Ephraim Martin, Esq. Colonel,	Joseph King, Adjutant,
David Brearley, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel,	Thomas Safin, Quartermaster.
Ebenezer Howell, Esq. Major,	

Captains.

Thomas Morrel,	of Essex,
Robert Galtin,	Morris,
John Anderson,	Hunterdon,
William Bond,	Suffex,
James Holmes,	Gloucester,
Jonathan Kinsey,	Salem,
Jonathan Forman,	Monmouth,
Abraham Lyon, or Swan,	Essex.

Second Lieutenants.

Samuel Schooly,	of Suffex,
Jonathan Holmes,	Monmouth,
Lewis Woodruff,	Essex,
Derrick Lane,	Somerset,
James Hallet,	Hunterdon.

First Lieutenants.

Peter Low,	of Somerset,
Zophar Carnes,	Morris,
David Edgar,	Middlesex,
John Pipes,	Morris,
Alexander Mitchell,	Gloucester,
Joseph Skelton,	Middlesex,
John Martin,	Suffex.

Ensigns.

Seth Johnson,	of Essex,
—— Blair,	Salem,
—— Weyman,	Burlington,
Ephraim Whitlock,	Monmouth,
William Kerr,	Suffex.

One Blank to be filled up by the Colonel.

Which Report was approved by the Joint-Meeting.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till three o'Clock, P. M.

The Council and Assembly met pursuant to Adjournment.

George Taylor, Esq. Col. of the first Regiment of Militia in the County of Monmouth, having resigned his Commission, the Hon. Nathaniel Scudder, Esq. was elected Colonel of the said Regiment in the Room of the said George Taylor.

Thomas Seabrook, Esq. was elected Lieutenant-Colonel of the said Regiment in the Room of the Hon. Nathaniel Scudder, Esq.

Asher Holmes, Esq. was elected First Major of the said Regiment in the Room of Thomas Seabrook, Esq.

Oliver Spencer, Esq. was elected Lieutenant-Colonel of the first Regiment of Militia in the County of Essex in the Room of Jecamiah Smith, Esq. who has resigned on being appointed High Sheriff of the said County.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of the Field Officers, and the Arrangement of the four Battalions to be raised in this State to serve during the War, and the following Persons were duly elected by Ballot, viz.

For the First Battalion.

Silas Newcomb, Esq. Colonel,
Matthias Ogden, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel,
William De-Hart, Esq. Major.

Second Battalion.

Israel Shreve, Esq. Colonel,
David Rhea, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel,
Richard Howell, Esq. Major.

Third Battalion.

Elias Dayton, Esq. Colonel,
Francis Barber, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel,
Joseph Bloomfield, Esq. Major.

Resolved, That the Colonels have their Commissions dated so as to take Rank as follows,

viz.	1st, Col. Dayton,	3d, Col. Newcomb,
	2d, Col. Martin,	4th, Col. Shreve.

That the Lieutenant-Colonels have their Commissions dated so as to take Rank as follows,

viz.	1st, Col. Ogden,	3d, Col. Rhea,
	2d, Col. Brearley,	4th, Col. Barber.

That the Majors have their Commissions dated so as to take Rank as follows, viz.

1st, Major W. De-Hart,	3d, Major Bloomfield,
2d, Major Richard Howell,	4th, Major E. Howell.

Ordered, That Mr. Symmes, Mr. Elmer, Mr. Dey, Mr. Covenhoven, Mr. Mehelm and Mr. Drake, be a Committee to arrange and bring in a List of Captains and Subalterns for the first, second and third Battalions.

John Van-Emburch, Esq. was elected Second Major of the second Battalion of Militia in the County of Middlesex, whereof John Neilson, Esq. is Colonel.

Henry Freeman, Esq. was elected a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Middlesex.

Samuel Rogers, Esq. of Bordentown, was elected a Justice of the Peace for the County of Burlington.

Jared Sexton and Ezekiel Cole were elected Justices of the Peace for the County of Hunterdon.

Rocloff Vestervault, Esq. was elected a Judge of the Pleas, and Peter De-Visme a Justice of the Peace for the County of Bergen.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1776.

The Council and Assembly met in the Old Meeting-House.

Mr. Scudder being absent, the Hon. John Stevens, Esq. was continued Chairman for the Day.

Mr. Symmes, from the Committee appointed Yesterday to arrange and bring in a List of Captains and Subalterns for the first, second and third Battalions, reported,—That the said Committee had arranged and made a List of Officers according to Order; which List was read and agreed to by the Joint-Meeting; and is as follows, viz.

FIRST BATTALION.

First Company.

Joseph Morris, Capt.
John Mercer, 1st Lieut.
Robert Robertson, 2d Lieut.
Simeon Mash, Ensign.

Second.

Silas Howell, Capt.
John Vananglen, 1st Lieut.
Archibald Dallas, 2d Lieut.
John Howell, Ensign.

SECOND BATTALION.

First Company.

Joseph Brearley, Capt.
John Hollinshead, 1st Lieut.
William Helmes, 2d Lieut.
George Reynolds, Ensign.

Second.

James Lawrie, Capt.
John N. Cummings, 1st Lieut.
John Sparks, 2d Lieut.
John Shreve, Ensign.

THIRD BATTALION.

First Company.

Peter Dickinso, Capt.
Samuel Flanagan, 1st Lieut.
Jonathan Brewer, 2d Lieut.
Edmund D. Thomas, Ensign.

Second.

Thomas Paterfon, Capt.
Robert Hagan, 1st Lieut.
Edward Paterfon, 2d Lieut.
John Kinney, Ensign.

FIRST

FIRST BATTALION.

Third Company.

John Conway, Capt.
Yellafe Mead, 1st Lieut.
John Flahaven, 2d Lieut.
Ebenezer Axtell, Ensign.

Fourth.

John Polhemus, Capt.
Isaac Morrison, 1st Lieut.
John Holmes, 2d Lieut.
Peter Vandeventer, Ensign.

Fifth.

Andrew McMires, Capt.
Curtenius Schenk, 1st Lieut.
Francis Costigin, 2d Lieut.
Jacob Ludlam, Ensign.

Sixth.

Daniel Piatt, Capt.
Hendrick Fisher, 1st Lieut.
Thomas Sickles, 2d Lieut.
Thomas Harbert, Ensign.

Seventh.

Elias Longstreet, Capt.
Peter Voorhees, 1st Lieut.
Jacob Piatt, 2d Lieut.
Glover Fithian, Ensign.

Eighth.

Daniel Baldwin, Capt.
Lewis Costigin, 1st Lieut.
Abraham Lane, 2d Lieut.
Stephen Dunham, Ensign.
William Barnet, Surgeon.
Lion Chappin, Q. M.
Alexander Clough, Adjutant.
—— Cox, Chaplain.

SECOND BATTALION.

Third Company.

William Shute, Capt.
James Maxwell, 1st Lieut.
Thomas Ryerson, 2d Lieut.
Samuel Shute, Ensign.

Fourth.

Joseph Stout, Capt.
Henry Luce, 1st Lieut.
Samuel Hendry, 2d Lieut.
Andrew Bankson, Ensign.

Fifth.

Archibald Shaw, Capt.
Jonathan Phillips, 1st Lieut.
William Parrot, 2d Lieut.
John Reeves, Ensign.

Sixth.

James Dillon, Capt.
Jeremiah Smith, 1st Lieut.
Samuel Neglee, 2d Lieut.
Thomas Smith, Ensign.

Seventh.

Thomas Yard, Capt.
Seth Bowen, 1st Lieut.
Aaron Lane, 2d Lieut.
James Howell, Ensign.

Eighth.

Ephraim Anderson, Capt.
Nathaniel Bowman, 1st Lieut.
George Rofs, 2d Lieut.
William Carter, Ensign.
James Holmes, Surgeon.
Luther Halfey, Adjutant.

THIRD BATTALION.

Third Company.

John Rofs, Capt.
Richard Cox, 1st Lieut.
William Clark, 2d Lieut.
William Barber, Ensign.

Fourth.

John Doughty, Capt.
Jeremiah Ballard, 1st Lieut.
John Reading, 2d Lieut.
Samuel Hacket, Ensign.

Fifth.

John Mott, Capt.
Joseph Anderson, 1st Lieut.
William Norcross, 2d Lieut.
William Van-Cleve, Ensign.

Sixth.

William Gifford, Capt.
Cornelius Hennion, 1st Lieut.
Edgar Guillardet, 2d Lieut.
William Catanch, Ensign.

Seventh.

William Gordon, Capt.
William Bostwick, 1st Lieut.
Nathaniel Leonard, 2d Lieut.
David Dare, Ensign.

Eighth.

Jacob Rofecrantz, Capt.
Marmaduke Curtis, 1st Lieut.
Buddle Shinn, 2d Lieut.
Ezekiel Dennis, Ensign.
Samuel Shepherd, Adjutant.
Lewis Dunham, Surgeon.
Ebenezer Elmer, Surg. Mate.

The Joint-Meeting took into Consideration the Necessity of choosing Delegates to represent this State in the Continental Congress; and, on the Question, Whether there shall be five Delegates, or a greater Number? It was carried for five.

The Election of Delegates was deferred till To-morrow Morning.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1776.

The Council and Assembly met in the Old Meeting-House.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of five Delegates to represent this State in Congress, to serve for one Year, unless a new Appointment shall be made before the Expiration of that Time, and the following Persons were duly elected, viz.

The Hon. Richard Stockton,
Jonathan-Dickinson Serjeant, Esq.
Dr. John Witherpoon,
Abraham Clark, Esq.
Jonathan Elmer, Esq.

Resolved, That any one or more of the said Delegates who shall attend in Congress, be fully empowered to represent and vote in Behalf of this State.

Resolved, That the said Delegates, or such of them as have not already taken the Oaths of Abjuration and Allegiance mentioned in the Act of Assembly lately passed, intituled, "An Act for the Security of the Government of New-Jersey," do take the said Oaths before they take their Seats in Congress.

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The Joint-Meeting adjourned till three o'Clock, P. M.
The Council and Assembly met pursuant to Adjournment.
The Joint-Meeting adjourned till Monday next.

HADDONFIELD, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1777.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Thomas Smith.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Second Major of the first Battalion of Burlington Militia, whereof Bowes Reed, Esq. is Col. in the Room of James Sterling, Esq. who is removed out of the County, and Oakey Hoagland, Esq. was duly chosen.

The following Gentlemen were elected Field Officers of the Militia :

Frederick Frelinghuysen, Esq. Colonel of the first Battalion of Somerset Militia, in the Room of Stephen Hunt, Esq. who is removed out of the County.

Timothy Elmer, Esq. Major, for the present Expedition only, of a Detachment of the first Battalion of Cumberland Militia, now going out in the Service.

Ellis Cook, Esq. Colonel of the Eastern Battalion of Militia in the County of Morris, in the Room of Jacob Ford, Esq. deceased.

John Taylor, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel of the fourth Battalion of Hunterdon Militia, whereof John Mehelm, Esq. is Col. and John Ten-Brook and John Stevens, jun. Esqrs. Majors in the same Battalion, to take Rank according to their Seniority as Captains.

Col. Nathaniel Heard was elected a Brigadier-General of the Militia of this State.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1777.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Thomas Smith.

William Winds, Esq. was elected Colonel of the Western Battalion of Militia in the County of Morris, lately commanded by Col. Jacob Drake.

Samuel Potter, Esq. was elected Lieutenant-Colonel of the first Regiment of Militia in the County of Essex, whereof Edward Thomas, Esq. is Colonel.

Oliver Spencer, Esq. was elected Colonel of a Battalion of Militia detached from the Counties of Essex, Morris and Bergen, to serve till the first of April next.

Andrew Muirheid, Jeremiah Woolsey and Joab Houghton, of Hopewell, were elected Justices of the Peace for the County of Hunterdon.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1777.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Thomas Smith.

Enos Seely, Esq. ~~Lieut.~~ Col. of the first Battalion of Militia in the County of Cumberland, by Memorial, requested Leave to resign his Commission, alledging that his ill Health will not longer permit him to exercise the said Office.

Resolved, That the said Resignation be accepted, and the Commission cancelled.

The following Persons were elected Field Officers of the first Battalion of Militia in the County of Cumberland, whereof Silas Newcomb, Esq. was lately Colonel, viz.

Isaac Preston, Esq. Colonel, Samuel Ogden, Esq. of Fairfield, First Major,
Elijah Hand, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel, Ezekiel Foster, Esq. Second Major.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1777.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Thomas Smith.

Col. Shreve, of the first Battalion of Gloucester Militia, being promoted to the Command of a Battalion in the Continental Service, and Lieut. Col. Tonkin having resigned his Commission, the Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Colonel and Lieutenant-Colonel of the said Battalion, and the following Persons were duly chosen, viz.

Robert Taylor, Esq. Colonel,
Samuel Shreve, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Chief Justice of the State, in the Room of John De-Hart, Esq. who hath declined accepting the said Office, and Robert Morris, Esq. was duly chosen.

It appearing to the Joint-Meeting that some of the Officers appointed for the second Battalion now raising in this State for the Continental Service have declined to accept of their Appointment, and that some others of the said Officers were misplaced in the Arrangement made on the 29th Day of November last, whereby a new Appointment and Arrangement of the Officers of the said Battalion are become necessary; a Committee was appointed to confer with Col. Shreve, and to fill up the Vacancies and make the said Arrangement.

The Committee appointed to confer with Col. Shreve, and to make a new Arrangement of the Officers in the second Battalion of Continental Troops now raising in this State, reported,—That they had consulted with Col. Shreve, and filled up the Vacancies and made the said Arrangement according to Order, and delivered in a List thereof; which having been examined and considered, was approved by the Joint-Meeting; and is as follows, viz.

Israel Shreve, Esq. Colonel,
David Rhea, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel,
Richard Howell, Esq. Major.

Staff Officers, with their Rank.

Luther Halfey, Adjutant,	—————, Chaplain,
Charles Axford, Quartermaster,	Lewis Howell, Surgeon,
William Shute, Paymaster,	—————, Mate.

Captains, according to their Rank.

- 1 James Lawrie,
- 2 Joseph Stout,
- 3 James Dillon,
- 4 Thomas Yard,
- 5 Ephraim Anderson,
- 6 John Hollinshead,
- 7 John N. Cummings,
- 8 Samuel Reading,
- 9 Henry Luce.

First Lieutenants, with their Rank.

- 1 James Maxwell,
- 2 Nathaniel Bowman,
- 3 Jonathan Phillips,
- 4 Jeremiah Smith,
- 5 William Helmes,
- 6 John Sparks,
- 7 Samuel Hendry,
- 8 William Parrot,
- 9 Samuel Neglee.

Second Lieutenants, with their Rank.

- 1 Aaron Lane,
- 2 George Reynolds,
- 3 George Rofs,
- 4 Derrick Lane,
- 5 John Hutchin,
- 6 Abraham Stout,
- 7 Abraham Appleton,
- 8 Nathaniel Jenkins,
- 9 Francis Duclos.

Ensigns, according to Rank.

- 1 John Shreves,
- 2 Samuel Shute,
- 3 Jonathan Rhea,
- 4 Lewis Rue,
- 5 James Johnson,
- 6 Nathaniel Salmons,
- 7 James Craig, declined; David Bowen
- 8 Matthew Clunn, [appointed Mar. 11.
- 9 John Phillips.

Arrangement in Companies.

First Company.

James Lawrie, Capt.
Seth Bowen, 1st Lieut.
John Hutchin, 2d Lieut.
James Craig, Ensign.

Second.

Joseph Stout, Capt.
William Parrot, 1st Lieut.
Abraham Stout, 2d Lieut.
John Phillips, Ensign.

Third.

James Dillon, Capt.
Nathaniel Bowman, 1st Lieut.
Samuel Neglee, 2d Lieut.
James Johnson, Ensign.

Fourth.

Thomas Yard, Capt.
Jonathan Phillips, 1st Lieut.
Abraham Appleton, 2d Lieut.
Matthew Clunn, Ensign.

Fifth.

Ephraim Anderson, Capt.
Samuel Hendry, 1st Lieut.
Aaron Lane, 2d Lieut.
Jonathan Rhea, Ensign.

Sixth.

John Hollinshead, Capt.
Jeremiah Smith, 1st Lieut.
Derrick Lane, 2d Lieut.
John Shreve, Ensign.

Seventh.

John N. Cummings, Capt.
John Sparks, 1st Lieut.
Nathaniel Jenkins, 2d Lieut.
Samuel Shute, Ensign.

Eighth.

Samuel Reading, Capt.
James Maxwell, 1st Lieut.
George Rofs, 2d Lieut.
Lewis Rue, Ensign.

Ninth.

Henry Luce, Capt.
William Helmes, 1st Lieut.
George Reynolds, 2d Lieut.
Nathaniel Salmon, Ensign.

N. B. The ninth Company is appointed by the Advice and on the Risk of Col. Shreve, who says he has Authority from Gen. Washington for adding a ninth Company to his Battalion.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1777.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Thomas Smith.

Brigadier-Gen. Williamson having resigned his Commission,

Ordered, That the said Resignation be accepted, and the Commission cancelled.

Samuel Tonkin, late Lieut. Col. of the first Battalion of Militia in the County of Gloucester, having resigned his Commission,

Ordered, That the said Resignation be accepted, and the Commission cancelled.

Daniel Harker, late Lieut. Col. of the second Regiment of Militia in the County of Suffex, having resigned his Commission,

Ordered, That the said Resignation be accepted, and the Commission cancelled.

It having been suggested to the Joint-Meeting that there was a Mistake in arranging the Lieutenant-Colonels of the four Battalions now raising in this State for the Continental Service, by placing Mr. Ogden as First Lieut. Col. and Mr. Brearley as Second; and it appearing to the Joint-Meeting that Mr. Brearley served last Year as Lieut. Col. in Gen. Heard's Brigade under a Commission as Col. in the Militia, and that Mr. Ogden never had higher Rank than that of Lieut. Col. On the Question being put, it was determined, That the said Arrangement be altered by placing Mr. Brearley as First Lieut. Col. and Mr. Ogden as Second Lieut. Col. of the said four Battalions.

Ordered, That Col. William Winds, of the Western Battalion of Morris Militia, have his Commission dated so as to take Rank of Col. Ellis Cook, of the Eastern Battalion of the said County.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1777.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Thomas Smith.

Joshua Brick was elected a Judge and Justice of the Peace in the County of Cumberland. Ephraim Mills, Providence Ludlam, Ebenezer Howell, Nathan Leak, Joseph Shepherd, John Mulford, Samuel Ewing, John Moore, John Peck and George M^cLaughlen, were elected Justices of the Peace for the County of Cumberland.

Pursuant to the Recommendation of Congress to appoint a Continental Loan-Officer for this State, Joseph Borden, Esq. was elected to that Office.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1777.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Thomas Smith.

On the Question, Whether the Chairman be requested to write to Lieut. Col. Ogden and Major De-Hart of their Appointment, and to know whether they will accept? It was carried in the Negative.

On the Question, Whether Col. Newcomb be now commissioned? It was carried in the Negative.

On the Question, Whether Lieut. Col. Ogden and Major De-Hart have Certificates of their Appointment? It was carried in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Joint-Meeting make out the above Certificates.

On the Question, Whether the Joint-Meeting now proceed to elect Officers to fill up the Vacancies in the First Jersey Battalion? It was carried in the Negative.

Nathan Stout was elected a Justice of the Peace for the County of Hunterdon.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1777.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Thomas Smith.

Samuel Tucker, Esq. with Leave, appeared in Person before the Joint-Meeting, and proposed to resign his Commission as Second Justice of the Supreme Court of this State; and, after Mr. Tucker withdrew, the Question was put, Whether the said Resignation be accepted or not? Which passed in the Affirmative.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Second Justice of the Supreme Court, and the Hon. Isaac Smith, Esq. was duly chosen.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Third Justice of the Supreme Court, and the Hon. John-Cleves Symmes, Esq. was duly chosen.

The Hon. Richard Smith, Esq. Treasurer of the State, by Letter of the 12th Instant, directed to the Speaker of the House of Assembly, requested Leave to resign his said Office; on the Question, Whether the said Resignation be accepted or not? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Treasurer, and John Stevens, jun. Esq. was duly chosen.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till three o'Clock, P. M.

The Council and Assembly met pursuant to Adjournment.

A Letter from the Hon. Richard Stockton, of the 10th Instant, to the Hon. Nathaniel Scudder, and a Paper therein enclosed, dated the 2d of December last, signed Richard Stockton, and addressed to the Council and Assembly, were read; whereby it appears that the said Mr. Stockton hath declined accepting the Office of a Delegate in Congress, pursuant to his Election on the 30th of November last.

A Letter from Brigadier-Gen. Dickinson to His Excellency the Governor was laid before the Joint-Meeting, by which it appears that, from the Circumstances of his private Affairs, he has found it necessary to move his Family into another State, and therefore requesting that another Brigadier-Gen. may be appointed in his Stead, so as to relieve him from the Duty of that Office by the 1st of March next.

Whereupon the Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Brigadier-General of the Militia of this State, in the Room of Philemon Dickinson, Esq. and Joseph Ellis, Esq. was duly chosen.

On Motion made,

Resolved Nem. Con. That His Excellency the Governor be requested, in Behalf of this State, to write a Letter of Thanks to Brigadier-Gen. Dickinson, for his spirited and prudent Conduct in that Office.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1777.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Thomas Smith.

Mr. Scudder being absent, the Hon. John Fell was chosen Chairman for the Day.

An Arrangement of the Officers appointed for the fourth Battalion of Continental Troops raising in this State was brought in, and, by a Memorial from Col. Martin and Lieut. Col. Brearley, was requested to be established; which Arrangement having been deliberated upon, and agreed to by the Joint-Meeting, stands as follows, viz.

Arrangement of the Fourth Jersey Battalion as to Rank.

Ephraim Martin, Esq. Colonel,
David Brearley, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel,
Thomas Morrell, Esq. Major.

Captains.

- 1 William Bond,
- 2 John Anderson,
- 3 Noadiah Wade,
- 4 James Holmes,
- 5 Jonathan Kinsey,
- 6 Jonathan Forman,
- 7 Abraham Lyon,
- 8 Thomas Pearson.

First Lieutenants.

- 1 James Hallet,
- 2 Zophar Carnes,
- 3 John Martin,
- 4 David Edgar,
- 5 Alexander Mitchell,
- 6 Bateman Lloyd,
- 7 Richard Esdaill,
- 8 Seth Johnson.

Second Lieutenants.

- 1 John Pipes,
- 2 Jonathan Holmes,
- 3 Benjamin Lawrence,
- 4 Elisha Holmes,
- 5 Abel Weyman,
- 6 William Barton,
- 7 Samuel Conn,
- 8 Samuel Brackenridge,

Ensigns.

- 1 ——— Blair,
- 2 Ephraim Whitlock,
- 3 Peter Bowne,
- 4 Benjamin Horne,
- 5 ——— Beatty,
- 6 Clement Wood,
- 7 ——— Anderson,
- 8 John Reed.

Staff.

Rev. Andrew Hunter, Chaplain,
Joseph King, Adjutant,
Dr. John-Berrien Riker, Surgeon,

Staff.

Ephraim Darby, Quartermaster,
———, Surgeon's Mate,
Abalom Martin, Paymaster.

List of Officers of the fourth Battalion of Jersey arranged in Companies.

First Company.

William Bond, Capt.
John Martin, 1st Lieut.
Sam. Brackenridge, 2d Lieut.
——— Anderson, Ensign.

Fourth.

James Holmes, Capt.
Alexander Mitchell, 1st Lieut.
Elisba Holmes, 2d Lieut.
Peter Bowne, Ensign.

Seventh.

Abraham Lyon, Capt.
David Edgar, 1st Lieut.
William Barton, 2d Lieut.
John Reed, Ensign.

Second.

John Anderson, Capt.
James Hallet, 1st Lieut.
Abel Weyman, 2d Lieut.
Benjamin Horne, Ensign.

Fifth.

Jonathan Kinsey, Capt.
Bateman Lloyd, 1st Lieut.
Samuel Conn, 2d Lieut.
——— Blair, Ensign.

Eighth.

John Pearson, Capt.
Seth Johnson, 1st Lieut.
Benjamin Lawrence, 2d Lieut.
——— Beatty, Ensign.

Third.

Noadiah Wade, Capt.
Zophar Carnes, 1st Lieut.
John Pipes, 2d Lieut.
Clement Wood, Ensign.

Sixth.

Jonathan Forman, Capt.
Richard Eldaill, 1st Lieut.
Jonathan Holmes, 2d Lieut.
Ephraim Whitlock, Ensign.

A Memorial from James Maxwell was read, setting forth that he was a First Lieutenant in the second Battalion of Jersey Troops in the Continental Service last Year; and was a senior Officer to Mr. Samuel Reading of the same Battalion, who is now appointed a Captain, and the Memorialist is still a Lieutenant; and that he has enlisted near forty Men; and praying that he may be appointed to his proper Rank, or that he may have Leave to resign, and take the Men he has enlisted to some other Regiment:

Whereupon it is ordered, That the Prayer of the Memorialist be deferred until the Joint-Meeting can get certain Information whether the Memorialist or the said Mr. Reading was the senior Officer last Year; and that the Memorialist be assured that if it turns out in his Favour he shall have the Preference in the Arrangement.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1777.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Thomas Smith.

Mr. Scudder being absent, the Hon. John Fell was chosen Chairman for the Day.

Col. Joseph Ellis having declined accepting the Office of a Brigadier-General of the Militia, the Joint-Meeting took into Consideration the Propriety of choosing one or more Brigadier-Generals; and, on the Question, Whether one or more be now chosen? It was carried for more.

On the Question, Whether two or more be now chosen? It was carried for two.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of two Brigadier-Generals of the Militia of this State, and David Potter and John Neilson, Esqrs. were duly chosen.

On the Question, Which of the said Brigadier-Generals should take Precedence? It was carried in Favour of Gen. Potter.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1777.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Thomas Smith.

Mr. Scudder being absent, the Hon. John Stevens was chosen Chairman for the Day.

Dr. Jacob Harris was elected Surgeon's Mate to the fourth Battalion of Continental Troops raising in this State.

Seth Bowen, who was appointed fifth First Lieutenant in Col. Shreve's Battalion, having declined accepting the said Office, Francis Duclos was appointed youngest Second Lieutenant in the said Battalion; and it is ordered, That all the Officers in the said Battalion, between the Ranks above-mentioned, be raised in their Order so as to make Room for the said Mr. Duclos.

N. B. This Alteration was made in the original Arrangement, vide. Folio 14.

18 PROCEEDINGS OF THE JOINT-MEETING.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1777.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Thomas Smith.

Mr. Scudder being absent, the Hon. John Stevens was chosen Chairman for the Day.

Derrick Middah, Esq. was elected by Ballot Lieutenant-Colonel of the first Battalion of Militia in the County of Somerset, whereof Frederick Frelinghuysen, Esq. is Colonel.

Richard McDonald, Esq. was elected Second Major of the said Battalion.

Aaron Hankinson, Esq. was elected Colonel of the second Regiment of Militia in the County of Suffolk, whereof Ephraim Martin, Esq. was lately Colonel.

John Seward, Esq. was elected Lieutenant-Colonel, and James Broderick, Esq. Major of the said Regiment.

Thomas Anderson, Samuel Kuykendall, Jephtha Byram and Jacob McCollum were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Suffolk.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1777.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Thomas Smith.

It appearing to the Joint-Meeting that Mr. James Maxwell's Commission as First Lieutenant bears Date the 9th of December, 1775, and that Mr. Samuel Reading's bears Date the 18th of the same Month, it is agreed, that, pursuant to an Order of the Joint-Meeting of the 18th of February last, Mr. Maxwell be a Captain in Col. Shreve's Battalion in the Room of Mr. Reading, and that the said Mr. Reading be the senior First Lieutenant in the said Battalion.

Col. William Winds was elected by Ballot a Brigadier-General of the Militia of this State.

Adjourned till three o'Clock, P. M.

Met pursuant to Adjournment.

The Joint-Meeting took into Consideration the Resolutions of Congress of the 15th of February, by which it is recommended to the Legislatures of the States of New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, to appoint Commissioners to meet at York-Town, in Pennsylvania, on the third Tuesday in March then next, to consider of and form a System of Regulation adapted to those States, to be laid before the respective Legislatures of each State for their Approbation, respecting the regulating the Price of Labour, of Manufactures, and of internal Produce within those States, and of Goods imported from foreign Parts, except military Stores; and to adopt such Measures as they shall think most expedient to remedy the Evils occasioned by the present fluctuating and exorbitant Prices of the Articles aforesaid; after some Time spent therein,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be deferred till To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1777.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Thomas Smith in Haddonfield.

David Forman, Esq. was elected a Brigadier-General of the Militia of this State.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of Commissioners for this State, to meet at York-Town, in Pennsylvania, on the third Monday in March Instant, with Commissioners from the States of New-York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, to consider of and form a System of Regulation adapted to their respective States, to be laid before their respective Legislatures for their Approbation, respecting the regulating the Price of Labour, of Manufactures, and of internal Produce within the said States, and of Goods imported from foreign Parts, except military Stores; and to confer upon such Measures as they shall think most expedient to remedy the Evils occasioned by the present fluctuating and exorbitant Prices of the Articles aforesaid; and to make Report thereof to the Legislature of this State; whereupon the Hon. Theophilus Elmer and Peter Tallman, and Joseph Holmes, Esqrs. were elected Commissioners for the Purposes aforesaid; they, or any one or more of them, to have Power to act and vote in Behalf of this State at the said Conference.

Ordered, that Mr. Scudder, Mr. Symmes and Mr. Cox, be a Committee to prepare a Draught of Instructions to the said Commissioners.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1777.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Thomas Smith in Haddonfield.

James Craig having declined accepting the Office of an Ensign in Col. Shreve's Battalion, David Brown was elected an Ensign in his Room, to take Rank as youngest Ensign in the said Battalion.

The following Gentlemen were elected Civil Officers in the County of Salem, viz.

Benjamin Holmes to be a Judge and Justice of the Peace.

William Mecum and Edward Keatby Judges of the Pleas.

Edmund Weatherby, William Miller, Jacob Taggart and William Dickinson, Justices of the Peace.

Robert Bevers and Adam Hall were elected Justices of the Peace for the County of Suffex.

Moore Furman was elected a Judge of the Pleas for the County of Hunterdon.

Matthias Baker and Micajah Dunn were elected Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1777.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Thomas Smith in Haddonfield.

David Potter, Esq. who was elected a Brigadier-General on the 21st Day of February last, having declined to accept of the said Office, Silas Newcomb, Esq. was elected a Brigadier-General of the Militia of this State.

The following Persons were elected Field Officers in the Militia, viz.

Samuel Hays, Esq. to be Major in Col. Spencer's Battalion, detached from the Counties of Essex, Bergen and Morris, to serve till the 1st of April.

Joseph Phillips, Esq. to be Colonel, Joab Houghton, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel, Joseph Bearley, Esq. First Major, and Benjamin Van-Cleve, Esq. Second Major of the first Battalion of Hunterdon Militia, lately commanded by Col. Isaac Smith.

William Shreve, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel, and Oakey Hoagland, Esq. First-Major of the first Battalion of Militia in the County of Burlington.

Ordered, That all Militia Officers, holding Commissions under the late Congress or Convention of this State, be entitled to receive Commissions of equal Rank from the Governor, without further Election.

Joseph Hedden, jun. was elected a Judge of the Pleas, and Philip Van-Cortland a Justice of the Peace in the County of Essex.

Joseph Mullen and Caleb Evans were elected Justices of the Peace for the County of Burlington.

John Holmes, Thomas Forman, Peter Covenhoven, William Crawford, Thomas Morford and Nicholas Vanbrunt, were elected Justices of the Peace for the County of Monmouth.

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1777.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Thomas Smith in Haddonfield.

Joseph Riggs, jun. was elected fourth Judge of the Pleas and a Justice of the Peace for the County of Essex.

Israel Crane, Thomas Canfield, Joseph Alling and Isaac Dodd, were elected Justices of the Peace for the County of Essex.

Bowes Reed, Joseph Hollinhead, Thomas Emley, John Brown and William Hough, were elected Justices of the Peace for the County of Burlington.

Henry Mandeville, jun. and Jacob Gould were elected Justices of the Peace for the County of Morris.

John Mehelm, Esq. Col. of the fourth Battalion of Hunterdon Militia, desiring Leave to resign his Commission,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

John Munson was elected Colonel, Robert Gaston Lieutenant-Colonel, Samuel Sears First Major, and John Stark Second Major of the Western Battalion of Militia in the County of Morris, lately commanded by Gen. Winds.

MAY 23, 1777.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Thomas Smith in Haddonfield.

The Hon. John-Cleves Symmes, Esq. Col. of the third Battalion of Militia in the County of Suffex, having been appointed one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, and having therefore requested Leave to resign his said Office in the Militia,

Resolved, That the said Resignation be accepted.

The following Gentlemen were elected Field Officers of the Militia, viz.

John Rofecrantz, Esq. to be Colonel of the third Battalion of Militia in the County of Suffex, in the Room of John-Cleves Symmes, Esq.

John Taylor, Esq. Colonel, and John Tenbrook, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel of the fourth Regiment in Hunterdon.

Cornelius Ludlow, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel, and Sylvanus Seely, Esq. First Major of the Eastern Regiment in Morris, whereof Ellis Cook, Esq. is Colonel.

Francis Headly, Esq. First Major, and Samuel Mecker, Esq. Second Major of the second Regiment in Suffex, whereof Aaron Hankinson, Esq. is Colonel.

Samuel Forman, of Kildan, Colonel, and Elisha Lawrence, Son of Elisha, Lieutenant-Colonel of the second Regiment in Monmouth.

The following Persons were elected Civil Officers, viz.

John Seward, Timothy Symmes and Isaac Carey, Justices of the Peace for the County of Suffex.

Aaron Stark and Stephen Day Justices of the Peace for the County of Morris.

Robert Ogden, Esq. a Judge of the Pleas for the County of Essex.

The Arrangement of the Officers in the Third Jersey Battalion, as settled by the Field Officers, was read, and ordered to be deferred for further Consideration.

MAY 27, 1777.

The Joint-Meeting was informed that Col. Ogden was attending in Town with an Arrangement of the Officers of the first Battalion of Troops raising in this State for the Continental Service, and that he was desirous to lay the same before the Council and Assembly for their Correction and Approbation.

Ordered, That Col. Ogden be requested to attend the Joint-Meeting with the said Arrangement.

Col. Ogden attended accordingly, and, after having answered such Questions as were proposed to him, withdrew.

The Joint-Meeting having taken the said Arrangement into Consideration, and finding by their Minutes that they did on the 28th and 29th of November last appoint and arrange a Corps of Officers for the said Battalion,

Resolved, That the Joint-Meeting do not think it expedient to proceed to any further Arrangement of the Officers of the said Battalion.

The following Gentlemen were elected Field Officers of the second Battalion of Militia in the County of Salem, viz.

Benjamin Holme, Esq. Colonel,
William Shute, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel,
Henry Sparks, jun. Second Major.

JUNE 6, 1777.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Thomas Smith in Haddonfield.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Joint-Meeting be kept and recorded in a separate Book.

The following Persons having been appointed Officers by the Council of Safety,

Ordered, That the said Appointments be confirmed, and the said Officers continued and considered as duly elected, viz.

Benajah Osmar, Quartermaster to the second Battalion of Continental Troops of this State.
Peter De-Vroom First Major, and William Verbrück Second Major of the second Battalion of Somerset Militia.

Thomas Reynolds Colonel, Joseph Haight Lieutenant-Colonel, Thomas Fenimore First Major, and Joseph Budd Second Major of the second Battalion of Burlington Militia.

Samuel

Samuel Hays first Major of the second Battalion of Essex Militia.

Elijah Hand Colonel, Samuel Ogden Lieutenant-Colonel, Derick and Peterfon first Major of the first Battalion of Cumberland Militia.

The following Gentlemen were elected Field Officers of the first Regiment of Militia, in the County of Suffex, viz.

Jacob West Colonel, Mathias Shipman Lieutenant-Colonel, John Vleet first Major, and Abraham Besccherer second Major.

Philemon Dickinson, Esq. was elected a Major-General of the Militia of this State.

The following Gentlemen were elected Officers of the second Battalion of Militia in the County of Middlesex, whereof John Neilson, Esq. is Colonel, viz.

John Taylor Lieutenant-Colonel, in the Room of Richard Lott who hath resigned, John Van Emburgh first Major.

Samuel Risley and Joseph Hugg were elected Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester.

Jesse Halfey of Statford and Daniel Griggs of Dover, were elected Justices of the Peace for the County of Monmouth.

John Watfon of Nottingham, Peter Stretch, and William Gamble, were elected Justices of the Peace for the County of Burlington.

John Newton and John Hand were elected Justices of the Peace for the County of Cape-May.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1777.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Hugh Creighton in Haddonfield.

A Letter from Jonathan D. Serjeant, Esq. one of the Delegates of this State in Congress, dated the 1st of September, and directed to the Speaker of the House of Assembly, was laid before the Joint-Meeting and read, setting forth that he hath been appointed to, and promised to accept the Office of Attorney-General of the State of Pennsylvania, and therefore proposing to resign his Seat in Congress.

The Joint-Meeting having taken the said Letter into Consideration,

Resolved, That the said Resignation be accepted.

Ordered, That the Thanks of the Council and Assembly be given to Mr. Serjeant, for his faithful Services as a Representative of this State in Congress, and that the same be transmitted to him by the Secretary.

Jonathan Combs and Jonathan Baldwin were elected Judges and Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex.

Jacob Hyer was elected Colonel of the third Regiment of Militia in the County of Middlesex, in the Room of John Duyckinck, who has taken Protection from the Enemy.

William Scudder was elected Lieutenant-Colonel of the said Regiment.

William Hazlet and John Mott were elected Justices of the Peace for the County of Hunterdon.

Jedediah Swan was elected a Justice of the Peace for the County of Essex.

Joost Beam, James Bartoloff, Abraham Ackerman, and Gabriel Ogden were elected Justices of the Peace for the County of Bergen.

Jonathan Jenkins was elected Clerk of the Pleas and Sessions for the County of Cape-May, in the Room of Elijah Hughes, who hath declined accepting the said Office.

Dirrick Low was elected a Justice of the Peace for the County of Somerset.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1777.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Hugh Creighton in Haddonfield.

Col. Quick, of the second Regiment of Militia in the County of Somerset, having resigned his Commission,

Resolved, That the said Resignation be accepted.

The following Gentlemen were appointed Officers in the said second Regiment of Somerset Militia :

Hendrick Vandike Colonel, Peter De Vroom Lieutenant Colonel, and William Verbruyck first Major.

John Dickinſon, ſen. was elected a Juſtice of the Peace for the County of Salem.

Benoni Hathaway was elected ſecond Major of the Eaſtern Regiment of Militia in the County of Morris, whereof Ellis Cook, Eſq. is Colonel.

Samuel Roberts was elected a Judge and Juſtice of the Peace, and Benjamin Lindſley, Joſeph Wood, and Abraham Kitchell, Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Morris.

Anthony Sharp was elected firſt Major of the ſecond Regiment of Militia in the County of Salem, whereof B. Holme, Eſq. is Colonel.

William Chamberlain was elected Lieutenant-Colonel of the ſecond Regiment of Militia in the County of Hunterdon, whereof David Chambers, Eſq. is Colonel.

Cornelius Stout was elected firſt Major of the ſaid ſecond Regiment of Hunterdon.

William Tapſcot was elected a Juſtice of the Peace for the County of Monmouth.

Zachariah Roſſel was elected a Juſtice of the Peace for the County of Burlington.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1777.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Hugh Creighton in Haddonfield.

Robert Taylor, Eſq. Colonel of the firſt Battalion of Militia in the County of Glouceſter, having reſigned his Commiſſion, on Account of ſome Diſſatisfaction amongſt the Officers and Privates of the ſaid Battalion, and conceiving that it would be more beneficial to the publick Service that another ſhould be appointed in his Room,

Reſolved, That the ſaid Reſignation be accepted, and Bodo Otto, Eſq. was elected Colonel of the ſaid Battalion.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1777.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Hugh Creighton in Haddonfield.

The following Perſons were elected Magiſtrates in the County of Suſſex, viz.

Anthony Broderick Judge of the Pleas and Juſtice of the Peace.

John M'Murtry, Jacob M'Collum, and Timothy Symmes, Judges of the Pleas.

Harman Cline Juſtice of the Peace.

William Dow, Daniel Condiſt, and James Campbell, were elected Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Eſſex.

Reuben Ludlam was elected a Judge of the Pleas, and Henry-Young Townſend a Juſtice, of the Peace, for the County of Cape-May.

The following Perſons having been appointed Field Officers by the Council of Safety, to wit,

Mofes Jaques Lieutenant-Colonel, Jacob Crane firſt Major, Ezekiel Woodruff, jun. ſecond Major of the firſt Regiment of Foot Militia in the County of Eſſex, whereof Samuel Potter, Eſq. is Colonel.

John Munſon Colonel, Robert Gaſton Lieutenant-Colonel, Samuel Sayres firſt Major, John Start ſecond Major of the Weſtern Regiment of Militia in the County of Morris.

The Joint-Meeting approved and confirmed the ſaid Appointments.

NOVEMBER 1, 1777.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mrs. Stelle in Trenton.

The Honourable John Stevens, Eſq. was unaniſouſly choſen Chairman for the Day.

Charles Pettit, Eſq. was elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting.

On a Motion made,

It was *Reſolved*, That the Election of a Governor, General Officers and State Officers, during the preſent Seſſion of the Legislature, ſhall be by Ballot, and that no Vote by Ballot be admitted for any Perſon who ſhall not have been preſviously propoſed to the Joint-Meeting.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Governor, purſuant to the Conſtitution, and His Excellency William Livingſton, Eſq. was unaniſouſly choſen.

Ordered, That Mr. Condiſt and Mr. Flemming wait on His Excellency William Livingſton, Eſq. and acquaint him that he has been unaniſouſly elected Governor of the State, purſuant

fuant to the Constitution; and request that he will be pleased to repair to Trenton and take upon him the Administration of the Government.

Thomas Brown was elected a Justice of the Peace for the County of Essex.

NOVEMBER 6, 1777.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Jacob Bergen in Princeton.

William Verbryck, Esq. first Major of the second Regiment of Militia in the County of Somerset, having desired Leave to resign his Commission,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted;

Whereupon William Baird was elected first Major and Abraham Navius second Major of the said Regiment.

Ellis Cook, Esq. Colonel of the Eastern Regiment of Militia, in the County of Morris, and Elijah Clark, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel of the second Regiment of Militia, in the County of Gloucester, having respectively desired Leave to resign their Commissions, as being incompatible with their being Members of Assembly,

Ordered, That the said Resignations be accepted.

David Forman, Esq. Brigadier-General of the Militia, having resigned his Commission, *Ordered*, That the said Resignation be accepted.

John Cobb, William Young, Aaron Ketchell, and Seth Babbet, were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Morris.

John Stevens, jun. Esq. was unanimously elected by Ballot, Treasurer of the State.

NOVEMBER 13, 1777.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Jacob Bergen in Princeton.

The Honourable John Stevens, Esq. was unanimously chosen Chairman, during the present Session of the Legislature.

Benjamin Van-Cleve, Esq. second Major of the first Regiment of Militia in the County of Hunterdon, having resigned his Commission, on being elected a Member of Assembly,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

Whereupon Henry Phillips was elected second Major of the said Regiment in the Room of the said Benjamin Van-Cleve.

Benjamin Yard and Rensselaer Williams were elected Justices of the Peace for the County of Hunterdon.

John Skinner and Abraham Cruzee were elected Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex.

Cornelius Ludlow, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Eastern Regiment of Militia, in the County of Morris, having resigned his Commission on Account of his ill State of Health,

Ordered, That the said Resignation be accepted.

The following Persons were elected, viz.

Sylvanus Seely, Esq. Colonel, Benoni Hathaway, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel, Richard Johnson, Esq. first Major of the Eastern Regiment of Militia in the County of Morris.

NOVEMBER 20, 1777.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Jacob Bergen in Princeton.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of five Delegates, to represent the State in the General Congress of the United States, and the Ballots being taken,

The Honourable John Witherspoon,

Abraham Clark,

Jonathan Elmer,

Nathaniel Scudder and

Elias Boudinot, Esquires, were duly elected.

Resolved therefore, That the said John Witherspoon, Abraham Clark, Jonathan Elmer, Nathaniel Scudder and Elias Boudinot, or any one or more of them, be empowered to represent and vote in Behalf of this State in the General Congress of the United States of North

North America, until the first Day of December, which will be in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-eight, unless a new Appointment shall sooner take Place: It is nevertheless expected that three of the said Delegates do constantly attend in Congress, unless prevented by Sicknefs or other Accident.

Daniel Hendrickson, Esq. was re-elected Colonel of the third Regiment of Militia in the County of Monmouth.

Isaac Woodruff was elected a Judge and Justice of the Peace, and Elias Whitehead a Justice of the Peace for the County of Essex.

NOVEMBER 26, 1777.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Jacob Bergen in Princeton.

William Van Duerfon was elected a Justice of the Peace for the County of Middlesex.

Abraham Quick was elected a Justice of the Peace for the County of Somerset.

The following Gentlemen were elected Officers in the second Regiment of Militia in the County of Cumberland, whereof David Potter, Esq. is Colonel, viz.

Thomas Ewing, Esq. first Major, Daniel Maskell, Esq. second Major.

DECEMBER 4, 1777.

Brigadier-General Newcomb having resigned his Commission,
Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

The Joint-Meeting having thought proper to instruct the Delegates of this State in Congress, the following Instructions having been read and approved, were transmitted to the said Delegates, viz.

The COUNCIL and ASSEMBLY of the State of New-Jersey, in Joint-Meeting,

To the Honourable John Witherspoon, Abraham Clark, Jonathan Elmer, Nathaniel Scudder, and Elias Boudinot, Esquires, and to each and every of you.

WE have called you to the important and interesting Service of representing this State in the Congress of the United States of North America. A higher Proof cannot be given of the Confidence we repose in your Abilities and Integrity; and we rest assured, your best Endeavours will at all Times be exerted to promote the Freedom, Independence and Happiness of the whole Union, particularly of that Part to which you stand in more immediate Relation.

Numerous and diversified as the Objects of your Attention will be, we attempt not to point out either the Line, or the Extent of your Mission. Keep in constant View the Cause of your Delegation, and let all your Conduct be directed to the general Good and the Prosperity of your Country. We cannot, however, omit the following Particulars, suggested by the present Posture of Affairs, and to which we require you carefully to attend.

First, We hope you will habitually bear in Mind, that the Success of the great Cause in which the United States are engaged, depends upon the Favour and Blessing of Almighty God, and therefore you will neglect Nothing which is competent to the Assembly of the States for promoting Piety and good Morals among the People at Large: But especially we desire that you may give Attention to this Circumstance in the Government of the Army, taking care that such of the Articles of War as forbid Prophaneness, Riot and Debauchery, be observed and enforced with all due Strictness and Severity; this we apprehend is absolutely necessary for the Encouragement and Maintenance of good Discipline, and will be a Means of recruiting the Army with Men of Credit and Principle; an Object ardently to be wished, but not to be expected if the warmest Friends of their Country should be deterred from sending their Sons and Connections into the Service, lest they should be tainted with impious and immoral Notions, and contract vicious Habits.

Second, We have no Doubt that, as Guardians of the State of New-Jersey, you will be particularly attentive to its Interest, but we also expect you will be watchful to guard against every Thing which will be hurtful to the general Union, or injurious to the common Interests of the United States. Extinguish by all Means in your Power, the least Appearance of Jealousy in its earliest Rise, discountenance all local and partial Reflections in every Instance, and reprove by your Example, and suppress as far as your Authority extends, Party-Feuds and Factions, be the Offenders who they may.

Third,

Third, Let the Wants of the Soldiery be amply supplied, and due Provision made for their Health and Comfort; and as we think this can be done, so we wish it always may in such a Manner as to guard the Civil Rights of the People against Military Encroachments, and the arbitrary Oppression of Officers of the Army, or of Persons employed in the Commissary's, Quartermaster's, or Hospital Departments. We contemplate with Concern the slightest Appearance of such an Evil, and wish you to take proper Pains to prevent it. This State is forwardly disposed to use every Exertion in Behalf of their Troops, and as far as can reasonably be expected of the Army in general; but we desire when a Requisition for this Effect is necessary, it may be seasonably made, without waiting till the very Hour of Necessity, when it is impossible to take due and legal Means of complying with it, so as to answer any good Purpose.

Fourth, We desire you may be cautious of multiplying Offices, or the Number of the Officers, in the several Continental Departments, and thereby unnecessarily encreasing the publick Expence; especially you will use your utmost Influence that these Departments be filled with Men of Probity, Principle and Discretion, well qualified in Point of Capacity, and of unsuspected Attachment to the Liberties of America. We need not urge the Reasons of calling your Attention to this Object, they are daily before your Eyes.

Fifth, We recommend the immediate compleating of the Establishment for wounded and disabled Soldiers and Seamen, by extending it to the Militia in the Continental Service, and making some Provision for the Widows and Children of those who fall in Battle or die in the Service, whether in the Regular or Militia Troops. The Necessity of a Law in this, as well as the several States in the Union, grounded upon such Establishment, requires that it be attended to as speedily as possible.

Sixth, You are to take the earliest Opportunity of having some effectual Mode adopted for negotiating the Exchange of Citizens and civil Prisoners, no adequate Provision being, as we conceive, made for this End in the Cartel now subsisting: Numbers of Civil Officers, Inhabitants and Subjects of this State, now in Captivity, and we doubt not the Case is similar in other States where the Operations of War have extended, not being taken in Arms, and therefore not within the Description of Prisoners of War, are languishing in Gaols and Chains under the Power of the Enemy, without the Means or Hope of Relief: As their Sufferings are in Consequence of their Zeal and Activity in the common Cause, they are entitled to the most vigorous Exertions of their Country in their Behalf.

Seventh, The great Irregularities and Abuses which have been and continue to be committed in this State, and probably in others where the Army hath been or now is, by the impressing Horses, Teams and Carriages, and taking Provisions, Forage and Fuel, for the Troops on March or in Camp, and in delaying, neglecting or totally refusing Payment, upon the Application of the Inhabitants with their Receipts or Certificates to those whose Duty it is to make Satisfaction, have given Rise to such universal Uneasiness and Complaint, that it cannot have escaped your Notice. The ill Consequences of such a Grievance, not only to Individuals, but to the Cause in general are so obvious, we need only remind you of it, and desire you would use your Endeavours to procure a speedy Remedy.

Eighth, We wish you to consider, whether it may not be advisable and even necessary that Congress digest and recommend to the several States some general Plan for a Treason Law, lest Inconveniences and Difficulties shall arise from such Laws, being drawn in different Forms, and settled on different Principles, either as to the Crime, or Penalty in the different States; and particularly that Treason against the Union may be properly described, and the Punishment thereof suitably defined. Such a general Foundation being once laid, the Law can be varied and accommodated, if necessary, to the local and special Circumstances of each State, without substantially departing from it.

Ninth, That your Attendance on the Duties of your Appointment may be the more easy and convenient, and that you may have Leisure and Opportunity occasionally to attend to your domestic Concerns, from which otherwise you must have been totally abstracted, we have made the Representation to consist of five, some three to be constantly present in Congress, unless when precluded by unavoidable Accident. And that the State may not be put to unnecessary Expence, not more than three are to attend at the same Time.

By Order of the Joint-Meeting,

JOHN STEVENS, Chairman.

Princeton, December 4, 1777.

MARCH 27, 1778.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mrs. Stelle in Trenton.

Joseph Lawrence was elected one of the Judges of the Pleas for the County of Monmouth. Garret Longstreet and Denise Denise, were elected Justices in the said County of Monmouth.

Tunis Jerolmon and David Banks, were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Essex.

Jacob Martin and David Crow, were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Middlesex.

Matthew Gill, Charles Fisher and Thomas Rennard, were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Gloucester.

Theunis Dey and Hendrick Kuyper, were elected Judges of the Pleas in the County of Bergen.

Petrus A. Harring was elected a Justice of the Peace in the County of Bergen.

Matthias Shipman and Jeremiah Bright, were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Suffex.

Charles Roads was elected by Ballot Clerk of the Peace and Pleas in the County of Suffex.

Andrew Doz was elected a Justice of the Peace in the County of Burlington.

Abraham Prall and Richard Opdike, were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Hunterdon.

David Bowen, Esq. having requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace in the County of Cumberland,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

The following Gentlemen were elected Field Officers in the first Regiment of Militia, in the County of Monmouth :

Asher Holmes Colonel, John Smock Lieutenant-Colonel, Eliffa Walton first Major, and Thomas Hunn second Major.

John Mackay, Esq. having requested Leave to resign his Commission as Colonel of the Militia in the County of Cape-May,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted, and the following Gentlemen were elected Field Officers for the said County :

Nicholas Stilwell Colonel, Enoch Stilwell Lieutenant-Colonel, and John Hand, jun. first Major.

The following Gentlemen were elected Field Officers of the East Regiment in the County of Morris :

Daniel Brown first Major, and Joseph Lindly second Major.

Peter Fell was elected Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment of Militia in the County of Bergen.

MARCH 31, 1778.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mrs. Stelle in Trenton.

Jonathan Deare, Esq. having requested Leave to resign his Commission as Lieutenant-Colonel of the first Regiment of Militia in the County of Middlesex,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

John Webster was elected Lieutenant-Colonel of the said first Regiment of Militia in the County of Middlesex.

Bowes Reed, Esq. having requested Leave to resign his Commission as Colonel of the first Regiment of Militia in the County of Burlington,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

Richard Westcott, Esq. having requested Leave to resign his Commission as first Major of the third Battalion of Militia in the County of Gloucester,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

George Pain was elected first Major of the said third Battalion of Militia in the County of Gloucester.

Ebenezer Howell, Esq. was elected Judge of the Pleas in the County of Cumberland.

Phineas Carle and William Kelsey were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Cumberland.

APRIL

APRIL 18, 1778.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Bergen in Princeton.

John Combs, jun. was elected a Justice of the Peace in the County of Middlesex.

The following Gentlemen were elected Field Officers in the first Regiment of Militia in the County of Middlesex:

John Webster Colonel, Thomas Hadden Lieutenant-Colonel, and Samuel Crow Major.

John Stevens, jun. Esq. having requested Leave to resign his Commission as first Major of the fourth Battalion of Militia in the County of Hunterdon,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

Matthias Shipman having requested Leave to resign his Commission as Lieutenant-Colonel of the first Regiment of Militia in the County of Suffolk,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

The following Gentlemen were elected Field Officers in the third Battalion of Militia in the County of Monmouth:

Oake Wikoff Lieutenant-Colonel, and Hendrick Van Brunt Major.

The following Gentlemen were elected Field Officers in the first Regiment of Militia in the County of Burlington:

William Shreve Colonel, Oakey Hoagland Lieutenant-Colonel, and Jacob Perkins Major.

OCTOBER 2, 1778.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Jacob Bergen in Princeton.

Edmund Wetherby having requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace for the County of Salem,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

Samuel Potter, Esq. Colonel of the first Regiment of Militia in the County of Essex, having requested Leave to resign his Commission,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

Samuel Shreve Lieutenant-Colonel of the first Battalion of Militia in the County of Gloucester, having requested Leave to resign his Commission,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

Jacob Hier Colonel of the third Battalion of Militia in the County of Middlesex requested Leave to resign his Commission,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

Samuel Stark, Esq. requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace for the County of Morris,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

Dr. Jonathan Elmer having requested Leave to resign his Seat in Congress, on Account of the Circumstances of his Family and private Affairs,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

OCTOBER 7, 1778.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Bergen in Princeton.

Nathaniel Ayres was elected Judge of the Pleas in the County of Somerset.

William Harriman, Robert Wade and John Ross, were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Essex.

Garret Leydecker, Thomas Blanch, William Christie, Jacob Terhune, Isaac Vanderbeck, Theunis Dey, and Hendrick Kuyper, were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Bergen.

Onesimus Bell was elected a Justice of the Peace for the County of Morris.

Samuel Grounendyck was elected Major of the second Regiment of Militia in the County of Hunterdon.

Godfrey Rinchart was elected Major of the fourth Regiment of Militia in the County of Hunterdon.

28 PROCEEDINGS OF THE JOINT-MEETING.

John Stark was elected Lieutenant-Colonel of the Western Regiment of Militia in the County of Morris.

William Bond was elected Lieutenant-Colonel of the first Regiment of Militia in the County of Suffex.

Charles Pettit, Esq. having requested Leave to resign his Commission as Secretary of the State,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Secretary, and Bowes Reed, Esq. was duly chosen.

OCTOBER 29, 1778.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mrs. Brittain in Trenton.

The Honourable John Hart, Esq. was elected Chairman of the Joint-Meeting for the Year ensuing, and took the Chair accordingly.

Bowes Reed, Esq. was elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting.

The Chairman proposed that the Joint-Meeting proceed to the Choice of a Governor of this State, &c. pursuant to the Constitution.

On Motion made,

Resolved, That all Officers of Government, directed by the Constitution to be chosen, be put in Nomination some Time before their Election.

After Nomination, agreed that the Joint-Meeting be adjourned till Saturday next, 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon.

OCTOBER 31, 1778.

The Council and Assembly convened in Joint-Meeting at the House of Mrs. Brittain in Trenton.

On Motion made,

Resolved, That the Election of State-Officers, during the present Session of the Legislature, be *Viva Voce*.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned for an Hour and met again according to Adjournment.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Choice of a Governor of the State. The Persons in Nomination being William Livingston, Esq. and Philemon Dickinson, Esq. the Votes being taken and counted, are as follows, viz.

FOR WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, Esq.

FOR PHILEMON DICKINSON, Esq.

Abraham Clark,	Isaac Woodruff,	Jeremiah Eldredge,	Robert Morris,
Jonathan Deare,	Jacob Schenck,	John Hand,	Joseph Holmes,
Peter Tallman,	Benjamin Manning,	Nehemiah Dunham,	John Cooper,
Jonathan Jenkins,	Peter Schenck,	David Chambers,	Andrew Sinnickson,
John Stevens,	Hendrick Smock,	Jacob Drake,	James Mott,
Silas Condict,	Roeloff Sebring,	Abraham Kitchel,	Elijah Clark. 6
Robert Ogden,	David Kirkpatrick,	John Buck,	
Peter Wilson,	William C. Houston,	James Ewing,	
Thomas Blanch,	Thomas Fenimore,	Jacob M ^c Collum. 31	
Caleb Camp,	Caleb Shreve,		
Jacob Brookfield,	Allen Congleton,		

Whereby it appears that William Livingston, Esq. is duly elected Governor of this State for the ensuing Year.

Whereupon Mr. Drake was requested to wait on His Excellency William Livingston, Esq. and acquaint him, that he has this Day been duly elected Governor of this State pursuant to the Constitution, and that it is the Desire of this Meeting that he will be pleased to repair to Trenton with all convenient Speed, and take upon him the Administration of the Government.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Choice of a Treasurer of the State for the Year ensuing, when John Stevens, jun. Esq. was unanimously chosen.

Peter Tallman, Esq. was elected a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Burlington.

William

William Clayton, Esq. having requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Judge and Justice of the Peace for the County of Hunterdon,
Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

NOVEMBER 6, 1778.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mrs. Brittain in Trenton.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of five Delegates to represent this State in Congress, and the Votes being taken,

The Honourable John Witherspoon,
 Nathaniel Scudder,
 Frederick Freelinghuysen,
 John Fell, and
 John Neilson, Esquires, were duly elected.

Resolved therefore, That the said John Witherspoon, Nathaniel Scudder, Frederick Freelinghuysen, John Fell, and John Neilson, Esquires, or any two or more of them, be empowered to represent and vote in Behalf of this State, in the Congress of the United States of North America, from the first Day of December next, until the first Day of December in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine, unless a new Appointment shall sooner take Place: It is nevertheless expected that three of the Delegates do constantly attend in Congress, unless prevented by Sickness or other Accident.

Benjamin Holmes, Esq. having requested Leave to resign his Commission as Colonel of the second Battalion of Militia in the County of Salem,

Ordered, That that his Resignation be accepted.

The Honourable Robert Morris, Esq. having requested Leave to resign his Commission as Clerk of the Pleas in the County of Bergen,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

DECEMBER 12, 1778.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mrs. Brittain in Trenton.

Mr. Hart being sick, Caleb Camp, Esq. was elected Chairman of the Joint-Meeting, and took the Chair accordingly.

John Neilson, Esq. having declined accepting of his Appointment as a Member of Congress, the Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Person in the Place of the said John Neilson, Esq. and the Votes being taken,

The Honourable Elias Dayton, Esq. was duly elected.

Resolved therefore, That the said Elias Dayton be empowered in Conjunction with the Honourable John Witherspoon, Nathaniel Scudder, Frederick Freelinghuysen, and John Fell, Esquires, or any one or more of them, to represent and vote in Behalf of this State, in the Congress of the United States of North-America, until the first Day of December next, unless a new Appointment shall sooner take Place: It is nevertheless expected that three of the Delegates do constantly attend in Congress, unless prevented by Sickness or other Accident.

The following Gentlemen were elected Field Officers in the first Battalion of Militia in the County of Essex:

Moses Jaquels Colonel, Jacob Crane Lieutenant-Colonel, Ezekiel Woodruffe Major.

The following Gentlemen were elected Field Officers in the first Battalion of Militia in the County of Middlesex:

Samuel Crow Lieutenant-Colonel, Clarkson Edgar Major.

Jeremiah Smith was elected Major of the third Battalion of Militia in Gloucester County.

William Rosf was elected a Justice of the Peace in the County of Morris.

John Rosf was elected a Justice of the Peace in the County of Essex.

Joseph Collins was elected a Justice of the Peace in the County of Gloucester.

The following Gentlemen were elected Judges of the Pleas in the County of Cumberland:

Ephraim Harris, Esq. and Ephraim Seely, Esq.

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John Mehelm, Esq. was elected a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Hunterdon.

Abraham Westervault was elected Clerk of the Peace and Pleas in the County of Bergen.

The following Gentlemen were elected Officers in the Court of Admiralty:

John Inlay, Esq. Judge, Joseph Bloomfield, Esq. Register, and Joseph Potts, Esq. Marshal.

The following Gentlemen were elected Custom-House Officers:

✓ Jonathan Deare, Esq. Collector, Nathaniel Fitz Randolph, Naval-Officer, Eastern District.
Samuel Dick, Esq. Collector, Thomas Sinnickson, Esq. Naval-Officer, Western District.

Elisha Boudinot, Esq. was elected Commissary of Prisoners for this State.

MAY 25, 1779.

The Council and Assembly met at the Methodist Meeting-House in Trenton.

Elias Dayton, Esq. by Letter to the Chairman, dated the 10th Instant, declined taking his Seat in Congress pursuant to his Appointment of the 12th of December last.

Frederick Freelinghuysen, Esq. having by Letter to the Chairman, dated the 29th of April last, requested Leave to resign his Seat in Congress,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of two Persons to represent this State in Congress, in the Place of Elias Dayton and Frederick Freelinghuysen, and the Votes being taken, the Honourable Abraham Clark and William-Churchill Houston, Esquires, were duly elected.

Resolved therefore, That the said Abraham Clark and William-Churchill Houston, Esqrs. be empowered in Conjunction with the Honourable John Witherpoon, Nathaniel Scudder, and John Fell, Esquires, or any one or more of them, to represent and vote in Behalf of this State, in the Congress of the United States of North-America, until the first Day of December next, unless a new Appointment shall sooner take Place: It is nevertheless expected that three of the Delegates do constantly attend in Congress, unless prevented by Sickness or other Accident.

The Honourable Robert Morris, Esq. having in Person requested Leave to resign his Commission as Chief-Justice,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

MAY 28, 1779.

The Council and Assembly met at the Methodist Meeting-House in Trenton.

Colonel David Chambers having in Person requested Leave to resign his Commission as Colonel of the third Battalion of Militia in Hunterdon County,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

John Mayhew, Esq. having requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace in the County of Cumberland, *ordered*

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

The following Persons were elected to Civil Offices in the County of Gloucester:

Robert-Friend Price, first Judge of the Pleas and Justice of the Peace, John Wilkins, jun. Esq. Judge of the Pleas, and Thomas Taber, Justice of the Peace.

The Honourable Abraham Clark, Esq. appeared in Person before this Meeting, and declined taking his Seat in Congress pursuant to his Election of the 25th Instant.

Thomas Fenimore, Esq. having in Person requested Leave to resign his Commission as Major of the second Battalion of Militia in the County of Burlington,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

JUNE 10, 1779.

The Council and Assembly met at the Methodist Meeting-House in Trenton.

It was moved, that the Doors should be open during the Election of the Officers, &c.
On the Question, it was carried in the Negative.

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The following Gentlemen were elected Field Officers in the first Battalion of Militia in the County of Gloucester:

Robert Brown Lieutenant-Colonel, and Samuel Flanningham Major.

Christopher Little and Abel Akin were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Monmouth.

Eli Matthis and Jonathan Oliphant were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Burlington.

Joseph Shinn was elected a Justice of the Peace in the County of Salem.

Samuel Landon was elected a Justice of the Peace in the County of Suffex.

The following Persons were elected to Civil Offices in the County of Middlesex:

Jacob Martin and Jeremiah Manning Judge of the Pleas.

Joseph Olden Judge of the Pleas and Justice of the Peace.

Elias Woodruff Justice of the Peace.

Cornelius Stout was elected Major of the third Regiment of Militia in the County of Hunterdon.

The following Persons were elected to Civil Offices in the County of Bergen:

Abraham Akerman Judge of the Pleas.

Gabriel Ogden and Abraham Herring Justices of the Peace.

Colonel David Brearley, Esq. was elected Chief Justice in the Room of the Honourable Robert Morris, Esq.

William Winds, Esq. having by Letter to the Chairman requested Leave to resign his Commission as Brigadier-General of the Militia,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

Ezekiel Foster having requested Leave to resign his Commission as second Major of the first Battalion of Militia in the County of Cumberland,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

Matthias Burnet, Esq. having requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace in the County of Morris,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

JUNE 12, 1779.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mrs. Brittain in Trenton.

Enos Kelsey, Esq. was elected State-Clothier and Purchaser of Stores for the Troops of this State.

Ezekiel Cole was elected a Justice of the Peace in the County of Hunterdon.

OCTOBER 5, 1779.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mrs. Brittain in Trenton.

Ephraim Lummes was elected Major of the first Battalion of Militia in the County of Cumberland.

George Personeth and Samuel Crane were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Essex.

Eli Eldridge was elected Clerk of the Peace and Pleas in the County of Cape-May.

John Wilkins, Esq. having been elected a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Gloucester, on the 28th Day of May last, and for several Reasons offered to the Meeting, which were satisfactory, did not qualify within the Time limited by Law; the Meeting therefore proceeded to a new Election of him, when he was accordingly chosen to that Office.

Samuel-Fitz-Randolph was elected a Justice of the Peace in the County of Middlesex.

Francis McShane, Peter Bruner, and William Gano, were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Hunterdon.

David Hay was elected a Justice of the Peace in the County of Monmouth.

Peter Fell by Letter requested Leave to resign his Commission as Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment of Militia in the County of Bergen,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

John Watfon having requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace in Burlington County,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

Jacob McCollum having in Person requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace in the County of Suffex,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

Bowes Reed having in Person requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace in the County of Burlington,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

OCTOBER 30, 1779.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mrs. Brittain in Trenton.

The Honourable John Stevens, Esq. was elected Chairman of the Joint-Meeting for the Year ensuing, and took the Chair accordingly.

Bowes Reed, Esq. was unanimously elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the ensuing Year.

On Motion made,

Resolved, That the Election of State Officers during the present Session of the Legislature be *Viva Voce*, and that all Officers to be chosen, be put in Nomination some Time before their Election.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Governor of the State. The Persons in Nomination being William Livingston, Esq. and Philemon Dickinson, Esq. the Votes being taken and counted, are as follows:

For WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, Esq.

For PHILEMON DICKINSON, Esq.

Theunis Dey,	John Neilson,	Jared Sexton,	Joseph Holmes,
Jonathan Deare,	Hendrick Smock,	William Gano,	John Cooper,
Ephraim Martin,	Thomas Seabrook,	Abraham Kitchel,	Peter Wilfon,
Peter Tallman,	Edward Bunn,	Ellis Cook,	James Mott, jun.
Silas Condict,	Henry Vandyke,	Alexr. Carmichael,	John Sparks,
John Buck,	Thomas Fenimore,	James Ewing,	Joseph Low,
Robert Ogden,	Josiah Foster,	Joel Fithian,	Whitten Cripps,
Caleb Camp,	Joseph Biddle,	Timothy Elmer,	John Mayhew,
Jacob Brookfield,	James Whilden,	Mark Thompson.	Anthony Sharp.
Josiah Hornblower,	Benjamin Van-Cleve,		

Whereby it appears that William Livingston, Esq. is duly elected Governor of this State for the ensuing Year.

Mr. Vandike was thereupon requested to wait on His Excellency William Livingston, Esq. and acquaint him, that he has this Day been duly elected Governor of this State pursuant to the Constitution, and that it is the Desire of this Meeting that he will be pleased to repair to Trenton and take upon him the Administration of the Government.

The Meeting proceeded to the Choice of a Treasurer of the State for the ensuing Year, when John Stevens, jun. Esq. was unanimously elected.

NOVEMBER 17, 1779.

The Council and Assembly met at the Friends Meeting-House in Mountholly.

On Motion made,

Resolved, That not more than three Delegates be chosen at this Time to represent this State in the Congress of the United States.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of three Delegates, to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, and the Votes being taken and counted,

The Honourable John Fell, William C. Houston, and Thomas Henderfon, Esquires, were duly elected.

Resolved

Resolved therefore, That the said John Fell, William-Churchill Houston, and Thomas Henderfon, Esquires, or any two of them, be empowered to represent and vote in Behalf of this State, in the Congress of the United States of North America, from the first Day of December next, until the first Day of December in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty, unless a new Appointment shall sooner take Place: It is nevertheless expected that all the Delegates do constantly attend, unless prevented by Sickness or other Accident.

Jacob Wikoff and William Verbryck were elected Judges of the Pleas in the County of Somerset.

Robert Ogden, Esq. was elected first Judge of the Pleas, and a Justice of the Peace in the County of Suffex.

Robert Hoops, Esq. was elected second Judge of the Pleas, and a Justice of the Peace in the County of Suffex.

John M-Murtrie and Isaac Martin, were elected Judges of the Pleas in the County of Suffex.

Isaac Woodruff, Esq. was elected a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Essex.

Peter Vredenburg, jun. was elected a Justice of the Peace in the County of Middlesex.

NOVEMBER 24, 1779.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mrs. Stakes in Mountholly.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Choice of a Marshall of the Court of Admiralty, and the Votes being taken and counted, Zachariah Rossel, Esq. was duly elected to that Office.

Matthias Halstead, Esq. was elected a Justice of the Peace in the County of Essex.

Francis Price was elected a Justice of the Peace in the County of Suffex.

David Thomson, Esq. was elected a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Morris.

Henry Traphagen was elected a Justice of the Peace in the County of Hunterdon.

Abraham Westervault, Esq. having been elected Clerk of the Peace and Pleas, on the 12th Day of December last, and Abraham Akerman, Esq. Judge of the Pleas in the County of Bergen, on the 10th Day of June last, and for several Reasons offered to the Meeting, which were satisfactory, did not qualify within the Time limited by Law: The Meeting therefore proceeded to a new Choice, when they were again elected to those Offices.

DECEMBER 25, 1779.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mrs. Stakes in Mountholly.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of an Auditor-General for this State, the Persons in Nomination were James Ewing and Moore Furman, Esquires, the Votes being taken and counted, are as follows:

For JAMES EWING, Esq.

Theunis Dey,	Roeloff Sebring,
Jonathan Deare,	Edward Bunn,
Ephraim Martin,	Henry Vandyke,
Peter Tallman,	Thomas Fenimore,
Andrew Sinnickson,	Josiah Foster,
John Buck,	Joseph Biddle,
Robert Ogden,	John Sparks,
Isaac Blanch,	Thomas Remnard,
Caleb Camp,	John Mayhew,
Jacob Brookfield,	James Whilden,
Josiah Hornblower,	Henry-Young Townsend,
Thompson Stelle,	Abraham Kitchel,
Hendrick Smock,	Joel Fithian.
Thomas Seabrook,	Anthony Broderick.

For MOORE FURMAN, Esq.

Joseph Holmes,
John Cooper,
Robert Morris,
Peter Wilfon,
John Neilson,
Matthias Baker,
James Mott, jun.
Joseph Low,
Whitten Cripps,
Anthony Sharp,
Benjamin Van-Cleve,
William Gano.

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Whereby it appears James Ewing, Esq. is duly elected Auditor-General of this State.

Azariah Dunham, Esq. was duly elected Superintendant of Purchases for this State.

Robert Ogden, jun. Esq. was duly elected Commissary of Prisoners for this State.

Thomas Henderfon, Esq. having by Letter to one of the Members of the County of Monmouth, declined taking his Seat in Congress, pursuant to his Appointment of the 17th of November last;

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of another Person in the Room of the said Thomas Henderfon, Esq. and the Votes being taken and counted, Abraham Clark, Esq. was duly elected.

Resolved therefore, That the said Abraham Clark, Esq. be empowered in Conjunction with the Honourable John Fell, and William-Churchill Houston, Esquires, or either of them, to represent and vote in Behalf of this State, in the Congress of the United States of North-America, until the first Day of December next, unless a new Appointment shall sooner take Place: It is nevertheless expected that all the Delegates do constantly attend in Congress, unless prevented by Sickness or other Accident.

Ordered, That the Chairman give Mr. Clark Notice of his being appointed a Delegate.

John Cooper, Esq. was elected first Judge of the Pleas, and a Justice of the Peace in the County of Gloucester.

Samuel Kinnard and John Griffiths were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Gloucester.

Joseph Mullen and Micajah Wills were elected Judges of the Pleas and Justices of the Peace in Burlington County.

Caleb Evans, Peter Shiras, Eli Matthews, Andrew Anderson, Darlin Conro, George Anderson, and Jacob Perkins, were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Burlington.

A Petition from the Officers of the second Battalion of Burlington Militia, praying that Joseph Haight may be removed from his Office of Lieutenant-Colonel of said Battalion, for the Reasons therein set forth, was read, and upon Deliberation,

Resolved, That the said Joseph Haight be dismissed from his said Office.

MARCH 17, 1780.

The Council and Assembly met at the School-House in Trenton, when Henry Freeman, Esq. was elected third Judge of the Pleas for the County of Middlesex. Nathaniel Hunt a Justice of the Peace in the County of Middlesex.

John Maxwell, jun. a Justice of the Peace in the County of Suffex.

David B. Demarest, a Justice of the Peace in Bergen County.

Blathwaite Jones a Justice of the Peace in Burlington County.

Lieutenant-Colonel David Brearley of the Jersey-Brigade, having accepted the Office of Chief Justice of the State of New-Jersey,

John Conway, Esq. was elected Lieutenant-Colonel in the said Brigade.

Ordered, That a Copy of the foregoing Entry be made out, and certified by the Secretary of the Joint-Meeting, and transmitted to the Board of War, in order that a Commission may be made out accordingly.

A true Copy from the Original,

BOWES REED, Secretary.

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JUNE 17, 1780.

THE Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Bergen, in Trenton.
Enos Kelsey, Esq. having by Letter requested Leave to resign his Offices, as State Clothier and Purchaser of Stores for the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States ;

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

Israel Morris, Esq. was elected State Clothier and Purchaser of Stores for the Troops of this State, in the Room of Enos Kelsey, Esq.

The following Gentlemen were elected Justices of the Peace.

John Mayhew, Esq.

Thomas Carney, Esq.

Thomas Sinnickson, jun. Esq.

} For the County of Salem.

John Miller, Esq. for the County of Middlesex.

Jacob Tegart was elected Clerk of the Pleas and Sessions in the County of Salem.

The following Gentlemen were elected Ensigns in the second Regiment of this State, in the Service of the United States, commanded by Colonel Shreve :

Almerine Brooks,

William Shute,

Peter Faulkener,

Francis Luse.

SEPTEMBER 23, 1780.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Bergen, in Trenton.

Colonel Nicholas Stillwell, of Cape-May, having requested Leave to resign his Commission as Colonel of the Cape-May Regiment ;

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

SEPTEMBER 26, 1780.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Bergen, in Trenton.

The Meeting took into Consideration a Representation from Lieut. Col. Barber, and a Letter from Lieutenant-Colonel De-Hart, respecting a Point of contested Rank; whereupon, On the Question, Whether Lieutenant-Colonel Barber or Lieutenant-Colonel De-Hart has the Rank?

Resolved, That Lieutenant-Colonel Barber is entitled to Rank of Lieutenant-Colonel De-Hart.

On the Question, Whether the Joint-Meeting will confirm the Arrangement made by the Committee of Congress for the Brigade of this State as follows:

F I R S T R E G I M E N T.			
Rank in the Regiment.	Names.	Rank in the Army.	Date of Commissions.
Colonel.	Matthias Ogden,		1st. Jan. 1777. ✓
Lieut. Col.	David Brearley,	Colonel.	1st. Jan. 1777, appointed 23d ✓
Major.	Daniel Piatt,		4th. Jan. 1778 ✓ [Nov. 1776,
Captains.	1. Jonathan Furman,		23d. Nov. 1776.
	2. John Flahaven, resigned,		15th. Dec. 1776.
	3. Giles Meades,		29th. Oct. 1777.
	4. Alexander Mitchel,		1st. Nov. do.
	5. Peter Voorhees,		4th. Jan. 1778.
	6. John Holmes,		1st. Feb. 1779.
Capt. Lt.	Aaron Ogden,		8th. Jan. 1777.
Lieuts.	1. Jacob Piatt,		10th. Jan. 1777:
	2. William Piatt,		15th. do. do.
	3. Cyrus De-Hart,		4. Oct. do.
	4. John Howell,		29th. do. do.
	5. William Barton,		1st. Nov. do.
	6. Absalom Martin,		2d. do. do.
	7. Ephraim Whitlock,		23d. do. do.
	8. Eden Burrows.		4th. Jan. 1778.
Ensigns.	1. Peter Lott,	1st. Lieutenant.	22d. Jan. 1779.
	2. Jonathan Snowden,	2d. do.	13th. April, 1778;
	3. Samuel Seely,	do.	29th. Oct. do.
	4. Silas Parrott,	do.	29th. do. do.
	5. Absalom Bonham,	do.	1st. Nov. do.
	6. Aaron Rhea,		12th. Sept. do.
	7. Aher Levy,		12th. do. do.
	8. John Geary,		1st. Feb. 1779.
	9. John Bishop.		1st. do. do.
Paymast.	Cyrus De-Hart,		
Adjutant.	Jacob Piatt,		
Quar. Mast.	Peter Lott,		
Surgeon.	David Ervin,		
Mate.	Stephen Ball.		

S E C O N D R E G I M E N T.			
Rank in the Regiment.	Names.	Rank in the Army.	Date of Commissions.
Colonel.	Israel Shreve,		1st. Jan. 1779, appointed 30th
Lieut. Col.	William De-Hart,		[Nov. 1776. ✓
Major.	Richard Howell.		1st. Jan. 1779, appointed 30th
			[Nov. 1776.
Captains.	1. John Hollinshead,		30th. Nov. 1776.
	2. John-Noble Cummings,		30th. do. do.
	3. Samuel Reading,		1st. Jan. 1777. ✓
	4. Nathaniel Bowman,		11th. Sept. do.
	5. Jonathan Phillips,		1st. Dec. do.
	6. William Helmes,		1st. do. do.
Capt. Lieut.	Samuel Hendry,		30th. Nov. 1776.

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Rank in the Regiment.	Names.	Rank in the Army.	Date of Commissions.
Lieutenants.	1. Samuel Naglee,		30th. Nov. 1778.
	2. Jonathan Holmes,		1st. Jan. 1777.
	3. Aaron Lane, resigned,		10th July, do.
	4. Abel Weyman,		1st. Nov. do.
	5. Derrick Lane,		8th. do. do.
	6. Luther Halfey,		9th. do. do.
	7. John Peck,		10th. do. do.
	8. Samuel Conn,		12th. do. do.
Ensigns	1. Abraham Stout,	1st. Lieutenant.	1st. Jan. 1778.
	2. Abraham Appleton,	do.	1st. do. do.
	3. Nathaniel Jenkins,	do.	1st. do. do.
	4. John Shreve,	2d. Lieutenant.	11th. July, 1777.
	5. Samuel Shute,	do.	11th. Sept. do.
	6. Samuel Paul,	do.	1st. Dec. do.
	7. Jonathan Rhea,	do.	1st. April, 1778.
	8. Benajah Osmun,	do.	12th. Sept. do.
	9. George Walker,		12th. do. do.
Paymaster.	Joseph Buck.		1st. Feb. 1779.
Adjutant.	John Peck,		
Surgeon.	Luther Halfey,		
Mate.	Ebenezer Elmer,		
	Moses Elmer,		

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Rank in the Regiment.	Names.	Rank in the Army.	Date of Commissions.
Colonel.	Elias Dayton,		9th. Feb. 1776.
Lieut. Col.	Francis Barber,		1st. Jan. 1777, appd. 30th.
Major.	John Conway,		29th. Oct. 1777. [Nv. 1776.]
Captains.	1. John Rofs,		8th. Feb. 1776. ✓
	2. William Gifford,		1st. Jan. 1777.
	3. Richard Cox,		1st. do. do.
	4. Jeremiah Ballard,		26th. Oct. do.
	5. Joseph I. Anderson,		1st. Nov. do.
	6. Bateman Lloyd,		12th. do. do.
Capt. Lieut.	Seth Johnson,	Captain.	2d. Dec. do
Lieutenants.	1. Jonathan Dayton,		1st. Jan. 1777.
	2. Nathaniel Leonard,		1st. do. do.
	3. Edward D. Thomas,		11th. Nov. do.
	4. Samuel Shepherd,		12th. do. do.
	5. Ephraim Darby,		12th. do. do.
	6. John Blair,		1st. Feb. 1779.
	7. Benjamin Horne,		1st. do. do.
	8. John Reed.		1st. do. do.
Ensigns.	1. John Ruecastle,	2d. Lieut.	1st. Nov. 1777.
	2. Nathan Wilkinson,	do.	1st. do. do.
	3. William Kersey,	do.	1st. do. do.
	4. Jarvis Bloomfield,	do.	1st. do. do.
	5. Wessel T. Stout,	do.	1st. do. do.
	6. James Rogers,		1st. Feb. 1779.
	7. James De-Camp,		1st. do. do.
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Paymaster.	Jonathan Dayton,		
Adjutant.	Samuel Shepherd,		
Quartermaster.	Ephraim Darby,		
Surgeon.	Lewis Dunham,		21st. Feb. 1776.
Mate.	Ephraim Loring.		

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It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Seabrook,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Holmes,
Mr. Cooper.	Mr. Sebring,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Camp,
Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Vandike,	Mr. Sexton,	Mr. Morris,
Mr. Hand,	Mr. Fenimore,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Wilfon,
Mr. Buck,	Mr. Foster,	Mr. Bowen,	Mr. Mott,
Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Biddle,	Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Rennard,
Mr. Stelle,	Mr. Low,	Mr. Broderick.	Mr. Hildreth,
			Mr. Cook,
			Mr. Carmichael,

SEPTEMBER 27, 1780.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Bergen, in Trenton.

The following Gentlemen were promoted in the Brigade of this State, to wit,

Captain John Rofs, to be Major from April 7, 1779.

Captain John Hollinshead, to be Major from July 5, 1779.

Captain John Noble-Cummings, to be Major from April 16, 1780.

F I R S T R E G I M E N T.

Capt - Lieutenant Aaron Ogden, to be Captain from February 2, 1779.

Lieutenant William Piatt, to be Captain from March 11, 1780.

Lieutenant Cyrus De-Hart, to be Captain-Lieutenant from March 11, 1780.

Ensign Jonathan Snowden, to be Lieutenant from October 26, 1779.

Ensign Samuel Seely, to be Lieutenant from March 11, 1780.

Ensign Silas Parrott, to be Lieutenant from March 27, 1779.

S E C O N D R E G I M E N T.

Captain-Lieutenant Samuel Hendry, to be Captain from July 5, 1779.

Lieutenant Jonathan Holmes being a Prisoner, this Vacancy of a Captain is left open for him.

Lieutenant Abel Weyman, to be a Captain-Lieutenant from April 16, 1780.

Ensign Abraham Stout being a Prisoner, this Vacancy of Lieutenant is left open for him.

Ensign Abraham Appleton, to be Lieutenant from July 5, 1779.

Ensign John Shreve, to be Lieutenant from April 8, 1780.

Ensign Samuel Shute, to be Lieutenant from April 16, 1780.

Ensign James Paul being a Prisoner, this Vacancy of a Lieutenant is left open for him.

T H I R D R E G I M E N T.

Captain-Lieutenant Jonathan Dayton, to be Captain from March 30, 1780.

Lieutenant Nathaniel Leonard, to be Captain-Lieutenant from March 30, 1780.

Ensign John Ruecastle, to be Lieutenant from April 7, 1779.

Ensign Nathan Wilkinfon, to be Lieutenant from March 7, 1780.

Ensign William Kerfey, to be Lieutenant from March 30, 1780.

William Woodhull was elected a Justice of the Peace in the County of Morris.

William Shute was elected a Justice of the Peace in the County of Salem.

Henry Meade, }
James Akerman, } were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Bergen.

OCTOBER 30, 1780.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Bergen, in Trenton.

The Honourable John Stevens, Esquire, was elected Chairman of the Joint-Meeting for the Year ensuing, and took the Chair accordingly.

Bowes Reed, Esquire, was unanimously elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the ensuing Year.

On

On Motion made,

Resolved, That the Election of State Officers during the present Session of the Legislature be viva voce, and that all Officers to be chosen be put in Nomination some Time before their Election.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Governor of the State. The Persons in Nomination being William Livingston, Philemon Dickinson and David Brearley, Esqrs. the Votes being taken and counted, are as follows:

For WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, Esq.			For WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, Esq.		
Benjamin Manning,	Nathaniel Scudder,	John Lambert,			
John Witherspoon,	Thomas Henderson,	William Winds,			
Peter Tallman,	Edward Bunn,	John Carle,			
Silas Condict,	David Kirkpatrick,	Eleazer Lindfly,			
Josiah Hornblower,	Christopher Hogeland,	Thomas Ewing,			
Daniel Marsh,	Thomas Fenimore,	Samuel Ogden,			
Jacob Schenck,	William Trent,	Ladis Walling,			
Jacob Suydam,	Benjamin Van-Cleve,	Hugh Hughes,			
Melanthon Freeman,	Jared Sexton,	Samuel Kennedy. 28			
Thomas Seabrook,					

For DAVID BREARLEY, Esq.

James Caldwell,
John C. Symmes,
John Sparks,
Allen Congleton, jun.
William Smith,
Edmund Martin. 6

For PHILEMON DICKINSON, Esq.

Elitha Lawrence,
John Cooper. 2

Whereby it appears that William Livingston, Esquire, is duly elected Governor of this State for the ensuing Year;

Ordered, That Mr. Condict and Mr. Scudder do wait on His Excellency William Livingston, Esq. and acquaint him that he has this Day been duly elected Governor of this State pursuant to the Constitution; and that it is the Desire of this Meeting that he will be pleased to repair to Trenton, and take upon him the Administration of the Government.

John Stevens, jun. Esq. was unanimously elected Treasurer of the State for the ensuing Year.

NOVEMBER 23, 1780.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Bergen, in Trenton.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of five Delegates to represent this State in Congress, and the Votes being taken,

The Honourable
John Witherspoon,
Abraham Clark,
William Churchill-Houston,
William Paterson and
William Burnett, Esquires, were duly elected.

Resolved therefore, That the said John Witherspoon, Abraham Clark, William-C. Houston, William Paterson and William Burnett, Esquires, or any two or more of them, be empowered to represent and vote in Behalf of this State in the Congress of the United States of North-America, from the first Day of December next, until the first Day of December in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-one, unless a new Appointment shall sooner take Place. It is nevertheless expected that three of the Delegates do constantly attend in Congress, unless prevented by Sickness or other Accident.

Major John Burrowes was elected Marshal of the Court of Admiralty for the ensuing Year, to commence the 12th Day of December next.

John Imlay, Esquire, was elected a Judge of the Pleas, and a Justice of the Peace, in the County of Monmouth.

John Peck, Esquire, was elected a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Essex.
Benjamin Bonnel was elected a Justice of the Peace in the County of Essex.

JANUARY 8, 1781.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Bergen, in Trenton.

Bodo Otto, jun. Esquire, was elected a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Gloucester.
John Butler was elected Contractor for the County of Burlington.

The Petition of Mr. John Mercer, complaining of his not being promoted according to the Rank he was entitled to, was read, and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Complaint be referred to the Commissioners appointed by Law to settle the Depreciation of Pay of the Officers and Privates in the New-Jersey Brigade, and that they make Report at the next Sitting of the Legislature.

JUNE 12, 1781.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Beekman, in Princeton.

On Motion,

That the Confederation being now ratified, is it consistent with the Terms of the said Confederation to continue those Delegates from this State in Congress who have already served three Years? on the Question, It was carried in the Affirmative.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of two Delegates to represent this State in Congress, in the Room of William Paterfon, Esquire, who declined taking his Seat, and of William Burnett, Esquire, whose Seat has become vacated, and the Votes being taken, the Honourable Elias Boudinot and Jonathan Elmer, Esquires, were duly elected.

Resolved therefore, That the said Elias Boudinot and Jonathan Elmer, Esquires, be empowered in Addition to the Honourable John Witherpoon, Abraham Clark and William Churchill Houston, Esquires, to represent and Vote in Behalf of this State, in the Congress of the United States of North-America, until the fifth Day of November next, unless a new Appointment shall sooner take Place.

Philip Godfrey of Cape-May, having by Letter requested Leave to resign his Office as Contractor,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

JUNE 21, 1781.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Beekman, in Princeton.

George Ely, Esquire, was elected Lieutenant-Colonel of the third Regiment of Militia, in the County of Hunterdon, and George Holcomb, Esquire, Major in the same Regiment.

John Inlay, Esquire, not having qualified as a Judge of the Pleas and Justice of the Peace in the County of Monmouth, pursuant to his Appointment on the 23d of November last, within the Time limited by Law, and sufficient Reasons being given to the Meeting for the Neglect, the Meeting re-elected him to those Offices.

John Covenhoven was elected a Judge of the Pleas, and a Justice of the Peace, in the County of Monmouth.

Peter Covenhoven was elected a Justice of the Peace in the County of Monmouth.

Henry-Young Townsend was elected a Contractor for the County of Cape-May, in the Room of Philip Godfrey.

The following Gentlemen were elected Officers in the two Regiments of this State, in the Service of the United States, viz.

William Tuttle,	}	Ensigns in the 1st. Regiment.
William Anderson,		

Moses Sprowls, }
John Hopper, } Ensigns in the 2d. Regiment.

JUNE 27, 1781.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Beekman, in Princeton.

Jacob Hyer, junr. was elected an Ensign in the 2d. Regiment of this State, in the Service of the United States.

JUNE 28, 1781.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Beekman, in Princeton.

The Meeting proceeded to settle the Rank of the Gentlemen elected Ensigns in the two Regiments of this State in the Service of the United States, on the 21st and 27th Instant, when it was settled as follows, viz.

1st. Moses Sprowls
2d. William Tuttle,
3d. John Hopper.

On the Question, Whether Mr. Anderson or Mr. Hyer take the next Rank? It was carried in Favour of Mr. Anderson as follows:

For Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Frelinghuysen,
Mr. Hand,
Mr. Condict,
Mr. Symmes,
Mr. Seabrook,
Mr. Bunn,
Mr. Kirkpatrick,
Mr. Fenimore,
Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Van-Cleve,
Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Winds,
Mr. Carle,
Mr. Lindly,
Mr. Hughes,
Mr. Kennedy.

For Mr. Hyer.

Mr. Dey,
Mr. Manning,
Mr. Hornblower,
Mr. Ogden,
Mr. Schenck,
Mr. Suydam,
Mr. Freeman,
Mr. Scudder,
Mr. Henderson,
Mr. Hogeland,
Mr. Shreve,
Mr. Rennard,
Mr. Whilden,
Mr. Sexton.

Major James Linn, having in Writing, dated the 1st of March, 1777, requested Leave to resign his Commission as 1st Major of the 1st Regiment of Militia in the County of Somerset;

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

Mr. Robert Taylor being on Nomination as Lieutenant-Colonel of the Egg-Harbour Regiment of Militia in the County of Gloucester; on the Question, Whether he be elected to that Office? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Dey,	Mr. Suydam,	Mr. Shreve,	Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Freeman,	Mr. Rennard,	Mr. Van-Cleve,
Mr. Manning,	Mr. Seabrook,	Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Lambert.
Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Scudder,	Mr. Sexton,	
Mr. Hand,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Winds,	
Mr. Condict,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Carle,	
Mr. Symmes,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Lindly,	
Mr. Hornblower,	Mr. Hogeland,	Mr. Hughes,	
Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Fenimore,	Mr. Kennedy,	
Mr. Schenck,			

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SEPTEMBER 28, 1781.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Beekman, in Princeton.

The following Gentlemen were elected civil Officers in this State :

William-Churchill Houston, Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Elisha Boudinot, Clerk of the Circuits.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of civil Officers for the County of Bergen, and the following Persons were duly elected, viz.

JUDGES AND JUSTICES.

John Fell, 1st Judge.

Rocloff Westervelt, 2d Judge.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

John Benson,

Edo Marseilles,

Philip Van-Burden.

JUDGES.

Petrus A. Harring.

Joost Beam.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of civil Officers for the County of Essex, and the following Persons were duly elected, viz.

JUDGES AND JUSTICES.

William Burnet, 1st Judge.

Abraham Clark, 2d do.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

John Peck,

Thomas Woodruff,

David Miller,

Samuel Force.

CLERK of the PEACE and PLEAS.

ROBERT OGDEN, jun. Esq.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of civil Officers for the County of Middlesex, and the following Persons were duly elected, viz.

JUDGE and JUSTICE.

John Lloyd, 1st Judge.

JUSTICES of the PEACE.

Henry Freeman,

Jeremiah Manning,

John Gillman,

Robert Wilson.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of civil Officers for the County of Monmouth, and the following Persons were duly elected, viz.

Judge and Justice.

David Forman, Son of

Joseph, 1st Judge.

Justices of the Peace.

Joseph Lawrence,

Peter Forman,

Richard Cox,

Robert Montgomery,

Daniel Randolph,

John Le-Conte,

Charles Gordon.

Clerk of the Peace and Pleas.

Kenneth Anderson, jun

Nathaniel Ayers, Esq. one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common-Pleas for the County of Somerset, having requested Leave in Writing to resign his Commission as Judge ;

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of civil Officers for the County of Somerset, and the following Persons were duly elected, viz.

Judge and Justice.	Justices of the Peace.	Clerk of the Peace and Pleas.
Rocloff Sebring.	Jacob Van-Norstrandt, Thomas Berry, William Verbryck, Henry Van-Middlefwart, Andries Hageman, John Johnston, William Davison, Lawrence Van-Derveer, James Kirkpatrick, Peter I. Dumont, Abraham Statts, Peter Wikoff, David Kelly, John Manning, Moses Scott.	Frederick Frelinghuysen.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of civil Officers for the County of Burlington, and the following Persons were duly elected, viz.

Judges and Justices.	Justice of the Peace.	Clerk of the Peace and Pleas.
Joseph Borden, 1st Judge. John Cox, 2d do. Thomas Reynolds, 3d do.	Peter Tallman.	John Phillips.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of civil Officers for the County of Gloucester, and the following Persons were duly elected, viz.

Justices of the Peace.	Justices of the Peace.	Clerk of the Peace and Pleas.
John Sparks, John Somers, Isaac Tomillon, Bodo Otto,	John Wilkins, Samuel Sayres, Elijah Clark.	Elijah Clark.

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The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Beekman, in Princeton.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of civil Officers for the County of Salem, and the following Persons were duly elected, viz.

Judges and Justices.	Justices of the Peace.
John Holme, 1st Judge. Andrew Sinnickson, 2d Judge. Robert Johnson, 3d Judge.	William Mecum, Thomas Sayre, Isaac Harris, William Smith, Thomas Norris, John Sumerlin.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of civil Officers for the County of Cape-May, and the following Persons were duly elected, viz.

Judges and Justices.	Justices of the Peace.
Henry Hand, 1st Judge. James Godfrey, 2d do. Jesse Hand, 3d do. Jeremiah Eldridge, 4th do.	Jonathan Leaming, Philip Cresse, Hugh Hathorn, Matthew Whilden.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of civil Officers for the County of Hunterdon, and the following Persons were duly elected, viz.

Judge and Justice.	Justices of the Peace.	Clerk of the Peace and Pleas.
Joseph Reading, 1st Judge.	Harman Lane, Benjamin Clark, Charles Cox, Daniel Hunt, Nathaniel Hunt,	Richard Stevens, Samuel-Witham Stockton. Moore Furman, Benjamin Van-Cleve, David Frazier, John Mehelm.

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The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of civil Officers for the County of Morris, and the following Persons were duly elected, viz.

Judges and Justices.	Justices of the Peace.	Clerk of the Peace and Pleas.
John Carle, 1st Judge.	David Thompson,	Silas Condict.
Benjamin Halfey.	Jonathan Stiles,	
	Daniel Cooper, jun.	
	Henry Mandeville,	
	John Brookfield,	
	Benjamin Howell,	
	John-Jacob Faeth,	
	Jacob Minton.	

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of civil Officers for the County of Cumberland, and the following Persons were duly elected, viz.

Judge and Justice.	Justices of the Peace.	Clerk of the Peace and Pleas.
Ephraim Seeley.	Abraham Jones,	Jonathan Elmer.
	Joseph Newcomb,	
	Samuel Ogden, senior.	
	Joel Fithian,	
	William Low.	

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of civil Officers for the County of Sussex, and the following Persons were duly elected, viz.

Judge and Justice.	Justices of the Peace.	Justices of the Peace.
Hugh Hughes, 2d Judge.	John M'Murtrie,	Isaac Martin,
	Christopher Hogeland,	Peter Van-Nest,
	Daniel Pridemore,	Emanuel Hover,
	Robert Bevers,	Gilbert Sutphin,
	Evy Adams,	John Willson,
	Samuel Kennedy,	Edward Hunt,
	Jacob Dewit,	James Bonnel.

Benjamin Manning, Esq. was elected Clerk of the Peace and Pleas for the County of Middlesex.

Joseph Stillwell, }
Kenneth Anderson, jun. } were elected Justices of the Peace for Monmouth County.

Cornelius Haring, in Writing, requested Leave to resign his Office as Contractor for the County of Bergen;

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Peter Kinnan was elected Contractor for the County of Bergen, in the Room of Cornelius Haring.

William Paterfon, Esq. was elected Attorney-General of this State.

Daniel Cook was elected Major of the western Battalion of Militia in the County of Morris.

OCTOBER 30, 1781.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Cape, in Trenton.

The Honourable John Stevens, Esq. was unanimously elected Chairman of the Joint-Meeting for the ensuing Year, and took the Chair accordingly.

Bowes Reed, Esq. was unanimously elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the ensuing Year.

On Motion made,

Resolved, That the Election of State Officers, during the present Session of the Legislature, be viva voce; and that all Officers be put in Nomination at least one Day before their Election.

William Livingston, Esq. was unanimously elected Governor of this State for the ensuing Year.

Ordered,

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Ordered, That Mr. Cox and Mr. Henderson wait on His Excellency William Livingston, Esq. and acquaint him that he has this Day been duly elected Governor of this State pursuant to the Constitution; and that it is the Desire of this Meeting that he will be pleased to take upon him the Administration of the Government.

John Stevens, jun. Esq. was unanimously elected Treasurer of the State for the ensuing Year.

NOVEMBER 2, 1781.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Cape, in Trenton.

The Meeting proceeded to the Election of five Delegates to represent this State in Congress; and the Votes being taken,

The Honourable Abraham Clark,	} Esquires, were duly elected.
William-Churchill Houston,	
Jonathan Elmer,	
Elias Boudinot,	
Silas Condict,	

Resolved therefore, That the said Abraham Clark, William-Churchill Houston, Jonathan Elmer, Elias Boudinot and Silas Condict, Esqrs. or any two or more of them, be empowered to represent and vote in Behalf of this State in the Congress of the United States of North-America, from the fifth Day of November next, until the fifth Day of November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-two, unless a new Appointment shall sooner take Place. It is nevertheless expected that three of the Delegates do constantly attend in Congress, unless prevented by Sickness or other Accident.

Joseph Beavers,	} were elected Justices of the Peace for Hunterdon County.
Oliver Barnet,	

Robert Brown,	} were elected Justices of the Peace for Gloucester County.
Robert Morfs,	

John Mayhew was elected a Judge of the Pleas for Salem County.

Edward Hancock was elected a Justice of the Peace for Salem County.

John Miller was elected a Justice of the Peace for Sussex County.

Robert Gaston,	} were elected Justices of the Peace for Somerset County.
John Wortman,	

Robert Stockton was elected a Judge of the Pleas and Justice of the Peace for Somerset County.

Thomas Berry was elected a Judge of the Pleas for Somerset County.

NOVEMBER 30, 1781.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Cape, in Trenton.

The following Persons were elected civil Officers in the County of Gloucester, viz.
Justices of the Peace.

John Griffith,
John Little,
John Hedger,

Jared Sexton, Esq. was elected a Judge of the Pleas and Justice of the Peace in Hunterdon County.

Thomas Fenimore,	} Esqrs. were elected Justices of the Peace in Burlington County.
Israel Shreve,	

Joseph Budd, Esquire, having requested Leave to resign his Commission as second Major of the second Battalion of Burlington Militia,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

DECEMBER

DECEMBER 26, 1781.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Cape, in Trenton.

John Imlay, Esquire, was elected Judge of the Admiralty.

Joseph Bloomfield, Register.

Eli Elmer, Naval Officer for Western District.

Doctor John Rofs, Naval Officer for Middle District.

Jonathan Deare, Naval Officer for Eastern District.

James M'Comb, Marshal of the Court of Admiralty.

Ephraim Harris, Justice of the Peace in Cumberland County.

Matthias Halsted, Judge of the Pleas in Essex County.

William Cook, Justice of the Peace in Burlington County.

Jacob Suydam, Justice of the Peace in Middlesex County.

Ichabod Leigh,
Ernestus Van-Harlinger, } Justices of the Peace in Somerset County.

Joseph Hugg, Judge of the Pleas in Gloucester County.

Matthias Ward, Lieutenant-Colonel of the second Regiment of Essex Militia.

DECEMBER 29, 1781.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Cape, in Trenton.

Major John-Noble Cummings was elected Lieutenant-Colonel of the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States.

Vice Lieut. Col. William De-Hart, } Resigned.
Major John Hollinhead,

MAY 23, 1782.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Cape, in Trenton.

The following Persons were elected Judges and Justices in the County of Cumberland,

Ephraim Seely,

Benjamin Holmes.

The following Persons Justices of the Peace in said County.

Joshua Brick,

Samuel Ogden,

John Mulford,

Joshua Ewing.

The following Persons Justices of the Peace in the County of Gloucester.

Joseph Hugg,

Joshua Smith

Thomas Champian.

Isaac Cowgill was elected a Justice of the Peace for the County of Burlington.

Daniel Cook, Esquire, having by Letter to the Chairman requested Leave to resign his Commission as Major of the Western Battalion of Militia in the County of Morris;

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

John Starke, Esquire, having in Person requested Leave to resign his Commission as Lieutenant-Colonel of the Western Regiment of Militia in the County of Morris;

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

Captain Jonathan Forman was promoted to a Majority in the Regiments of this State in the Service of the United States.

Vice-Major Hollinhead resigned to take Rank from the 20th Day of November, 1781.

Captain Samuel Reading promoted to a Majority.

Vice

Vice-Major Cummings promoted to take Rank from the 27th Day December, 1781.

MAY 30, 1782.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of John Cape, in Trenton.

Cornelius Suydam was elected an Ensign in the 1st Regiment of this State, in the Service of the United States.

Lieutenant John Howell was promoted to a Captaincy in the 1st Regiment.

Vice-Captain Jonathan Forman promoted to a Majority, to take Rank from the 20th November, 1781.

Lieutenant William Barton was promoted to a Captaincy in the 2d Regiment.

Vice-Captain Samuel Reading promoted to a Majority, to take Rank from 27th December, 1781.

Lieutenant Nathaniel Leonard was promoted to a Captaincy in the 3d Regiment.

Vice-Captain Lloyd resigned to take Rank from 6th September, 1781.

The Honourable Dr. John Witherspoon was elected a Delegate to represent this State in Congress;

Resolved therefore, That the said Dr. John Witherspoon be empowered, in Conjunction with the Honourable Abraham Clark, Silas Condict, Elias Boudinot and Jonathan Elmer, Esquires, or either of them, to represent and vote in Behalf of this State in the Congress of the United States of North-America, until the fifth Day of November next, unless a new Appointment shall sooner take Place. It is expected that three of the Delegates do constantly attend in Congress, unless prevented by Sickness or other Accident.

JUNE 21, 1782.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of John Cape, in Trenton.

The following Persons were elected to the respective Offices following, to wit, Moses Scott, a Judge of the Pleas for the County of Somerset.

John Sebring, }
Tobias Vanordin, } Justices of the Peace for the County of Somerset.

Elijah Horton, }
Stephen Day, }
Jacob Gould, } Justices of the Peace for the County of Morris.

Timothy Symmes, }
Peter Hopkins, }
James Davison, }
Gabriel Ogden, } Justices of the Peace for the County of Sussex.

Thomas Woodruff, a Judge of the Pleas for the County of Essex.

Isaac Dod, }
Daniel Marsh, } Justices of the Peace for the County of Essex.

Robert-Lettis Hooper, jun. a Judge of the Pleas, and Justice of the Peace, for the County of Hunterdon,

John Mott, }
Nathan Stout, }
Andrew Muirhead, }
Albert Opdycke, } Justices of the Peace for the County of Hunterdon.

Josiah Foster, }
Thomas Hollinshead, }
Peter Stretch, } Justices of the Peace for the County of Burlington.

William Dickenson, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Salem.

Nathan Lufe was elected Lieutenant-Colonel of the western Battalion of Morris County Militia.

Jacob Shuiler, Major of said Battalion.

Benjamin Manning, Esq. having requested Leave to resign his Commission as Clerk of the Common Pleas and General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace for the County of Middlesex; *Ordered*, That his Resignation be accepted.

Jonathan Deare, Esq. was elected Clerk of the said Courts in his Room.

JUNE 24, 1782.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of John Cape, in Trenton.

William Abbot was elected a Justice of the Peace for the County of Hunterdon.

OCTOBER 2, 1782.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Francis Witt, in Trenton.

The following Persons were elected to the respective Offices following, to wit,

Joost Beam, } Justices of the Peace for the County of Bergen.
Abraham Ackerman, }

Jonathan Bloomfield, } Justices of the Peace in the County of Middlesex.
Aaron Bennet, }
Jonathan Combs, }

William Hazlet, } Justices of the Peace in the County of Hunterdon.
Jeremiah Woolfy, }

William Mecum, a Judge of the Pleas for the County of Salem.

Jacob Rickey, a Justice of the Peace in the County of Somerset.

Abraham Kitchel, } Justices of the Peace in the County of Morris.
Benjamin Linly, }
Joseph Wood, }

Joseph Blackwood, a Justice of the Peace in the County of Gloucester.

George Allen, } Justices of the Peace in the County of Suffex.
Edmond Martin, }
Samuel Westbrook, }
Samuel Thorkendoc, }

Jedediah Swan, } Justices of the Peace in the County of Essex.
James Campbell, }

Samuel How, a Judge of the Pleas, and a Justice of the Peace, in the County of Burlington.

William Tapscott, a Justice of the Peace in the County of Monmouth.

William Kelsey, Esq. having in Writing requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace in the County of Cumberland;

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

OCTOBER 30, 1782.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Francis Witt, in Trenton.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Chairman, when the Honourable John Cox, Esq. Vice-President, was unanimously elected for the ensuing Year, and took the Chair accordingly.

Bowes Reed, Esq. was unanimously elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the ensuing Year.

On Motion,

Resolved, That the Election of State Officers, during the present Session of the Legislature, be viva voce; and that all Officers be put in Nomination at least one Day before their Election.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Governor, when William Livingston, Esq. was duly elected for the ensuing Year.

John Stevens, jun. Esq. was elected Treasurer of the State, for the ensuing Year.

On Motion,

Resolved, That five Delegates be elected to represent this State in Congress, in Pursuance of the said Resolution.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election; and the Votes being taken, the Honourable Elias Boudinot, Abraham Clark, Jonathan Elmer, Silas Condict and Frederick Frelinghuysen, Esqrs. were duly elected;

Resolved therefore, That the said Elias Boudinot, Abraham Clark, Jonathan Elmer, Silas Condict and Frederick Frelinghuysen, Esqrs. or any two or more of them, be empowered to represent and vote in Behalf of this State in the Congress of the United States of North-America, from the fifth Day of November next, until the fifth Day of November in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-three, unless a new Appointment should sooner take Place. It is nevertheless expected, that three of the Delegates do constantly attend in Congress, unless prevented by Sickness or other Accident.

Ordered, That Mr. Beatty and Mr. Henderson do wait on His Excellency William Livingston, Esq. and acquaint him that he has this Day been duly elected Governor of this State pursuant to the Constitution; and that it is the Desire of this Meeting, that he will be pleased to take upon himself the Administration of the Government.

Mr. Beatty and Mr. Henderson reported the following Answer from His Excellency the Governor:

GENTLEMEN,

THE repeated Testimonies which the Representatives of this State have given of the Confidence they repose in me by electing me to so important an Office, cannot but excite the warmest Acknowledgment, nor fail of affecting, with the most agreeable Sensations, every Man who esteems the favourable Sentiments of the People as the highest Honour that can be acquired in a free and virtuous Republick.

The Legislature may depend upon my making the publick Interest the grand Object of my most assiduous Attention; and I shall, in my Turn, rely on their Ingenuoufness and Candour, to make all reasonable Allowances for involuntary Errors, and the Want of superior Abilities, as well as on their more particular Protection at a Time when vilifying or misrepresenting the Conduct of publick Officers, is become the wretched Artifice of a desperate Faction, and the Arrows of Obloquy are industriously levelled at every partial Character, that vigorously exerts itself against the Malignant and Disaffected.

WIL. LIVINGSTON.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Francis Witt, in Trenton.

DECEMBER 18, 1782

The following Persons were elected to the respective Offices following, to wit,

Daniel Marsh, a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Essex.

Daniel Condict, a Justice of the Peace in the County of Essex.

Benjamin Van-Cleve, }
Joseph Beavers, } Judges of the Pleas in the County of Hunterdon.

Renssaler Williams, }
Thomas Reading, }
Joseph Chamberlain, } Justices of the Peace in the County of Hunterdon.

Daniel Southerland, }
Sawtel Elwell, } Justices of the Peace in the County of Gloucester.

Jonathan

Jonathan Stiles,
Abraham Kitchel,
William Woodhull, } Judges of the Pleas in the County of Morris.

Aaron Kitchel,
William Young,
Seth Babbit, } Justices of the Peace in the County of Morris.

John Lacey, a Justice of the Peace in the County of Burlington.

Joshua Brick, a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Cumberland.

Isaac Wheaton,
Isaac Smith,
Azariah Moore,
Eli Elmer, } Justices of the Peace in the County of Cumberland.

Timothy Symmes, a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Suffex.

Jephth Byrem,
Richard Efdall, } Justices of the Peace in the County of Suffex.

Jeremiah Eldridge, a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Cape-May.

Nicholas D. Bois, a Justice of the Peace in the County of Somerset.

Jacob Martin, a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Middlesex.

Silas Condict, Esq. having in Writing requested Leave to resign his Commission as Clerk of the Courts of Common-Pleas and General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace for the County of Morris;

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

Joseph Lewis, Esq. was elected Clerk of the Courts of Common-Pleas and General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace for the County of Morris, in the Room of Silas Condict, Esq.

David Potter was elected Marshal of the Court of Admiralty.

Col. Thomas Reynolds in Person requested Leave to resign his Commission as Lieut. Colonel of the second Regiment of Militia in the County of Burlington;

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

John Rofs was elected Lieut. Col. of the second Regiment of Militia, in the Room of Col. Reynolds.

JUNE 3, 1783.

The Council and Assembly met at the Courthouse in the City of Burlington.

The Meeting proceeded to make the following Promotions in the Line of this State, in the Service of the United States, to wit,

Francis Barber, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, from the 6th January, 1783.
Vice-Colonel Dayton promoted.

John-Noble Cummings, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, from the 11th of February, 1783; Vice-Colonel Barber, deceased, on that Day.

Major Jonathan Forman, to be Lieutenant-Colonel from 11th February, 1783.

Vice-Colonel Cummings promoted.

Captain Richard Cox, to be Major from the 6th January, 1783, the Time of Colonel Barber's Promotion.

Captain Nathaniel Bowman, to be Major from the 11th February, 1783.

Lieutenant Absalom Martin, to be Captain from the 6th January, 1783.

Vice-Captain Cox promoted.

Lieutenant Derick Lane, to be Captain from the 11th February, 1783.

Vice-Captain Bowman promoted.

Charles Rhoads was elected Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace in the County of Suffex.

JUNE 13, 1783.

The Council and Assembly met at the Courthouse, in Burlington.

William Paterfon, Esquire, having by Letter to the Chairman requested Leave to resign his Commission as Attorney-General of this State;

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

Joseph Bloomfield, Esq. was elected Attorney-General of this State in the Room of Mr. Paterfon.

The following Persons were elected civil Officers in the different Counties, to wit,

Isaac Woodruff,	}	Justices of the Peace in the County Essex.
David Banks,		
Matthias Ward,		
Allen Wilson,		
Samuel Potter,		

David Crow,	}	Justices of the Peace in the County of Middlesex.
Jacob Martin,		
John Combs, jun.		

Jacob Wikoff a Justice of the Peace in the County of Somerset.

Henry Manderwell a Justice of the Peace in the County of Morris.

John Hunt,	}	Justices of the Peace in the County of Hunterdon.
Richard Updike,		
Benjamin Clark,		

Daniel Van-Ripen,	}	Justices of the Peace in the County Bergen.
Petrus Harring,		

Thomas Henderson,	}	Judges of the Pleas and Justices of the Peace in the County of Monmouth.
Elisha Lawrence,		
James Mott,		

Denise Denise,	}	Justices of the Peace in the County of Monmouth.
Thomas Little,		
Nicholas Van-Burnt,		
Hendrick Hendrickson,		

Eli Townsend a Justice of the Peace in the County of Cape-May.

Joseph Hugg a Justice of the Peace in the County of Gloucester.

Matthias Shipman,	}	Justices of the Peace in the County of Suffex.
Adam Hall,		

John Roan, Clerk of the Pleas and Court of General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace in the County of Salem.

NOVEMBER 6, 1783.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Francis Witt, in Trenton.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Chairman, when the Honourable Philemon Dickinson, Esquire, Vice-President, was unanimously elected for the ensuing Year, and took the Chair accordingly.

Bowes Reed, Esquire, was unanimously elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the ensuing Year.

On Motion,

Resolved, That the Election of State Officers during the present Session be viva voce; and that all Officers be put in Nomination at least one Day before their Election.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Governor, the Persons in Nomination being William Livingston and John Cooper, Esquires, the Votes being taken and counted are as follows:

58 PROCEEDINGS OF THE JOINT-MEETING.

For WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, Esq.

Mr. Fell,
Mr. Hornblower,
Mr. Manning,
Mr. Lawrence,
Mr. Tallman,
Mr. Clark,
Mr. Carle,
Mr. Ogden,
Mr. Harris,
Mr. Blanch,
Mr. Garritse,

For WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, Esq.

Mr. Marth,
Mr. Combs,
Mr. Schuurman,
Mr. Fitz-Randolph,
Mr. Henderfon,
Mr. Hendrickfon,
Mr. Covenhoven,
Mr. Bunn,
Mr. Tenbroeck,
Mr. Witherspoon,
Mr. Shreve,
Mr. Anderfon,
Mr. Lloyd,
Mr. Van-Cleve,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Starke,
Mr. Dickerfon,
Mr. Ewing,
Mr. Bowen,
Mr. Hankinfon,
Mr. Van-Campen,
Mr. Maxwell. 33

For JOHN COOPER, Esq.

Mr. Tucker.

Whereby it appears that William Livingston, Esq. is duly elected Governor of the State for the ensuing Year.

The Secretary's Time in Office having expired,

Bowes Reed, Esq. was unanimously re-elected Secretary of the State.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Treasurer. The Persons in Nomination being John Stevens, jun. Moore Furman and John Schuurman, Esqrs. and Mr. George Davis. The Votes being taken and counted, are as follows :

For Mr. Stevens.

For Mr. Furman.

For Mr. Schuurman.

For Mr. Davis.

Mr. Fell,
Mr. Hornblower,
Mr. Manning,
Mr. Lawrence,
Mr. Tallman,
Mr. Carle,
Mr. Marth,
Mr. Henderfon,
Mr. Hendrickfon,
Mr. Covenhoven,
Mr. Witherspoon,
Mr. Shreve,
Mr. Anderfon,
Mr. Van-Cleve.

Mr. Harris.

Mr. Clark,
Mr. Ogden,
Mr. Blanch,
Mr. Garritse,
Mr. Combs,
Mr. Schuurman,
Mr. Fitz-Randolph,
Mr. Bunn,
Mr. Tenbroeck,
Mr. Lloyd,
Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Stark,
Mr. Dickerfon,
Mr. Ewing,
Mr. Bowen,
Mr. Hankinfon,
Mr. Van-Campen,
Mr. Maxwell. 19

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Whereby it appears John Schuurman, Esq. is duly elected Treasurer of the State for the ensuing Year.

On Motion,

Resolved, That five Delegates be elected to represent this State in Congress, in Pursuance of the said Resolution.

The Meeting proceeded to the Election ; and the Votes being taken,

The Honourable Jonathan Elmer,

Silas Condict,

John Stevens, sen.

John Beatty,

Samuel Dick, Esqrs. were duly elected.

Resolved therefore, That the said Jonathan Elmer, Silas Condict, John Stevens, John Beatty and Samuel Dick, Esqrs. or any two or more of them, be empowered to represent and vote in Behalf of this State in the Congress of the United States of North-America, until

until the fifth Day of November next, unless a new Appointment shall sooner take Place. It is nevertheless expected that three of the Delegates do constantly attend in Congress, unless prevented by Sickness or other Accident.

Ordered, That the Chairman and Speaker of the House of Assembly do wait on His Excellency William Livingston, Esq. and acquaint him that he has this Day been duly elected Governor of this State pursuant to the Constitution; and that it is the Desire of this Meeting, that he will be pleased to take upon himself the Administration of the Government.

Samuel Hays, Esq. having by Letter requested Leave to resign his Commission as Major of the second Battalion of Essex County Militia;

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

NOVEMBER 25, 1783.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Francis Witt, in Trenton.

The Honourable Philemon Dickinson, Esquire, Chairman of the Joint-Meeting, being absent, the Honourable Ephraim Harris, Esq. was appointed Chairman pro tem.

A Letter from His Excellency the Governor was read in the Words following :

GENTLEMEN,

Trenton, 7th Nov. 1783.

I AM very sensibly affected with the Honour conferred upon me by the Representatives of the good People of New-Jersey, in appointing me to so eminent and important an Office as that of Governor of this State; the favourable Opinion which they are pleased to entertain of my Abilities, and the great Confidence they repose in my Integrity by such Appointment, deserves my warmest Acknowledgments; how much soever they may happen to find themselves mistaken in the first, I assure them that I am determined to merit the latter; and I hope, by the more diligent Application and greater Industry in promoting the Commonweal, in some Measure, to atone for the Defect of brighter Talents, and more extensive Knowledge.

WIL. LIVINGSTON.

John Schuurman, Esq. having declined his Appointment as Treasurer, the Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of another Person in his Room.

The Persons in Nomination being Ephraim Harris, Moore Furman and James Mott, Esquires.

For Ephraim Harris, Esq.	For Moore Furman, Esq.	For James Mott, Esq.
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Fell,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Tallman,	Mr. Hornblower,	Mr. Holme,
Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Carle,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Dey,	Mr. Ogden,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Garritle,
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Tenbroeck. 6	Mr. Combs,
Mr. Fitz-Randolph,		Mr. Bunn,
Mr. Henderson,		Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Hendrickson,		Mr. Lloyd,
Mr. Witherpoon,		Mr. Baker,
Mr. Shreve,		Mr. Hildreth,
Mr. C. Shreve,		Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Anderson,		Mr. Cook,
Mr. Van-Cleve. 14		Mr. Starke,
		Mr. Dickerfon,
		Mr. Ewing,
		Mr. Bowen,
		Mr. Hankinson,
		Mr. Van-Campen,
		Mr. Maxwell. 20

Whereby it appears that neither of the Candidates had a Majority of the Votes present; therefore the two highest were voted for again, to wit,

Mr. Harris and Mr. Mott.

For

For Mr. Harris.

Mr. Fell,	Mr. Schuurman,
Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Fitz-Randolph,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Henderson,
Mr. Tallman,	Mr. Hendrickson,
Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Witherpoon,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Shreve,
Mr. Dey,	Mr. C. Shreve,
Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Van-Cleve.

For Mr. Mott.

Mr. Hornblower,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Hildreth,
Mr. Holme,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Carle,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Starke,
Mr. Garrtise,	Mr. Dickerfon,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Ewing,
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Bowen,
Mr. Tenbroeck,	Mr. Hankinson,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Van-Campen,
Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Maxwell.

Whereby it appears that James Mott, Esq. is duly elected Treasurer for the ensuing Year.

The following Persons were elected to the respective Offices following :

Garret Longstreet, a Justice of the Peace in the County of Monmouth.

Thomas Rennard, a Justice of the Peace in the County of Gloucester.

Abraham Van-Campen, a Justice of the Peace in the County of Sussex.

Henry Garrtise, jun. a Justice of the Peace in the County of Essex.

Isaac Woodruff, a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Essex.

John Starke, a Justice of the Peace in the County of Morris.

John Forman, a Justice of the Peace in the County of Burlington.

Peter Wilson, a Judge of the Pleas, and a Justice of the Peace, in the County of Bergen.

John Benson, a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Bergen.

Isaac Vanderbeck,

Garret Lydecker,

Jacob Terhune,

} Justices of the Peace in the County of Bergen.

On Motion,

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Joint-Meeting, in future, be published and annexed to the Journals of Council.

DECEMBER 20, 1783.

The Time of Office of the 2d and 3d Justices of the Supreme Court being near expiring, the Honourable Isaac Smith, Esq. requested Leave to resign his Commission as second Justice of the Supreme Court, in order that the Legislature might have a new Election ;

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

The Honourable John-Cleves Symmes, Esq. having made the like Request to resign his Commission as a third Justice of the Supreme Court ;

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

The Honourable Isaac Smith Esq. was unanimously re-elected second Justice of the Supreme Court.

The Honourable John-Cleves Symmes, Esq. was unanimously re-elected third Justice of the Supreme Court.

Joseph Lawrence, Esq. having requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace in the County of Monmouth ;

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

John Imlay, Esq. was elected a Judge of the Pleas, and a Justice of the Peace, in the County of Monmouth.

Robert Wade, a Justice of the Peace in the County of Essex.

William Ross,

William Logan,

} Justices of the Peace in the County of Morris.

Andrew Muirhead, Esq. having requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace in the County of Hunterdon ;

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

A true Copy from the Journals of Joint-Meeting,

BOWES REED, Secretary.

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J O I N T - M E E T I N G .

AUGUST 18, 1784.

THE Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Drake, in New-Brunswick, and proceeded to the Election of Officers to command the Troops to be raised in this State, pursuant to the Requisition of Congress of the third Day of June last, when

Dirck Lane, Esq. was elected Captain.

John Mercer, }
William Pennington, } Lieutenants.

William Kersey, }
Mahlon Ford, } Ensigns.

AUGUST 31, 1784.

The Chairman being absent, the Honourable Ephraim Harris, Esq. was appointed Chairman *pro tem.* at a Meeting of the Council and Assembly, at the House of Mr. Drake in New-Brunswick.

Peter Vredenburg, Esq. having requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace in the County of Middlesex,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

Stephen Dey, Esq. having requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace in the County of Morris,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

William Young, Esq. having also requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace in the County of Morris,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

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The following Persons were appointed Justices of the Peace in the County of *Suffex*,
to wit,

Thomas Anderson,
Jacob Bockover,

Benjamin Holme, Esq. was appointed a Justice of the Peace in the County of *Salem*.

John Muirhead was appointed a Justice of the Peace in the County of *Hunterdon*.

The following Persons were appointed to Civil Offices in the County of *Burlington*,

Peter Tallman,
Thomas Fenimore, } Judges of the Pleas.
Israel Shreve, and }
George Anderson,

Joshua-Maddox Wallace, a Judge of the Pleas, and a Justice of the Peace.
Thomas Hollinhead, a Justice of the Peace.

The following Persons were appointed to Civil Offices in the County of *Middlesex* :

Joseph Olden, } Judges of the Pleas and Justices of the Peace.
Azariah Dunham, }
Matthias Halfstead, }
Jeremiah Manning, a Judge of the Pleas.
Thomas M'Dowell, a Justice of the Peace.
Henry Marth, a Justice of the Peace.

The following Persons were appointed Justices of the Peace in the County of *Morris* :

Ebenezer Tuttle,
Eleazer Lindly.

Abiel Aikin was appointed a Justice of the Peace in the County of *Monmouth*.

Alexander Edgar was appointed Surgeon's Mate to the Troops to be raised in this State,
pursuant to the Requisition of Congress of the 3d of June last.

SEPTEMBER 2, 1784.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Drake in *New-Brunswick*.

The Chairman being absent, the Honourable Ephraim Harris, Esq. was appointed
Chairman *pro tem*.

The following Persons were appointed Justices of the Peace in the County of *Middlesex*,
to wit,

Thomas Farmer, and
John Van-Emburch.

The following Persons were appointed Justices of the Peace in the County of *Monmouth*,
to wit,

Jesse Hall, and
Amos Pharo.

Michael Vreland, jun. was appointed a Justice of the Peace in the County of *Essex*.

A true Copy from the Journals of Joint-Meeting,
BOWES REED, Secretary.

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J O I N T - M E E T I N G.

OCTOBER 29, 1784.

THE Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Singer, in Trenton, and proceeded to the Election of a Chairman, when the Honourable Philemon Dickinson, Esquire, was elected for the ensuing Year, and took the Chair accordingly.

Bowes Reed, Esquire, was elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the ensuing Year.

His Excellency William Livingston, Esquire, having by Letter requested Leave to resign his Office as Governor, to give the Meeting an Opportunity of a new Choice,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

On Motion,

Resolved, That the Election of State-Officers, during the present Session, be *viva voce*, and that all Officers be put in Nomination at least one Day before their Election.

The Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Governor. The Persons in Nomination being William Livingston and Elias Dayton, Esquires.

The Votes being taken and counted, are as follows :

WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, Esq.

ELIAS DAYTON, Esq.

Mr. Haring,

Mr. Kirkpatrick,

Mr. W. Newbold,

Mr. Hornblower,

Mr. Frelinghuysen,

Mr. Cooper,

Mr. Fitz-Randolph,

Mr. Kinsey,

Mr. Cleayton Newbold,

Mr. Imlay,

Mr. R. S. Smith,

Mr. Thomas Clark,

Mr. Martin,

Mr. Ellis,

Mr. Tucker.

Mr. Carle,

Mr. Joseph Cooper,

Mr. Hoops,

Mr. Hall,

Mr. Terhune,

Mr. Sharp,

Mr. Board,

Mr. Townsend,

Mr. Merfeallus,

Mr. Lambert,

Mr. Garritse,

Mr. Van-Cleve,

Mr. Peck,

Mr. Cook,

Mr. Combs,

Mr. Kitchel,

Mr. Schuurman,

Mr. Arnold,

Mr. Bloomfield,

Mr. Kelsey,

Mr. Henderson,

Mr. Bergen,

Mr. Hendrickson,

Mr. Van-Campcn,

Mr. Walton,

Mr. Hankinson,

Mr. Bunn,

Mr. Beardlee.

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Whereby

Whereby it appears that William Livingston, Esquire, is duly elected Governor of the State for the ensuing Year.

Ordered, That Mr. Imlay and Mr. Frelinghuysen do wait on His Excellency William Livingston, Esquire, and acquaint him that he has this Day been duly elected Governor of the State, pursuant to the Constitution; and that it is the Desire of this Meeting that he will be pleased to take upon himself the Administration of the Government.

On Motion,

Resolved, That on every Question the Yeas and Nays shall be entered when motioned and seconded.

On Motion,

Resolved, That five Delegates be elected to represent this State in Congress.

In Pursuance of the said Resolution, the Meeting proceeded to the Election; and the Votes being taken and counted,

The Honourable

William-C. Houston,

John Beatty,

Samuel Dick,

Lambert Cadwalader,

Charles Stewart, Esquires, appeared to be duly elected.

Resolved therefore, That the said William-C. Houston, John Beatty, Samuel Dick, Lambert Cadwalader and Charles Stewart, Esquires, or any two of them, be empowered to represent and vote in Behalf of this State, in the Congress of the United States of North-America, to commence the first Monday in November next, and end the first Day of November, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-five, unless a new Appointment shall sooner take Place.

It is expected that three of the Delegates do constantly attend in Congress, unless prevented by Sickness or other Accident.

James Mott, Esquire, was unanimously elected Treasurer of the State for the ensuing Year.

NOVEMBER 11, 1784.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Singer, in Trenton.

The Chairman being absent, the Honourable Daniel Hendrickson, Esquire, Speaker of the House of Assembly, was elected Chairman *pro tem*.

The Secretary delivered to the Chairman the following Letter from His Excellency the Governor, which was read:

‘ The Honourable the Legislative-Council and General Assembly of the State of *New-Jersey* in Joint-Meeting :

‘ GENTLEMEN,

MY Appointment by so respectable a Body as the Representatives of this State, to the important Office of the Chief-Magistrate in it, deserves my warmest Gratitude; especially as the Repetition of it, after the Experience of some Years, is the strongest Proof of the favourable Opinion which the good People of *New-Jersey* must have been pleased to entertain of my Fidelity in the Administration of the Government; and I can assure them that it is rather for the Honour derived from this incontestable Testimony of their favourable Sentiments concerning me, and the Pleasure I take in serving the Publick, than from any pecuniary Motives, that I accept of the Appointment. Upon this, I wish them to be persuaded, that with Respect to Integrity and Diligence (however they may

may happen to be disappointed as to my Talents or Abilities) they will not be deceived in their Expectations.

WIL. LIVINGSTON.'

Trenton, 30th October, 1784.

Kenneth Anderson, Esquire, having, in Writing, requested Leave to resign his Commission as Clerk of the County of Monmouth,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Robert Barclay, } Were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Mid-Jacob Suydam, } dlesex.

Daniel Marsh, } Were elected Judges of the Pleas in the County of Essex. Matthias Ward, }

Samuel Crane, } Were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Essex. George Personeth, }

Jonathan Rhea was elected Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter-Sessions in the County of Monmouth.

Ezekiel Cole, } Were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Francis M'Shane, } Hunterdon. Peter Brimer, } Henry Traphagen, } Benjamin Yard, }

Samuel Landen, } Were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Suffex. Ezekiel Ayars, } Silas Beckworth, } Francis Price, }

John Wilkins was elected a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Gloucester.

Thomas Carpenter, } Were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of William Cozens, } Gloucester.

Thomas Reynolds was elected a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Burlington.

George Anderson having in Writing requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace in the County of Burlington, his Time being near expiring,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

George Anderson was re-elected a Justice of the Peace in the County of Burlington.

Eli Eldridge was elected Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter-Sessions in the County of Cape-May.

Peter D. Vroom was elected Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter-Sessions in the County of Somerset, in the Room of Mr. Frelinghuysen.

The Secretary laid before the Meeting the Commission to the Delegates appointed to represent this State in Congress, which was unanimously approved of.

DECEMBER 21, 1784.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Singer, in Trenton.

Joseph Stilwell was elected a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Monmouth.

William Crawford was in Nomination as a Judge of the Pleas, and a Justice of the Peace, in the County of Monmouth; on the Question, Whether he be appointed or not? The Yeas and Nays being called for, it was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. C. Newbold,	Mr. Fitz-Randolph,	Mr. Hendrickson,
Mr. W. Newbold,	Mr. R. S. Smith,	Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Walton,
Mr. John Cooper,	Mr. Joseph Cooper,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. T. Clark,	Mr. Hoops,	Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Carle,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Terhune,	Mr. Van-Cleve,
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Combs,	Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Board,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Arnold,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. Harris. 17
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Bergen,	Mr. Henderfon,	
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Van-Campen,		
Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Hankinon,		
Mr. Kinsey,	Mr. Beardlee. 24		

Samuel Breefe was elected a Judge of the Pleas, and a Justice of the Peace, in the County of Monmouth.

Daniel Cook, }
John Riggs, } Were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Morris.

Nathan Leake was elected a Judge of the Pleas, and a Justice of the Peace, in the County of Cumberland.

James Harris, }
William Kelsey, } Were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Cumberland.

Samuel Fitz-Randolph, }
Asher Fitz-Randolph, } Were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Middlesex.

Robert Taylor, }
Godfrey Rhinehart, } Were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Hunterdon.

Joseph Harrison, }
Stephen Harrison, jun. }
Thomas Post, }
Henry Garritse, jun. } Were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Essex.

John Cooper, Esquire, having in Person requested Leave to resign his Commissions as First Judge of the Pleas, and Justice of the Peace, in the County of Gloucester, his Time being near expiring,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

John Cooper, Esquire, was re-elected First Judge of the Pleas, and a Justice of the Peace, in the County of Gloucester.

Samuel Kennard, having requested Leave in Writing to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace in the County of Gloucester, his Time being near expiring,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Samuel Kennard was re-elected a Justice of the Peace in the County of Gloucester.

Elijah Clark was elected a Justice of the Peace in the County of Gloucester.

Isaac Blanch, }
Isaac Vanderbeck, jun. }
John Van-Horn, } Were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Bergen.

Abraham Westervelt was elected Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter-Sessions in the County of Bergen.

Nathan Haines, }
Ebenezer Tucker, }
Eli Mathis, } Were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Burlington.

Darling Conrow, }
Jacob Perkins, }
Peter Shiras, } Were in Nomination for Justices of the Peace in the County of Burlington. On

On the Question, Whether they be appointed or not? The Yeas and Nays being called for, it was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Carle,	Mr. C. Newbold,	Mr. Fitz-Randolph,	Mr. Townsend,
Mr. Terhune,	Mr. R. S. Smith,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Board,	Mr. Joseph Cooper,	Mr. W. Newbold,	Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Garriffe,	Mr. T. Clark,	Mr. John Cooper,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Bergen,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Hankinson,
Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Beardlee. 19
Mr. Hendrickson	Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Ellis,	
Mr. Walton,	Mr. Van-Campen. 19		
Mr. Kinsey,			

William Verbryck having in Writing requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Judge of the Pleas, and a Justice of the Peace, in the County of Somerset, *Resolved*, That his Resignation be accepted.

Matthias Baker was elected a Judge of the Pleas, and a Justice of the Peace, in the County of Somerset.

John M'Murtrie,	} Were elected Judges of the Pleas, and Justices of the Peace, in the County of Suffex.
Robert Hoops,	
George Allen,	
Levi Adams,	

John Rofs having requested Leave in Writing to resign his Commission as Naval-Officer for the middle District, his Time being near expiring, *Resolved*, That his Resignation be accepted.

John Rofs, Esquire, was re-appointed Naval-Officer for the middle District.

Jonathan Deare,	} Were elected Naval-Officers for the eastern District.
Patrick Dennis,	

Eli Elmer was elected Naval-Officer for the western District.

John Imlay, Esquire, was elected Judge of the Admiralty.

Joseph Bloomfield, Esquire, Register of the Court of Admiralty.

John Van-Emburch, Marshal.

Bowes Reed was elected Mayor of the City of Burlington.

Joseph Bloomfield, Recorder.

James Sterling,	} Aldermen.
John Hendry,	
William-Peter Sprague,	

A true Copy from the Journals of Joint-Meeting,
BOWES REED, Secretary.



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J O I N T - M E E T I N G .

O C T O B E R 28, 1785.

THE Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Drake, in Trenton, and proceeded to the Election of a Chairman, when the Honourable John-Cleves Symmes, Esquire, was elected for the ensuing Year, and took the Chair accordingly.

Bowes Reed, Esquire, was unanimously elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the ensuing Year.

On Motion,

Resolved, That the Election of State-Officers, during the present Session, be Viva Voce; and that all Officers be put in Nomination at least one Day before their Election.

The Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Governor: The Persons in Nomination being William Livingston and David Brearley, Esquires.

The Votes being taken and counted, are as follows:

For WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, Esq.

For DAVID BREARLEY, Esq.

Mr. Haring,	Mr. Bunn,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Blaire,
Mr. Forman,	Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. R. S. Smith,
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. J. Smith,
Mr. E. Clark,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. T. Clark,
Mr. S. Ogden,	Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Hoops,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Terhune,	Mr. Houghton,
Mr. Blauvelt,	Mr. Arnold,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Starke,
Mr. A. Clark,	Mr. Burgin,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Bowen,
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Sheppard,
Mr. Bonney,	Mr. Hankinson,
Mr. Hendrickson,	Mr. Beardlee,
Mr. Walton,	Mr. Longstreet.

Mr. M. Ogden,
Mr. Biddle.

Whereby it appears that William Livingston, Esquire, is duly elected Governor of this State for the ensuing Year.

Ordered, That Mr. M. Ogden and Mr. R. S. Smith do wait on His Excellency William Livingston, Esquire, and acquaint him that he has this Day been duly elected Governor of the State, pursuant to the Constitution; and that it is the Desire of this Meeting, that he will be pleased to take upon himself the Administration of the Government.

On Motion,

Resolved, That three Delegates be elected to represent this State in Congress. In Pursuance of the said Resolution the Meeting proceeded to the Election; and the Votes being taken and counted,

The Honourable	
Lambert Cadwalader,	} Esquires,
John-Cleves Symmes,	
Josiah Hornblower,	

Appeared to be duly elected; therefore,

Resolved, That the said Lambert Cadwalader, John-Cleves Symmes and Josiah Hornblower, Esquires, or any two of them, be empowered to represent and vote on Behalf of this State in the Congress of the United States of North-America, from the first Monday in November next, until the seventh Day of November, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-six, unless a new Appointment shall sooner take Place.

Robert Ogden, junior, Esquire, having by Letter requested Leave to resign his Commission as Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Sessions in the County of Essex;

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Aaron Ogden, Esquire, was elected Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Essex, in the Room of Robert Ogden, Esquire.

November 2, 1785.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Drake, in Trenton.

The Honourable John-Cleves Symmes, Esquire, who was on Friday last appointed Chairman of the Joint-Meeting for the ensuing Year, having been appointed one of the Delegates of this State to Congress, the Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Chairman in the Room of Mr. Symmes; and the Votes being taken, the Honourable Benjamin Van-Cleve, Esquire, Speaker of the House of Assembly, was duly elected, and took the Chair accordingly.

The Chairman laid before the Meeting the following Letter from His Excellency the Governor, which was read:

‘ Trenton, 29th October, 1785.

GENTLEMEN,

THE Honour you have done me by your Choice of the Governor for the ensuing Year, and the high Confidence implied in the Appointment, make a very sensible Impression upon me, and deserve my cordial Acknowledgments.

If you entertain too great an Opinion of my Abilities, which I fear you do, I will be responsible that you shall not be disappointed in your favourable Sentiments of my Diligence and Integrity.

After the most illustrious Interposition of Providence to consummate our Independence, (for which it is to be wished we were sufficiently thankful) there is still much to be done to advance this State to that Degree of Publick Virtue and Happiness of which it is capable. To effect this glorious Purpose I hope every

every one in Publick Station will exert his most vigorous Efforts. I am determined not to be wanting in mine. May Heaven finile upon the Joint-Exertions of us all.

WIL. LIVINGSTON.

The Honourable the Legislative-Council and General Assembly in Joint-Meeting.'

The Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Treasurer for this State. The Persons in Nomination being James Mott, junior, Ephraim Harris and Jonathan Dayton, Esquires.

The Votes being taken and counted, are as follows :

For JAMES MOTT, jun		For EPHRAIM HARRIS.	
Mr. Haring,	Mr. T. Clark,	Mr. Randolph,	
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. A. Clark,	
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Schuurman,	
Mr. E. Clark,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Bonney,	
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Swain,	Mr. Blaire.	5
Mr. Hooper,	Mr. Lambert,		
Mr. S. Ogden,	Mr. Houghton,		
Mr. Terhune,	Mr. Cook,		
Mr. Blauvelt,	Mr. Starke,		
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Arnold,	For JONATHAN DAYTON.	
Mr. Hendrickson,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. M. Ogden,	
Mr. Walton,	Mr. Bowen,	Mr. Forman,	
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Sheppard,	Mr. Hoops,	
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Nicoll,	
Mr. R. S. Smith,	Mr. Beardlee,	Mr. Garritse,	
Mr. Biddle,	Mr. Longstreet.	Mr. Marsh.	6
Mr. J. Smith,			

Whereby it appears that James Mott, junior, is duly elected Treasurer of this State for the ensuing Year.

Samuel Grounendyck, Esquire, Major of the second Regiment of Militia in the County of Hunterdon, requested Leave in Writing to resign his Commission,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

November 24, 1785.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Drake, in Trenton.

The Honourable Elijah Clark, Esquire, having in Person requested Leave to resign his Commission as Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter-Sessions in the County of Gloucester,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Elisha Clark, Esquire, was unanimously elected Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter-Sessions for the County of Gloucester, in the Room of Elijah Clark, Esquire.

James Ewing, Esquire, requested Leave in Writing to resign his Office as Auditor,

Ordered, That it be referred to next Joint-Meeting.

The following Persons were elected to civil Offices in the respective Counties,

John Wilkins, first Judge in the County of Gloucester.

John

John Griffith, a Judge in Ditto.

Joseph Ellis, }
Thomas Denny, } Judges and Justices in Ditto.

Benjamin Morgan, a Justice in Ditto.

Silas Condict, a Judge and Justice in the County of Morris.

Aaron Kitchel, a Judge in Ditto.

William Woodhul, }
Alexander Carmichael, } Justices in Ditto.
Caleb Ruffel, }

John Mayhew, }
Thomas Sinnickson, } Justices in the County of Salem.
Thomas Carney, }
James James, }
Bateman Lloyd, }

Joseph Mullen, a Judge and Justice in the County of Burlington.

Nathaniel Hunt, }
John Miller, } Justices in the County of Middlesex.
James Douglass, }
Abraham Schuyler, }
James Bonney, }

Robert Stockton, a Judge and Justice in the County of Somerset.

Aaron Mattison, }
Christopher Hogeland, } Justices in Ditto.

✓ John Van-Emburch, Marshal of the Court of Admiralty.

Robert Ogden, a Judge in the County of Suffolk.

John Maxwell, }
John Roscrants, } Justices in Ditto.
Thomas Van-Kirk, }

Isaac Blanch, a Judge in the County of Bergen.

Cornelius Haring, }
Garret Lydecker, } Justices in Ditto.
Albert Van-Vorhies, }

John Peck, a Judge in the County of Essex.

Elijah Squire, }
Jeremiah Bellard, } Justices in Ditto.
Richard Ludlow, }
Hassel Peterson, }

Nathaniel Hunt, a Judge in the County of Hunterdon.

James Ewing, }
John Mehelm, } Judges and Justices in Ditto.

Peter Gordon, }
Benjamin Smith, } Justices in Ditto.

Benjamin Halfey, Esquire, having in Writing requested Leave to resign his Commissions as Judge and Justice in the County of Morris,
Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

The following Persons were elected to Military Offices:

Pruden Allen, Major to the first Regiment of Militia, in the County of Morris.

William

William Lowrey, Major to the Regiment of Militia commanded by Colonel Beavers, in Hunterdon County.

Derick Lane, Captain,

John Mercer, Lieutenant,

William Kerfey, Lieutenant,

Mahlon Ford, Ensign,

Cornelius-Ryker Suydam, Ensign,

} In the Troops to be raised in this State,
} pursuant to the Resolution of Congress
} of the seventh of April last.

November 28, 1785.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Drake, in Trenton.

Resolved, That the Resignation of James Ewing, Esquire, as Auditor, be accepted.

Aaron Dunham was elected Auditor in the Room of James Ewing, Esq.

A true Copy from the Journals of Joint-Meeting,

BOWES REED, Secretary.

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M A R C H 17, 1786.

THE Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Drake in Trenton.

William C. Houston, Esquire, having requested Leave in Writing to resign his Commission as Clerk of the Supreme Court,
Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

William C. Houston, Esquire, was re-appointed Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Jonathan Elmer, Esquire, having in Writing requested Leave to resign his Commission as Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter-Sessions in Cumberland County,
Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Jonathan Elmer, Esquire, was re-appointed Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter-Sessions in Cumberland County.

Captain Derick Lane having declined accepting of his Appointment, the following Gentlemen were appointed Officers in the Troops to be raised in this State pursuant to the Resolution of Congress of the 7th of April last :

John Mercer, Captain.
 William Kersey, first Lieutenant.
 Mahlon Ford, second Ditto.
 Cornelius-Ryker Suydam, Ensign.
 Francis Luce, Ensign.
 John M. Scott, Surgeon's Mate.

The following Persons were elected to civil Offices in the respective Counties :
 Denise Denise, Judge of the Pleas, Monmouth.

John Smock, Joseph Stillwell, John P. Covenhoven, Tobias Hendrickson, Garret G. Covenhoven,	}	Justices of the Peace, Monmouth.
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John Armstrong, Joseph Gaston, Christopher Hogeland, George Cottnam, William Maxwell,	}	Justices of the Peace, Suffex.
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Jonathan Leaming, Philip Cresse,	}	Judges of the Pleas, Cape-May.
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Elijah Hughes, }
John Baker, } Justices of the Peace, Cape-May.
Parsons Leaming, }

Reece Edwards, a Justice of the Peace, Burlington.

Andrew Yorke, a Justice of the Peace, Salem.

Ephraim Harris, a Judge of the Pleas, Cumberland.

Ebenezer Howell, } Judges of the Pleas, and Justices of the Peace, Cum-
Richard Wood, } berland.

Joseph Annan, a Justice of the Peace, Somerset.

Garret Lydecker, }
Cornelius Haring, } Judges of the Pleas, Bergen.

Jacob Demarest, }
Abraham Kiufman, } Justices of the Peace, Bergen.
George Duremus, }

John Somers, a Judge of the Pleas, and a Justice of the Peace, Gloucester.

Samuel Risley, }
Benjamin Morgan, } Justices of the Peace, Gloucester.
Micajah Smith, }
Elias Smith, }
Jeffery Clark, }

John Smith, }
Elias Wikoff, } Justices of the Peace, Hunterdon.

John Debow, a Justice of the Peace, Morris.

John Conger, a Justice of the Peace, Middlesex.

Thomas Rennard having requested Leave in Writing to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace in the County of Gloucester,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

March 21, 1786.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Drake in Trenton, when the following Gentlemen were appointed Commissioners to meet the Commissioners of the other States upon commercial and other Matters, to wit:

Abraham Clark, }
William C. Houston, } Esquires.
James Schuurman, }

A true Copy from the Journals of Joint-Meeting.

BOWES REED, Secretary.

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JOINT-MEETING.

J U N E 1, 1786.

THE Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Drake in New-Brunswick.

The Honourable David Brearley, Esquire, having requested Leave to resign his Commission as Chief-Justice,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

David Brearley, Esquire, was re-elected Chief-Justice.

Abraham Schuyler was elected Collector of Continental Impost in this State.

John Rowan, Esquire, having requested Leave in Writing to resign his Commission as Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter-Sessions in Salem County,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Anthony Keasby was elected Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter-Sessions in Salem County.

Samuel W. Stockton, Esquire, having requested Leave in Writing to resign his Commission as Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter-Sessions in Hunterdon County,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Samuel W. Stockton was re-elected Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter-Sessions in Hunterdon County.

The following Persons were appointed to Offices in the City of Perth-Amboy :

James Parker, Esquire, Mayor.

John Halstead, Recorder.

Richard Stevens, }
John A. Johnston, } Aldermen.
Daniel Turner, }

Jonathan Bloomfield, Esquire, having requested Leave in Writing to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace in Middlesex County,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

The following Persons were elected to the respective Offices following :

Henry Garritse, junior, a Justice of the Peace in Essex County.

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Samuel Kennedy, junior, a Judge of the Pleas in Suffex County.

Jacob Pial, a Justice of the Peace in Suffex County.

Robert Parsons, } Justices of the Peace in the County of Cape-May.
Parmenus Corfon, }

John Taylor, a Justice of the Peace in the County of Somerfet.

Jacob Shuiler, } Justices of the Peace in the County of Morris.
William Logan, }

Henry Speer, a Justice of the Peace in the County of Bergen.

Hendrick Hendrickson, a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Monmouth.

Stophel Little, } Justices of the Peace in the County of Monmouth.
Joseph Randolph, }

Ebenezer Tuttle, Esquire, having requested Leave in Writing to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace in the County of Morris,
Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

A true Copy from the Journals of Joint-Meeting.

BOWES REED, Secretary.

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JOINT-MEETING.

O C T O B E R 31, 1786.

THE Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Drake, in Trenton, and proceeded to the Election of a Chairman, when the Honourable Benjamin Van-Cleve, Esquire, was elected for the ensuing Year, and took the Chair accordingly.

Bowes Reed, Esquire, was unanimously elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the ensuing Year.

On Motion,

Resolved, That the Election of State-Officers, during the present Session; be Viva Voce; and that all Officers be put in Nomination at least one Day before their Election.

The Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Governor: The Persons in Nomination being William Livingston and Abraham Clark, Esquires.

The Votes being taken and counted, are as follows:

For WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, Esq.

For ABRAHAM CLARK, Esq.

Mr. Haring, Mr. Ridgway;
Mr. Peck, Mr. T. Clark,
Mr. Holmes, Mr. Davenport,
Mr. Newbold, Mr. J. Killé;
Mr. Cripps, Mr. Loyd,
Mr. Hooper, Mr. Wetherby,
Mr. Kitchel, Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Ogden, Mr. Baker,
Mr. Thomson, Mr. Townsend,
Mr. Terhune, Mr. Houghton,
Mr. Nicoll, Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Board, Mr. Cook,
Mr. Marfh, Mr. Starke,
Mr. Garritse, Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Dayton, Mr. Bowen,
Mr. Douglass, Mr. Sheppard;
Mr. Walton, Mr. Harris,
Mr. Schenck, Mr. Hankinson,
Mr. Stillwell, Mr. Longstreet.

Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Martin,
Mr. Combs,
Mr. Bonney,
Mr. Bunn,
Mr. Blair,
Mr. Kelly,
Mr. Biddle.

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Whereby it appears that William Livingston, Esquire, is duly elected Governor of this State for the ensuing Year.

Ordered, That the Vice-President and Speaker of the House of Assembly do wait on his Excellency William Livingston, Esquire, and acquaint him that he has this Day been duly elected Governor of the State, pursuant to the Constitution; and that it is the Desire of this Meeting, that he will be pleased to take upon himself the Administration of the Government.

James Mott, Esquire, was unanimously elected Treasurer of the State for the ensuing Year.

Elisba Boudinot, Esquire, was elected Clerk of the Circuit Courts, in this State.

John Phillips, Esquire, was unanimously elected Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Sessions in the County of Burlington.

Joseph Reading,	}	were elected Judges of the Pleas and Justices of the Peace in the County of Hunterdon.
Moore Furman,		

Daniel Hunt,	}	were elected Justices of the Peace in the said County of Hunterdon.
Nathaniel Hunt,		
John Lambert,		

Robert Brown,	}	were elected Judges of the Pleas and Justices of the Peace in the County of Gloucester.
John Sparks,		

John Wilkins,	}	were elected Justices of the Peace in the said County of Gloucester.
John Griffiths,		

November 7, 1786.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Drake, in Trenton.

The Chairman laid before the Meeting the following Letter from his Excellency the Governor:

“Trenton, 1st November, 1786.

“GENTLEMEN,

“**I**T is with most grateful Sentiments that I acknowledge the Honour you
“**I** have done me by your Choice of a Governor for the ensuing Year, and
“with the firmest Purpose of rendering the State, in that distinguished Office,
“the best Services in my Power, that I accept the Appointment.

“WIL. LIVINGSTON.”

“To the Honourable the Legislative-Council

“and General Assembly of the State of

“New-Jersey in Joint-Meeting.”

On Motion,

Resolved, That three Delegates be elected to represent this State in Congress. In Pursuance of the said Resolution the Meeting proceeded to the Election; and the Votes being taken and counted,

The Honourable Lambert Cadwalader, Abraham Clark, James Schuurman,	}	Esquires,

appeared to be duly elected; therefore

Resolved, That the said Lambert Cadwalader, Abraham Clark and James Schuurman, Esquires, or any two of them, be empowered to represent and vote in Behalf of this State in the Congress of the United States of North America, from this Day until the first Monday in November next, unless a new Appointment shall sooner take Place.

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The following Persons were elected to civil Offices in the respective Counties.

BERGEN COUNTY.

Peter Haring, a Judge of the Pleas.

John Benfon,
Edward W. Kingsland, } Justices of the Peace.
Henry Mead, }

ESSEX COUNTY.

Abraham Clark, a Judge of the Pleas and a Justice of the Peace.

Zebulon Jones,
John E. Vreeland,
John Peck,
John Scudder,
Peter Tremble, junior, } Justices of the Peace.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

James Rogers,
Peter Sexton,
Peter Wikoff, } Justices of the Peace.

CAPE-MAY COUNTY.

Eli Townsend, a Judge of the Pleas.

Jeremiah Eldredge,
Matthew Whilden,
Ebenezer Newton,
Philip Creefe,
Thomas Shaw,
Jonathan Leaming, } Justices of the Peace.

SALEM COUNTY.

John Holmes, a Judge of the Pleas and a Justice of the Peace.

John Mayhew, a Judge of the Pleas.

Thomas Norris, a Judge of the Pleas and a Justice of the Peace.

William Smith,
William Mecom,
Thomas Sayre,
Isaac Harris, } Justices of the Peace.

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

Benjamin Van-Cleve, a Justice of the Peace.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Hugh Hughes, a Judge of the Pleas, and a Justice of the Peace.

Evi Adams,
Daniel Prigmore,
Robert Beavers,
Guifbert Sutphin,
Peter Van-Neste,
Jacob Dewitt, } Justices of the Peace.

MORRIS COUNTY.

John Carle, a Judge of the Pleas and a Justice of the Peace.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Jeremiah Manning,
John Gillman,
Robert Willson, } Justices of the Peace.

S O M E R S E T C O U N T Y.

Thomas Berry, a Judge of the Pleas and a Justice of the Peace.

Peter I. Dumont,	}	Justices of the Peace.
David Kelly,		
Moses Scott,		
Robert Gaston,		
Ichabod Leigh,		
Peter D. Vroom,		
John Manning,		

Cornelius Newkirk was elected Lieutenant-Colonel of the second Battalion of Militia in the County of Salem.

November 23, 1786.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Drake, in Trenton.

Ephraim Harris,	}	were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Cumberland,
Moskel Ewing,		
Israel Shreve,	}	were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Burlington.
Thomas Fenimore,		

John-Jacob Faesh was elected a Judge of the Pleas and a Justice of the Peace in the County of Morris.

Stephen Day was elected a Justice of the Peace in the County of Morris.

David Brearley,	}	Esquires, were elected Commissioners to meet the Commissioners of the other States at Philadelphia, in May next, on Commercial and other Matters.
William Paterfon,		
William C. Houston,		
John Neilson,		

Jacob Wright was elected a Justice of the Peace in the County of Salem.

Peter D. Vroom, having requested Leave to resign his Commission as Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter-Sessions in the County of Somerset,
Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Frederick Frelinghuysen, Esquire, was elected Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter-Sessions in the County of Somerset.

John Van-Emburch was elected Marshal of the Court of Admiralty.

A true Copy from the Journals,
BOWES REED, Secretary.

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J O I N T - M E E T I N G .

M A Y 18, 1787.

THE Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Hutchin, in the City of Burlington.

His Excellency William Livingston and Abraham Clark, Esqrs. were elected Commissioners to meet the Commissioners of the other States at Philadelphia, on Commercial and other Matters.

Richard Caruthers, Esquire, having in Writing requested Leave to resign his Commission as Adjutant of the second Battalion of Militia in the County of Cumberland,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

David Potter, Esquire, having in Writing requested Leave to resign his Commission as Colonel of the second Battalion of Cumberland Militia,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

June 5, 1787.

The Council and Assembly met at the Courthouse in the City of Burlington.

Jonathan Dayton, Esquire, was elected a Commissioner to meet the Commissioners of the other States at Philadelphia, on Commercial and other Matters.

The following Persons were elected to civil Offices in the respective Counties.

B E R G E N C O U N T Y .

William Colfox, a Justice of the Peace.

M I D D L E S E X C O U N T Y .

John Beatty, }
Moses Bloomfield, } Justices of the Peace.

Nathaniel Hunt, a Judge of the Pleas.

S O M E R S E T C O U N T Y .

Moses Scott, a Judge of the Pleas.

John Sebring, a Justice of the Peace.

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

Joseph Beavers,	}	Justices of the Peace.
Oliver Barnet,		
David Frazier,		
Charles Cox,		
William Abbot,		
John Welling,		
Jacob Anderfon,		
Thomas Stout,		

MORRIS COUNTY.

Jacob Gould,	}	Justices of the Peace.
Cornelius Voorhies,		

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Ephraim Seely,	}	Judges of the Pleas and Justices of the Peace.
Samuel Ogden,		
Joshua Brick,	}	Justices of the Peace.
John Mulford,		
William Low,		
Elijah Hand,		

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Gabriel Ogden, a Justice of the Peace.

BURLINGTON COUNTY.

Peter Stretch, Esquire, having requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace,
Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.
 Peter Stretch re-appointed a Justice of the Peace.
 Ebenezer Tucker, a Judge of the Pleas.

ESSEX COUNTY.

John Chetwood, a Judge of the Pleas and a Justice of the Peace.
 Jedediah Swan, a Judge of the Pleas.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Joshua Smith, a Justice of the Peace.
 Moore Furman, Esquire, having requested Leave in Writing to resign his Commissions as a Judge of the Pleas and a Justice of the Peace in the County of Hunterdon,
Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Godfrey Rinehart having in Writing requested Leave to resign his Commission as Major of the fourth Regiment of Hunterdon Militia,
Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.
 Richard Stillwell was elected Major in his Room.

Jacob Schuyler having requested Leave in Writing to resign his Commission as Major of the western Battalion of Morris County Militia,
Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted,
 David Edminster was elected Major in his Room.

Thomas Norris, Esquire, having requested Leave to resign his Commissions as a Judge of the Pleas and a Justice of the Peace in the County of Salem,
Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

John Kelly was elected Major of the 2d Battalion of Salem County Militia.

A true Copy from the Journals,

BOWES REED, Secretary.

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OF THE

JOINT-MEETING.

OCTOBER 31, 1787.

THE Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Witt, in Trenton, and proceeded to the Election of a Chairman, when the Honourable Ephraim Harris, Esquire, was unanimously elected for the ensuing Year, and took the Chair accordingly.

Bowes Reed, Esq. was unanimously elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the ensuing Year.

On Motion,

Resolved, That the Election of State-Officers, during the present Session, be Viva Voce; and that all Officers be put in Nomination at least one Day before their Election.

The Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Governor: The Persons in Nomination being William Livingston and David Brearley, Esquires.

The Votes being taken and counted, are as follows:

For WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, Esq.		For DAVID BREARLEY, Esq.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Wade,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Combs,	Mr. Holme,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Bonney,	Mr. Whilden,
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Douglass,	Mr. Townsend,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Van-Cleve,
Mr. Smith,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Houghton,
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Anderfon,
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Eldredge,	Mr. Blair,	Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Starke,
Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Sheppard,
Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Burgin,
Mr. Wilfon,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Hankinson,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Beardflee,
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Longstreet.
Mr. Garrité,	Mr. Sinnickson,	

Whereby

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Whereby it appears William Livingston is duly elected Governor of the State for the ensuing Year.

Ordered, That the Chairman and Mr. Ellis do wait on his Excellency William Livingston, Esquire, and acquaint him that he has this Day been duly elected Governor of this State, pursuant to the Constitution; and that it is the Desire of this Meeting that he will be pleased to take upon himself the Administration of the Government.

James Mott, Esq. was unanimously elected Treasurer for the ensuing Year.

On Motion.

Resolved, That three Delegates be elected to represent this State in Congress. In Pursuance of the said Resolution the Meeting proceeded to the Election; and the Votes being taken and counted, the Honourable

Abraham Clark,	} Esquires,
Jonathan Elmer,	
William Paterfon,	

appeared to be duly elected; therefore,

Resolved, That the said Abraham Clark, Jonathan Elmer and William Paterfon, Esquires, or any two of them, be empowered to represent and vote on Behalf of this State in the Congress of the United States of North-America, from the first Monday in November next until the first Monday in November 1788, unless a new Appointment shall sooner take Place.

The following Persons were elected to civil Offices in the respective Counties.

E S S E X.

Jedediah Swan,	} Justices of the Peace.
Isaac Dod,	

Daniel Marsh, a Judge of the Pleas.

M I D D L E S E X.

Jonathan Deare, Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

Jonathan Combs, a Justice of the Peace.

B E R G E N.

Robert Neil, a Justice of the Peace.

B U R L I N G T O N.

Thomas Rodman, a Judge of the Pleas.

Isaac Cowgill, a Judge of the Pleas and a Justice of the Peace.

G L O U C E S T E R.

Joseph Blackwood,	} Justices of the Peace.
William Tatem,	

S A L E M.

Robert Johnson, a Judge of the Pleas and Justice of the Peace.

William Mecum, a Judge of the Pleas.

Andrew Sinnickson, a Judge of the Pleas and Justice of the Peace.

Isaac Harris, a Judge of the Pleas.

William Dickinson, a Justice of the Peace.

H U N T E R D O N.

Robert L. Hooper, a Judge of the Pleas and a Justice of the Peace.

Nathan Stout,	} Justices of the Peace.
William Hazlet,	
Henry Traphagen,	

C U M B E R L A N D.

Joshua Brick, a Judge of the Pleas.

Azariah Moore,	}	Judges of the Pleas and Justices of the Peace.
Eli Elmer,		
Isaac Smith,	}	Justices of the Peace.
Isaac Wheaton,		

S O M E R S E T.

Joseph Annan,	}	Judges of the Pleas.
Nicholas Dubois,		
Robert Gaston,		
Peter D. Vroom,		

Jacob Rickey,	}	Justices of the Peace.
Henry Southward,		
Guisbert Sutphin,		
John Boylan,		
Benjamin Blackford,		

S U S S E X.

Timothy Symmes, Judge of the Pleas and Justice of the Peace.

Samuel Westbrook,	}	Justices of the Peace.
Samuel Kirkendal,		
David Johnson,		
James Davison,		

M O R R I S.

Joseph Lewis, Esq. having in Writing requested Leave to resign his Commission as Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Sessions in Morris County,
Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Caleb Ruffel, elected Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Sessions in said County.

C A P E - M A Y.

Jeremiah Eldredge, Esq. having in Person requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Cape-May,
Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Jeremiah Eldredge was re-appointed a Judge of the Pleas.

Joseph Vickers was elected Naval Officer for the eastern District of this State.

Eli Elmer was elected Naval Officer for the western District of this State.

Isaac Vanderbeek, jun. Esquire, having in Writing requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace in the County of Bergen,
Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

James Douglass, Esquire, having in Person requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace in the County of Middlesex,
Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Caleb Ruffel, Esquire, having in Writing requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace in the County of Morris,
Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

William Ross, Esquire, having in Writing requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace in the County of Morris,
Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

November

November 6, 1787.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Witt, in Trenton.

William Paterfon, Esquire, having declined taking his Seat in Congress; the Meeting proceeded to the Choice of a Person in his Stead, when the Honourable Jonathan Dayton, Esquire, was duly elected; whereupon,

Resolved, That the said Jonathan Dayton, Esquire, in Conjunction with the Honourable Abraham Clark and Jonathan Elmer, Esquires, or either of them, be empowered to represent and vote in Behalf of this State in the Congress of the United States of North-America, from this Day until the first Monday in November next, unless a new Appointment shall sooner take Place.

William Lawfon was elected a Justice of the Peace in the County of Middlesex.

John Van-Emburch was elected Marshal of the Court of Admiralty in this State.

The Chairman laid before the Meeting the following Letter from his Excellency the Governor:

‘ Trenton, 1st November, 1787.

‘ GENTLEMEN,

‘ I Acknowledge myself under great Obligations for the Honour conferred upon me, and the great Confidence reposed in me by being elected Governor for the ensuing Year, which it shall be my zealous Endeavour to deserve by a faithful and diligent Discharge of that important Trust.

‘ WIL. LIVINGSTON.

‘ The Honourable the Legislative-
‘ Council and Assembly in Joint-
‘ Meeting.’

November 7, 1787.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Witt, in Trenton.

The Chairman laid before the Meeting a Letter from the Secretary at War, recommending certain Officers to be appointed to the Troops on the Frontiers, directed to be replaced by an Act of Congress of the third of October last; whereupon the Meeting proceeded to the Election, when the following Gentlemen were appointed, to wit,

John Mercer, Captain.

William Kersey, first Lieutenant.

Mahlon Ford, second Lieutenant.

Cornelius-Ryker Suydam, Ensign.

Francis Luce, Ensign.

John M. Scott, Surgeon's Mate.

John Doughty, Major of Artillery.

A true Copy from the Journals,

BOWES REED, Secretary.

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S E P T E M B E R 4, 1788.

THE Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Howell in Trenton. The Honourable Ephraim Harris, Esquire, being indisposed, the Honourable Robert-L. Hooper, Esq. Vice-President, was appointed Chairman in his Room for the present Sitting.

The following Persons were elected to civil Offices.

Richard Howell, Esquire, Clerk of the Supreme Court.

John Chetwood, Esq. third Justice of the Supreme Court.

Joseph Bloomfield, Esq. Attorney General.

John Ross, Naval Officer in the middle District.

B E R G E N.

Cornelius Vanvurst,	}	Justices of the Peace.
Daniel Van-Riper,		
John Dye,		
Dr. John Varrick,		

E S S E X.

Isaac Woodruff, a Judge of the Pleas and Justice of the Peace.

Daniel Marth,	}	Justices of the Peace.
Samuel Potter,		
David Banks,		
John Lindley,		
Daniel Johnson,		

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John Combs, a Justice of the Peace.

Jacob Martin, a Judge of the Pleas and Justice of the Peace.

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Elifha Lawrence, a Judge of the Pleas and Justice of the Peace.

John Lloyd,
Thomas Little,
John Antram, } Justices of the Peace.

S O M E R S E T.

Nicholas Dubois,
Garret Terhune, } Justices of the Peace.

B U R L I N G T O N.

Josiah Foster,
John Lacey, } Judges of the Pleas and Justices of the Peace.
Asher Gaunt, a Justice of the Peace.

G L O U C E S T E R.

Joseph Hugg, a Judge of the Pleas and Justice of the Peace.

C A P E - M A Y.

Eli Townsend, a Justice of the Peace.

H U N T E R D O N.

Joseph Beavers, a Judge of the Pleas.
Thomas Reading,
Joseph Chamberlain, } Justices of the Peace.

C U M B E R L A N D.

Benjamin Peck, a Justice of the Peace.

S U S S E X.

Charles Rhoads, Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

Jephtha Bryan,
Jacob Dewitt,
Matthias Shipman, } Justices of the Peace.

M O R R I S.

William Woodhull, a Judge of the Pleas.

Samuel Tuthill, a Judge of the Pleas and a Justice of the Peace.

Robert Johnson, Esq. having requested Leave in Writing to resign his Commission as a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Salem,
Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Peter Gordon Esq. having requested Leave in Writing to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace in the County of Hunterdon,
Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

John Taylor, Esquire, having requested Leave in Writing to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace in the County of Somerset,
Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Hendrick Van-Brunt, Esq. having requested Leave in Writing to resign his Commission as Major of the 3d Regiment of Monmouth Militia,
Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Thomas Shadwick, Esq. was elected in his Room.

A true Copy from the Journals of Joint-Meeting,

BOWES REED, Secretary.

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O C T O B E R 31, 1788.

THE Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Howell in Trenton, and proceeded to the Choice of a Chairman, when the Honourable Robert-Lettis Hooper, Esquire, was elected for the ensuing Year, and took the Chair accordingly.

Bowes Reed, Esq. was unanimously elected Secretary for the ensuing Year.

On Motion,

Resolved, That the Election of State-Officers, during the present Session, be *viva voce*; and that all Officers be put in Nomination at least one Day before their Election.

The Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Governor, when William Livingston, Esquire, was unanimously re-elected.

James Mott, Esquire, was unanimously re-elected Treasurer of the State.

Ordered, That the Honourable the Vice-President and Speaker of the House of Assembly wait on his Excellency William Livingston, Esquire, and acquaint him that he has this Day been duly elected Governor of the State, pursuant to the Constitution; and that it is the Desire of this Meeting that he will be pleased to take upon himself the Administration of the Government.

November 8, 1788.

The Council and Assembly met at the College Library Room in Princeton.

The Secretary of the State's Time in Office having expired, the Meeting proceeded to the Appointment, when Bowes Reed, Esquire, was re-elected to that Office.

November 25, 1788.

The Council and Assembly met at the College Library Room in Princeton.

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The Chairman laid before the Meeting the following Letter from his Excellency the Governor.

' Princeton, 12th November, 1788.

' GENTLEMEN,

' THE Honour you have conferred upon me by choosing me Governor of this State for the ensuing Year, inspires me with real Gratitude; and I entreat you to accept my sincere Thanks for so distinguishing a Proof of the favourable Opinion you are pleased to entertain of me. In taking upon me the Administration of the Government, I feel the most ardent Desire of discharging the important Trust with that Fidelity and Diligence which every Man in that Station undoubtedly owes to his Country. I can further assure you, Gentlemen, that I am animated with the firmest Resolution of promoting, to the utmost of my Abilities, the true Interest and Prosperity of a State, in which, Predilection and Preference first settled me, and to which, a deep Sense of the Respect and honourable Partiality shewn me, hath since most cordially attached me.

' WIL. LIVINGSTON.

' The Honourable the Legislative-
' Council and Assembly in Joint-
' Meeting.'

The Meeting proceeded to appoint three Persons to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, when the Honourable

Abraham Clark, }
Jonathan Elmer, } Esquires, were duly elected; therefore,
Jonathan Dayton, }

Resolved, That the said Abraham Clark, Jonathan Elmer and Jonathan Dayton, Esquires, or any two of them, be empowered to represent, and vote in Behalf of, this State, in the Congress of the United States, from this Day until the first Wednesday in March next, unless a new Appointment shall sooner take Place.

The Meeting proceeded to the Appointment of Senators to represent this State in the Senate of the United States, pursuant to Law, when the Honourable

William Paterfon, }
Jonathan Elmer, } Esquires, were duly elected; therefore,

Resolved, That the said William Paterfon and Jonathan Elmer, Esquires, be empowered to represent, and vote in Behalf of, this State, in the Senate of the United States, for and during the Time limited in the Constitution of the said United States.

The following Persons were appointed to Offices in the respective Counties in this State.

B E R G E N.

Jacob Terhune, a Judge of the Pleas.

Peter Haring, a Justice of the Peace.

E S S E X.

Jeremiah Ballard, a Judge of the Pleas.

David Little, }
William Shute, } Justices of the Peace.

Robert

Robert Wade, Esquire, having requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace in the County of Essex,
Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Robert Wade, Esquire, was re-elected a Justice of the Peace in the County of Essex.

M O N M O U T H.

Amos Pharo, a Judge of the Pleas.

Hendrick Hendrickson, }
 Peter Schenck, } Justices of the Peace.
 Garret Longstreet, }

G L O U C E S T E R.

Samuel Kinnard, Esquire, having requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace in the County of Gloucester,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

H U N T E R D O N.

Daniel Hunt, }
 David Frazier, } Judges of the Pleas.

Richard Opdyke, }
 Thomas Bowlby, } Justices of the Peace.
 Jonathan Woolverton, }

M O R R I S.

Hiram Smith, }
 Moses Tuttle, } Justices of the Peace.

C U M B E R L A N D.

Ephraim Harris, a Judge of the Pleas.

S O M E R S E T.

John Striker, }
 Isaac Davis, } Justices of the Peace.

S U S S E X.

Abraham Van-Campen, }
 Henry-William Cortwright, } Justices of the Peace.

B U R L I N G T O N.

Joseph Read, }
 John Pope, } Justices of the Peace.

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BOWES REED, Secretary.



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NOVEMBER 2, 1789.

THE Council and Assembly met at the Assembly-Room in the City of Perth-Amboy, and proceeded to the choice of a Chairman, when the Honorable Elisha Lawrence, Esquire, was elected for the ensuing Year, and took the Chair accordingly.

Maskell Ewing, Esquire, was unanimously Elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the present Meeting.

On Motion,

Resolved, That the election of State-Officers, during the present Session, be *viva voce*, and that all Officers be put in nomination at least one Day before their Election.

The Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Governor, when William Livingston, Esquire, was Re-elected.

James Mott, Esquire, was unanimously Re-elected Treasurer of the State.

Jonathan Elmer, Esquire, having in writing, requested to resign his Commission as Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Sessions in the County of Cumberland:

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

James Giles, Esq. was Elected Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Sessions in the County of Cumberland.

Jonathan Rhea, Esquire, was Re-elected Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Sessions in the County of Monmouth.

Eli Eldridge, Esquire, having in writing, requested to resign his Commission as Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Sessions in the County of Cape-May:

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Eli Eldridge was Re-elected Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Sessions in the County of Cape-May.

Ordered,

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Ordered, That the Honorable Robert Hoops and Robert-Strettle Jones, Esquires, do wait on His Excellency William Livingston, Esquire, and acquaint him, that he has been duly Elected Governor of the State, pursuant to the Constitution, and that it is the desire of this Meeting, that he will be pleased to take upon himself the Administration of the Government.

November 20, 1789.

The Council and Assembly met at the Assembly-Room in the City of Perth-Amboy.

Bowes Reed, Esquire, was unanimously Elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the ensuing Year.

The Chairman laid before the Meeting the following Letter from His Excellency the Governor :

‘ November 2, 1789.

‘ GENTLEMEN,

*‘ I*MPRESSED with a due sense of the honor conferred upon me by being
‘ I ‘ Elected Governor of this State, pursuant to the Constitution,’ you will be
‘ pleased to accept of my sincere acknowledgments for so signal a proof of your
‘ favorable opinion, and I do according to your desire, ‘ take upon me the Administration of the Government ;’ and impressed with a sense of my Duty in consequence of so important an appointment, I shall endeavor faithfully to execute the Office, and to promote to the utmost of my abilities and influence, the real
‘ Interest and Prosperity of New-Jersey.

‘ WIL. LIVINGSTON.

*‘ The Honorable the Legislative Council
‘ and General Assembly of the State of
‘ New-Jersey in Joint-Meeting.’*

The Honorable David Brearly, Esquire, having in writing, requested leave to resign his Commission as Chief Justice of the State ;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

James Kinsley, Esquire, was Elected Chief Justice in the place of Mr. Brearly. The following Persons were Elected to Civil Offices in the respective Counties.

G L O U C E S T E R.

Richard Somers, a Judge of the Pleas and Justice of the Peace.
Daniel Benezet, a Justice of the Peace.

H U N T E R D O N.

Aaron Dickenson Woodruff,	} Justices of the Peace.
Ezekiel Cole,	
Francis M'Shane,	
Oliver Barnet,	} Judges of the Pleas.
William Hazelet,	

BERGEN.

B E R G E N.

Abraham Westervelt, Esquire, having requested leave in writing, to resign his Commission as Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Sessions;
Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Nehemiah Wade, Esquire, was Elected Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Sessions in the room of Mr. Westervelt.

Edmond William Kingstand, a Judge of the Pleas.

Jacob Terhune, a Justice of the Peace.

M I D D L E S E X.

Matthias Halfstead,	}	Judges of the Pleas and Justices of the Peace.
Joseph Olden,		
Azariah Dunham,		

Jeremiah Manning, a Judge of the Pleas.

Henry Marth,	}	Justices of the Peace.
Samuel Randolph,		
Thomas M'Dowell,		
Robert Barcklay,		
Jacob Suydam,		
John Rattoon,		

E S S E X.

William Peartre Smith, a Judge of the Pleas and a Justice of the Peace.

Samuel Crane,	}	Justices of the Peace.
Jacob Smith,		

November 27, 1789.

The Council and Assembly met at the Assembly-Room in the City of Perth-Amboy.

The following Persons were Elected to Civil Offices in the respective Counties.

B U R L I N G T O N.

Reece Edwards,	}	Judges of the Pleas,
Thomas Fennimore,		

George Anderson, a Judge of the Pleas and a Justice of the Peace.

Robert-Strettle Jones, a Justice of the Peace.

Bowes Reed, Esquire, Mayor ; Joseph Bloomfield, Esquire, Recorder, and James Sterling and John Hendry, Esquires, Aldermen of the City of Burlington, having in writing, requested leave to resign their several Commissions ;

Resolved, That their resignations be accepted.

Bowes Reed, Esquire, was Re-elected Mayor, Joseph Bloomfield, Esquire, Recorder, and James Sterling, Esquire, Alderman.

William Smith, and
Joshua M. Wallace,

} Esquires, Aldermen.

M O N M O U T H.

Samuel Breese, Esquire, having requested leave in writing, to resign his Commissions as a Judge of the Pleas and a Justice of the Peace ;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Samuel Breese, Esquire, was Re-elected a Judge of the Pleas, and a Justice of the Peace.

Denise Denise,
Abiel Aiken,
Amos Pharo,

} Justices of the Peace.

M I D D L E S E X.

George Herriod, Alderman of the City of Perth-Amboy.

S U S S E X.

Robert Hoops, Esquire, having in Person, requested leave to resign his Commissions as a Judge of the Pleas and a Justice of the Peace ;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Robert Hoops, Esquire, was Re-elected a Judge of the Pleas and a Justice of the Peace.

John M'Murtrie,
Evi Adams,
George Allen,
Francis Price,

} Judges of the Pleas and Justices of the Peace.

William Helmes,
Ezekiel Ayers,
Matthias Winants,

} Justices of the Peace.

C U M B E R L A N D.

Nathan Leake, a Judge of the Pleas and a Justice of the Peace.

Eli Elmer, Esquire, having in Person, requested leave to resign his Commission as Justice of the Peace ;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

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David Thompson, a Judge of the Pleas and a Justice of the Peace.

John Starke,
Daniel Cook, } Justices of the Peace.
David Welch,

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Te Edmond Wetherby, } Justices of the Peace.
Baitman Lloyd, jun.

William Smith, Esquire, having in writing, requested leave to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace ;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

November 30, 1789.

The Council and Assembly met at the Assembly-Room in the City of Perth-Amboy.

The following Persons were Elected Officers in the Borough of Elizabeth.

John De Hart, Mayor.

Isaac Woodruff, Deputy Mayor.

Elias Dayton, Recorder.

Tetediah Swan,
Ephraim Marth,
Robert Wade,
Stephen Crane,
Jeremiah Ballard,
Daniel Marth,
John Rofs, } Aldermen.

Aaron Ogden, Esquire, Clerk of the Courts to be held in the said Borough.

A true Copy from the Journals,
BOWES REED, *Secretary.*

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October 29, 1790.

THE Council and Assembly met at the *Methodist* Church in the City of *Burlington*, and proceeded to the Choice of a Chairman, when

The Honorable *Elisha Lawrence*, Esquire, was elected for the ensuing Year, and took the Chair accordingly.

Bowes Reed was unanimously elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the ensuing Year.

Resolved, That the Election of State-Officers during the present Session be *viva voce*, and that all Officers be put in Nomination at least one Day before their Election.

The Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Governor, when *William Paterfon*, Esquire, was unanimously appointed.

Aaron Ogden, Esquire, was re-appointed Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter-Sessions in the County of *Essex*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Frelinghuysen* and Mr. *Vredenberg* do wait on the Honorable *William Paterfon*, Esquire, and acquaint him, that he has this Day been unanimously elected Governor of the State pursuant to the Constitution, and that it is the Desire of this Meeting, that he will be pleased to repair to this Place and take upon himself the Administration of the Government.

November 13, 1790.

The Council and Assembly met at the *Methodist* Church in the City of *Burlington*.

The Chairman laid before the Meeting the following Letter from his Excellency the Governor :

‘ S I R,

‘ I ACCEPT the Office of Governor of the State of *New-Jersey*, and shall endeavor to discharge the Trust reposed in me with Fidelity.

‘ I am, Sir,

‘ Your obedient humble Servant,

‘ WM. PATERSON.

‘ The Honorable *Elisha Lawrence*,

‘ Chairman of the Joint-Meeting.’

His Excellency the Governor having by Letter to the Chairman requested Leave to resign his Seat in the Senate of the United States,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

James Mott, Esquire, was unanimously re-elected Treasurer of the State.

The following Persons were elected to Civil-Offices in the respective Counties :

B E R G E N.

Abraham Westervelt, }
John Outwater, } Judges and Justices.

Daniel Van Riper, Judge.

Garret Duryee, Justice.

M O N M O U T H.

John Smock, Esquire, having requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

John Smock was re-appointed a Justice of the Peace.

B U R L I N G T O N.

Peter Shiras, a Judge and Justice.

Ebenezer Tucker, }
Eli Mathis, } Justices.
Joseph Ridgway, }

G L O U C E S T E R.

Jeffery Clark having requested Leave in Writing to resign his Commission as Justice of the Peace,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Jeffery Clark was re-appointed a Justice of the Peace.

Isaac Mickle, Jun. }
Mathew Gill, Jun. } Justices.
Samuel Kennard, }

Elisha Clark having requested Leave in Writing to resign his Commission as Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter-Sessions,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Elisha Clark was re-appointed Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter-Sessions.

Hunterdon,

H U N T E R D O N.

John Mehelm,
James Ewing,
Nathaniel Hunt, } Judges and Justices.

Benjamin Smith having in Writing requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Benjamin Smith was re-appointed a Justice of the Peace.

Samuel W. Stockton having requested Leave in Writing to resign his Commission as Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Sessions,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Samuel W. Stockton was re-appointed Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

S A L E M.

Thomas Sinnickson,
Benjamin Holme, } Judges and Justices.
Edmund Wetherby, Judge.
Charles Holton,
John Smith,
James Wright,
Samuel Thompson, } Justices.

Andrew York having in Writing requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Andrew York was re-appointed a Justice of the Peace.

November 23, 1790.

The Council and Assembly met at the *Methodist Church* in the City of *Burlington*.

The following Persons were elected to Civil-Offices in the respective Counties:

C A P E - M A Y.

Eli Townsend,
Mathew Wilden,
Philip Cresse,
Jonathan Leaming, } Judges.

C U M B E R L A N D.

Amos Westcott,
James Jels, } Justices.

S O M E R S E T.

Joseph Annin and *Robert Stockton*, Esquires, having requested Leave to resign their Commissions as Justices of the Peace,

Resolved, That their Resignations be accepted.

Joseph Annin,
Robert Stockton, } re-appointed Justices.

Aaron

Aaron Mattison, } Justices.
 Christopher Hogeland, }
 John Hardenbergh, } Judges and Justices.
 Archibald Mercer, }

S U S S E X.

Samuel Kennedy, Judge and Justice.

George Cottnam, }
 Christopher Hogeland, }
 Thomas Anderson, }
 John Maxwell, }
 William Maxwell, } Justices.
 John Armstrong, }
 Joseph Gaston, }
 Thomas Vankirk, }
 Jacob Piatt, }
 Jonathan Willis, }

E S S E X.

Jeremiah Ballard, }
 Joseph Harrison, } Justices.
 Samuel Tyler, }
 Richard Ludlow, }

John Peck, Judge.

Josiah Hornblower, } Judges and Justices.
 John N. Cumming, }

S A L E M.

James James, }
 John Mayhew, } Justices.

Anthony Kearfley having requested Leave in Writing to resign his Commission as Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Sessions,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Anthony Kearfley was re-appointed Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

M O R R I S.

Silas Condit, Judge and Justice.

Alexander Carmichael, }
 William Woodhull, } Justices.

Moses Tuttle, Esquire, having requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

M I D D L E S E X.

Abraham Schuyler, }
 James Schureman, } Judges and Justices.

Nathan

Nathaniel Hunt, }
James Bonney, }
John Hendricks, } Justices.
John Miller, }
John Van Dyke, }

B U R L I N G T O N.

William Coxe, Jun. Alderman and Justice.

Reece Edwards, having requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Reece Edwards was re-appointed a Justice.

G L O U C E S T E R.

John Wilkins, Judge.

Joseph Ellis, }
John Griffiths } Judges and Justices.

Thomas Carpenter, }
Micajah Smith, } Justices.
Thomas Rennard, }

Samuel Risley, } having requested Leave to resign their Commissions
Benjamin Morgan, } as Justices of the Peace,

Resolved, That their Resignations be accepted.

Samuel Risley, }
Benjamin Morgan, } re-appointed Justices.

M O N M O U T H.

Denise Denise having requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Judge of the Pleas,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Denise Denise was re-appointed a Judge of the Pleas.

Joseph Stillwell, Justice.

James Rogers having requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace,

Resolved unanimously, That his Resignation be accepted.

B E R G E N.

Garret Lydecker, }
Albert Van Vorhies, } Justices.

H U N T E R D O N.

Moore Furman, Judge and Justice.

Abraham Vandyke, }
John Haas, } Justices.

Isaac Smith, Esquire, having requested Leave to resign his Commission as second Justice of the Supreme Court,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Isaac Smith, Esquire, was re-appointed second Justice of the Supreme Court.

The Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Senator to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, for supplying the Vacancy of Governor *Pater-son*; the Persons in Nomination being *Philemon Dickinson*, *Abraham Clark* and *Jonathan Dayton*, Esquires.

The Votes being taken and counted, are as follows :

<i>Dickinson.</i>	<i>Clark.</i>	<i>Dayton.</i>
Mr. Wm. Newbold,	Mr. Haring,	Mr. Frelinghuysen,
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Condit,	Mr. S. Ogden,
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Randolph,	Mr. A. Ogden,
Mr. Eldredge,	Mr. Woodhull,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Hoops,	Mr. Benson,	Mr. Linn,
Mr. Inlay,	Mr. Kingland,	Mr. Stockton,
Mr. Biddle,	Mr. McDowell,	Mr. D. Vroome,
Mr. D. Newbold,	Mr. Runyan,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. G. Anderson,	Mr. Vredenburgh,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Burgin,
Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Elmer,
Mr. Cripps,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Wood,
Mr. Swain,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. R. Ogden.
Mr. E. Townsend,	Mr. Arnold,	
Mr. R. Townsend,	Mr. Hankinson.	
Mr. Lowrey,		
Mr. J. Anderson,		
Mr. Taylor.		

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Whereby it appears, there were not a Majority of the Meeting for either of the Persons in Nomination.

On Motion,

Resolved, That the Meeting will proceed to vote for the two highest in Number of Votes.

The Votes being taken and counted, are as follows :

<i>Dickinson.</i>	<i>Dickinson.</i>	<i>Clark.</i>
Mr. Wm. Newbold,	Mr. R. Townsend,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. Condit,
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. J. Anderson,	Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Eldredge,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Woodhull,
Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Nicoll,
Mr. S. Ogden,	Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Benson,
Mr. Hoops,	Mr. Wood,	Mr. Kingland,
Mr. A. Ogden,	Mr. R. Ogden,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Inlay,	Mr. Hankinson.	Mr. McDowell,
Mr. Biddle,		Mr. Runyan,
Mr. D. Newbold,		Mr. Vredenburgh,
Mr. G. Anderson,		Mr. Stillwell,
Mr. Cooper,		Mr. Little,
Mr. Clark,		Mr. Linn,
Mr. Hugg,		Mr. D. Vroome,
Mr. Cripps,		Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Smith,		Mr. Cook,
Mr. Swain,		Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. E. Townsend,		Mr. Arnold.

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Whereby

Whereby it appears, that the Honorable *Philemon Dickinson*, Esquire, is duly elected.

The Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Senator to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, for supplying the Vacancy that will take Place the fourth Day of *March* next, the Expiration of the Appointment of the Honorable *Jonathan Elmer*, Esquire; the Persons in Nomination being *John Rutherford*, *Abraham Clark* and *Jonathan Elmer*, Esquires.

The Votes being taken and counted, are as follows:

Rutherford.	Elmer.
Mr. Haring,	M ^r . Condit,
Mr. Freelinghuysen,	M ^r . Mylerw,
Mr. Wm. Newbold,	M ^r . Woodbull,
Mr. Ellis,	M ^r . S. Ogden,
Mr. Eldredge,	M ^r . Wade,
Mr. Lambert,	M ^r . Clark,
Mr. Hoops,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Nicoll,	M ^r . Sharp,
Mr. Benson,	Mr. Swain,
Mr. Kingland,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. A. Ogden,	Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. M'Dowell,	M ^r . Burgin,
Mr. Vredenburg,	Mr. Elmer,
Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Wood. 14.
Mr. Little,	
Mr. Inlay,	Clark.
Mr. Linn,	Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Stockton,	Mr. Runyan,
Mr. D. Vroome,	Mr. Arnold. 3.
Mr. Bidlle,	
Mr. D. Newbold,	
Mr. G. Anderson,	
Mr. Cooper,	
Mr. Hugg,	
Mr. Cripps,	
Mr. E. Townsend,	
Mr. R. Townsend,	
Mr. Lowrey,	
Mr. J. Anderson,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. R. Ogden,	
Mr. Hankinson. 32.	

Whereby it appears, that the Honorable *John Rutherford*, Esquire, is duly elected.

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B O W E S R E E D, Secretary.



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J O I N T M E E T I N G.

October, 29, 1791.

THE Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. *Drake*, in *Trenton*, and proceeded to the Choice of a Chairman, when the Honorable *Elisba Lawrence*, Esquire, was elected for the ensuing Year, and took the Chair accordingly.

Bowes Reed, was unanimously elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the ensuing Year.

Resolved, That the election of State Officers during the present Session be *viva voce*, and that all Officers be put in Nomination at least one Day before their Election.

The Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Governor, when *William Paterson*, Esquire, was unanimously appointed.

John Lawrence, Esquire, was appointed Clerk of the Pleas, and Quarter Sessions in the County of *Burlington*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Randolph* and Mr. *Vredenberg*, do wait on the Honorable *William Paterson*, Esquire, and acquaint him that he has this day been unanimously re-elected Governor of the State, agreeably to the Constitution, and that it is the Desire of this Meeting that he will be pleased to repair to this Place, and take upon himself the Administration of the Government.

November 9, 1791.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. *Drake* in *Trenton*.

James Mott, Esquire, was unanimously re-appointed Treasurer of the State.

The Chairman laid before the Meeting, the following Letter from his Excellency the Governor.

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New-Brunswick, 29th October, 1791.

‘ S I R,
‘ THE Committee of the honorable Joint-Meeting have informed me, that I
‘ have the honor of being elected Governor of this State for the ensuing
‘ Year. I accept the Appointment, and shall make it my Study to execute the
‘ Trust with Rectitude and Diligence.

‘ I am, Sir,

‘ Your obedient humble Servant,
WM. PATERSON.

‘ The Honorable Mr. *Lawrence*,
‘ Chairman of the Joint-Meeting.’

The following Persons were elected to civil Offices in the respective Counties.

B U R L I N G T O N.

*William Cox*e, Esquire, having requested Leave to resign his Commission as
one of the Aldermen of the City of *Burlington*,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Frederick Kisselman, an Alderman in the Room of Mr. *Coxe*.

Joseph Morgan, a Justice.

Ebenezer Tucker, Esquire, having requested Leave to resign his Commission
as Judge,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Ebenezer Tucker, Esquire, re-appointed a Judge.

E S S E X.

Jedediah Swan, Esquire, having requested Leave to resign his Commission as
Judge,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Jedediah Swan, Esquire, re-appointed a Judge.

James Ross,	} Justices.
John Peck,	
Peter Trembly,	
Zebulon Jones.	

M O N M O U T H.

James Imlay,	} Justices.
John Covenhoven,	
Hendrick Hendrickson, a Judge,	

G L O U C E S T E R.

Robert Brown,	} Judges and Justices.
John Sparks,	
John Wilkins, a Justice.	

C U M B E R L A N D.

Maskell Ewing,	} Judges and Justices.
Jonathan Elmer,	

B E R G E N.

Peter Haring, a Judge
John Benfon, a Judge and Justice.

M O R R I S.

John Carle, a Judge and Justice.
Enos Ward,
Nathaniel Terry,
John Debow,
John Salter,
Stephen Jackson,
Artimas Day,

Justices.

C A P E - M A Y.

Jeremiah Eldridge, Clark of the Pleas and Sessions.

Parmenus Corson,
Parsons Leam,

Judges and Justices.

Jonathan Leam,
Nezer Swaine,
Ebenezer Newton,
Abijah Smith,
Henry Ludlam,
Jeremiah Eldridge,

Justices.

H U N T E R D O N.

Joseph Reading, a Judge and Justice.

Elias Wykoff,
Nehemiah Dunham,
Samuel Stout,
John Snyder,
Henry Traphagen,
William Lowrey,
John Lambert,
John Smith,
John P. Hunt,
Benjamin Van Cleve,

Justices.

S U S S E X.

Jacob Bokcoven,
Peter Van Nest,
Guilbert Sutphin,
Saverine Westbrook,

Justices.

S A L E M.

John Holme, a Judge and Justice.
John Mayhew, a Judge.
Thomas Sayre,
Ilaac Harris,

Justices.

M I D D L E S E X.

Jeremiah Manning,	}	Justices.
John Gillman,		
Robert Wilton,		
David Olden,	}	Judges and Justices.
Jonathan Bloomfield,		

November 24, 1791.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. *Drake*, in *Trenton*.

The following persons were elected to civil Offices in the respective Counties.

C U M B E R L A N D.

William Low, *John Mulford*, and *Samuel Ogden*, Esquires, having requested Leave to resign their Commissions as Justices,

Resolved, That their Resignations be accepted.

William Low,	}	re-appointed Justices.
John Mulford,		
Samuel Ogden,		
Ephraim Harris,	}	Justices.
William Garrison,		

M O R R I S.

John Jacob Faeth, a Judge and Justice.

John De Camp, a Justice.

S U S S E X.

Adolph Hartman,	}	Justices.
Andrew Linn,		

E S S E X.

Stephen Harrison,	}	Justices.
Jeile Clark.		

H U N T E R D O N.

John Welling, Esquire, having requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Justice,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

John Welling was re-appointed a Justice.

Daniel Hunt, a Justice.

S O M E R S E T.

David Kelly,	}	Justices.
Peter D. Vroom,		
John Beatty,	}	Judges & Justices.
Robert Blair,		

Frederick Frelinghuysen, Clerk of the Pleas and Sessions,

M O N M O U T H.

David Gordon,	}	Justices.
James Anderson,		

M I D D L E S E X.

James Schurman, having requested Leave to resign his Commission as Judge and Justice,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

C I T Y O F P E R T H - A M B O Y.

<i>James Parker</i> , Mayor.	<i>John Halstead</i> ,	}	Aldermen.
<i>Andrew Bell</i> , Recorder.	<i>John Johnston</i> ,		

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BOWES REED, Secretary.

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May 23, 1792.

THE Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Drake in Tren-
ton.

Joseph Bloomfield, Esquire, having in Writing requested Leave to resign his Commission as Attorney General of the State,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

The Meeting proceeded to the Election of an Attorney General, in the Room of Mr. Bloomfield; Aaron Ogden and Aaron D. Woodruff, Esquires, being in Nomination for said Office, and the Votes being taken and counted, were as follows:

FOR AARON OGDEN, FOR AARON D. WOODRUFF.

Mr. Outwater,
Mr. Condit,
Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Cook,
Mr. Ogden,
Mr. Elmer, Speaker,
Mr. Kingstand,
Mr. Berry,
Mr. Dayton,
Mr. Williamson,
Mr. Hedden,
Mr. Runyan,
Mr. Little,
Mr. Linn,
Mr. Stockton,
Mr. D. Vroom,
Mr. Lloyd,
Mr. Condit,
Mr. Starke,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Fishian,
Mr. Helmes 22.

Mr. Kinsey,
Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Beardsley,
Mr. Combs,
Mr. Stillwell,
Mr. Imlay,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Clark,
Mr. Blackwood,
Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. E. Townsend,
Mr. R. Townsend,
Mr. Whilden,
Mr. Lowrey,
Mr. Van Cleve,
Mr. Burgin,
Mr. Hankinson,
Mr. Bidleman 23.

Whereby it appears *Aaron D. Woodruff*, Esquire, was duly elected.
The following Persons were appointed to Offices in the respective Counties :

B E R G E N.

William Colfax and *Garret Lydecker*, Esquires, having requested Leave to resign their Commissions as Justices, in Writing,
Resolved, That their Resignations be accepted.

Jacobus P. Demarest,
William Davis. } Justices.

C U M B E R L A N D.

John Hand, Justice.

S O M E R S E T.

Jacob Ten Eyck, Senior, Justice.

S U S S E X.

Gabriel Ogden, Esquire, having requested Leave in Writing, to resign his Commission as a Justice.

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Robert Beavers, Judge and Justice.

Joshua Swazey,
John Robinson,
Gabriel Ogden,
Daniel Pridgmore. } Justices.

G L O U C E S T E R.

James Stratton, Justice.

S A L E M.

Jacob Wright,
Andrew Senickson,
Jonathan Waddington,
Ruel Sayre, } Justices.

H U N T E R D O N.

William Abbot and *Joseph Beavers*, Esquires, having in Writing, requested Leave to resign their Commissions as Justices,

Resolved, That their Resignations be accepted.

William Abbot,
Simon Wikoff,
Joseph Beavers. } Justices.

B U R L I N G T O N.

Joel Cook, Justice.

M I D D L E S E X.

Nathaniel Hunt, Esquire, having requested Leave in Writing, to resign his Commission as Judge.

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Nathaniel Hunt, re-appointed a Judge.

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B O W E S R E E D, Secretary.

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O C T O B E R 29, 1792.

TH E Council and Assembly met at the State-House, and proceeded to the Choice of a Chairman, when the Honourable Elifha Lawrence, Esquire, was elected for the ensuing Year, and took the Chair accordingly.

Bowes Reed was unanimously elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the ensuing Year.

Resolved, That the Election of State-Officers, during the present Session, be Viva Voce; and that all Officers be put in Nomination at least one Day before their Election.

The Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Governor, when William Paterfon, Esquire, was unanimously appointed.

Ordered, That Mr. Cook and Mr. Harris do wait on the Honourable William Paterfon, Esquire, and acquaint him that he has this Day been unanimously elected Governor of the State, agreeably to the Constitution; and that it is the Desire of this Meeting, that he will be pleased to take upon himself the Administration of the Government.

Peter D. Vroom, Esquire, having requested Leave to resign his Commission as Lieutenant-Colonel of the second Regiment of Somerset Militia,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

The following Persons were appointed to Civil Offices in the respective Counties.

B U R L I N G T O N.

Isaac Cowgill, Esquire, having requested Leave to resign his Commissions as Judge and Justice,

Resolved, That his Resignations be accepted.

Isaac Cowgill was re-appointed a Judge and Justice.

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Benjamin Peck, Esquire, having requested Leave to resign his Commission as Justice,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Benjamin Peck, Esquire, was re-appointed a Justice.

S O M E R S E T.

Benjamin Blackford, }
John Sebring, } Justices.

G L O U C E S T E R.

William Tatem, Justice.

H U N T E R D O N.

Oliver Barnet, }
William Hazlett, } Justices.
Thomas Stout, }

M O R R I S.

William Corwine, }
John Kitchel, } Justices.

November 6, 1792.

The Council and Assembly met in the State-House.

The Chairman laid before the Meeting the following Letter from the Governor:

TRENTON, 29th October, 1792.

S I R,

YOUR Honourable Committee having informed me of my being elected Governor for the ensuing Year, I hereby announce my Acceptance of the same. Be assured, that it shall be my undeviating Aim to discharge the Duties of Office with Assiduity and honest Zeal.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient humble Servant,

WM. PATERSON.

The Honourable Elisha Lawrence,
Chairman of the Joint-Meeting.

The Meeting proceeded to the Choice of a Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States from the 4th Day of March next, when Frederick Frelinghuysen, Esq. was duly elected.

The Meeting proceeded to the Choice of Electors for choosing a President and Vice-President of the United States, when the following Persons were duly elected, viz.

Joseph Bloomfield,
Franklin Davenport,
Samuel Dick,
Thomas Henderson,
Richard Stockton,
Aaron D. Woodruff,
John W. Van-Cleve, } Esquires.

James

James Mott, Esq. was re-elected Treasurer of the State for the ensuing Year.

The following Persons were appointed to Offices in the respective Counties.

M O R R I S.

Caleb Russell, Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

H U N T E R D O N.

Nathan Stout,
David Frazier,
Jacob Anderson, } Justices.

M O N M O U T H.

Benjamin Lawrence, a Justice.

B U R L I N G T O N.

Thomas Rodman, a Judge.

C U M B E R L A N D.

Benjamin Peck, a Judge.

Azariah Moore, a Judge and Justice.

Nathan Clark,
Isaac Wheaton,
Isaac Smith, } Justices.

G L O U C E S T E R.

Joseph Blackwood, a Judge and Justice.

James Stratton, a Judge.

S U S S E X.

Matthias Shipman having requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Justice,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Paul Shipman,
Samuel Kikendall, } Justices.

C A P E - M A Y.

Ebenezer Newton, a Judge.

S O M E R S E T.

Robert Stockton, a Judge.

M I D D L E S E X.

Jonathan Deare, Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

Jonathan Combs, a Justice.

November 30, 1792.

The Council and Assembly met in the State-House, and appointed the following Persons to Offices in the respective Counties and Corporations.

B O R O U G H O F E L I Z A B E T H.

John Tucker,
Edward Thomas, } Aldermen.

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Jedediah Swan, a Justice.

Daniel Marth, a Judge.

TRENTON CORPORATION.

Moore Furman, Mayor.

Aaron D. Woodruff, Recorder.

Alexander Chambers, jun. }

Abraham Hunt, }

Samuel W. Stockton, }

Aldermen.

HUNTERDON.

Robert L. Hooper, a Judge and Justice.

Charles Coxe, a Justice.

MORRIS.

Abraham Fairchild, a Justice.

SUSSEX.

John Broderick, }

James Davison, }

Frederick Leoinback, }

Justices.

SOMERSET.

Joseph Annin, }

Nicholas Dubois, }

Peter I. Stryker, }

John Boylan, }

Jacob Riky, }

Henry Southard, }

Judges.

Justices.

GLOUCESTER.

Thomas Carpenter, }

Daniel Benezet, }

Thomas Heston, a Justice.

Judges.

BURLINGTON.

Edward French, }

Job Lippincott, jun. }

Justices.

SALAM.

Robert Johnson, a Judge and Justice.

Isaac Harris, a Judge.

William Dickinson, a Justice.

BERGEN.

Josiah Stagg, }

Adonijah Schuyler, }

Justices.

MIDDLESEX.

Minne I. Voorhies, a Justice.

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BOWES REED, Sec'y.

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M A R 23, 1793.

The Council and Assembly met at the State-House.

THE Chairman laid before the Meeting the following Letter :

NEW-BRUNSWICK, 30th March, 1793.

SIR,

MY Acceptance of the Office of an Associate Justice in the Supreme Court of the United States renders it improper that I should continue in my present Station ; I therefore resign the Office of Governor of this State, and request the Honourable Joint-Meeting to accept my Resignation.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient humble Servant,

WM. PATERSON.

The Honourable Mr. Lawrence.

On Motion,

Resolved, That the Consideration of the said Letter be postponed until To-morrow Afternoon, five o'Clock.

May 24, 1793.

The Council and Assembly met at the State-House.

The Meeting resumed the Consideration of Governor Paterfon's Letter ; on the Question, Whether the Meeting will accept of his Resignation? It was carried in the Affirmative.

June 3, 1793.

The Council and Assembly met at the State-House.

On Motion,

Whether the Joint-Meeting will, at the present second Sitting of the Legislature, go into the Choice of a Governor in the Room of William Paterfon, Esq. who has resigned that Office? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

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Yea.

Yea.

Nay.

Mr. Newbold,

Mr. Haring,

Mr. Ellis,

Mr. Condict,

Mr. Mayhew,

Mr. Randolph,

Mr. Eldredge,

Mr. Frelinghuysen,

Mr. Lambert,

Mr. Cook,

Mr. Ogden,

Mr. Silas Condict, *Speaker*,

Mr. Beardlee,

Mr. Berry,

Mr. Little,

Mr. Ward,

Mr. Anderson,

Mr. Terheun,

Mr. Lacey,

Mr. Dayton,

Mr. Hollinthead,

Mr. Hedden,

Mr. Cooper,

Mr. Williamson,

Mr. Somers,

Mr. Vredenburg,

Mr. Sinnickson,

Mr. Rattoon,

Mr. Mayhew,

Mr. McDowell,

Mr. Clement,

Mr. Covenhoven,

Mr. E. Townsend,

Mr. Stillwell,

Mr. R. Townsend,

Mr. Blair,

Mr. Whilldin,

Mr. Southard,

Mr. Van-Cleve,

Mr. Wallace,

Mr. Lowrey,

Mr. Smith,

Mr. Taylor,

Mr. Wurts,

Mr. Burgin,

Mr. Fithian,

Mr. Harris,

Mr. Hankinson,

Mr. Helms,

Mr. Bidleman. 26

The Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Governor; the following Gentlemen being in Nomination.

The Votes were as follows:

Mr. HOWELL.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

Mr. RUTHERFORD.

Mr. Newbold,

Mr. Condict,

Mr. Haring,

Mr. Ellis,

Mr. Randolph,

Mr. Beardlee,

Mr. Mayhew,

Mr. Terheun,

Mr. Condict, *Speaker*,

Mr. Eldredge,

Mr. Dayton,

Mr. Berry,

Mr. Lambert,

Mr. Hedden,

Mr. Ward,

Mr. Ogden,

Mr. Williamson,

Mr. Rattoon,

Mr. Stillwell,

Mr. Vredenburg,

Mr. Cooper,

Mr. Anderson,

Mr. McDowell,

Mr. Wurts,

Mr. Lacey,

Mr. Covenhoven,

Mr. Helms.

Mr. Hollinthead,

Mr. Little,

Mr. Somers,

Mr. Blair,

Mr. Sinnickson,

Mr. Southard,

Mr. Mayhew,

Mr. Wallace,

Mr. Clement,

Mr. Smith.

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Mr. E. Townsend,

Mr. R. Townsend,

Mr. Whilldin,

Mr. Van-Cleve,

Mr. Lowrey,

Mr. Taylor,

Mr. Burgin,

Mr. Fithian,

Mr. Harris,

Mr. Hankinson,

Mr. Bidleman. 25

Whereupon

Whereupon it appears, Richard Howell, Esquire, was duly chosen.

Ordered, That Mr. Ellis and Mr. Harris do wait on the Honourable Richard Howell, Esquire, and acquaint him that he has this Day been elected Governor of the State, and that it is the Desire of this Meeting that he will be pleased to take upon himself the Administration of the Government.

June 5, 1793.

The Council and Assembly met at the State-House.

The Chairman laid before the Meeting the following Letter:

TRENTON, June 4th, 1793.

SIR,

THE Honourable the Committee of the Joint-Meeting having announced my Election as Governor of the State of New-Jersey, I have the Honour to accept that Office with every Disposition to execute it with Zeal and Integrity.

RICHARD HOWELL.

The Honourable Elisha Lawrence, Esq.
Chairman of the Joint-Meeting.

His Excellency the Governor requested Leave, in Writing, to resign his Commission as Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Jonathan Rhea, Esq. was elected Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Jonathan Rhea, Esq. requested Leave, in Writing, to resign his Commission as Clerk of the Pleas and Sessions in the County of Monmouth.

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Joseph Scudder, Esq. was elected Clerk of the Pleas and Sessions in the County of Monmouth.

Alexander Chambers, Esq. requested Leave, in Writing, to resign his Commission as one of the Aldermen of the City of Trenton.

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

The Meeting proceeded to the Election of Military Officers, when the following Gentlemen were elected.

MAJOR-GENERALS.

Elias Dayton,
Frederick Frelinghuysen,
Joseph Ellis,
William Helms.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

Anthony Walton White.

BERGEN.

LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.

BRIGADIER-GENERALS.

Joseph Bloomfield,
Richard Dey,
John Noble Cumming,
John Neilson,
Elisha Lawrence,
John Beatty,
James Giles,
John Doughty,
John Taylor,
Aaron Hankinson.

1st Reg. Nehemiah Wade,
2d Reg. Thomas Blanch,
3d Reg. Peter Ward.

MAJORS.

1st Reg. { John I. Westervelt,
 { John Van-Beuren,
2d Reg. { Isaac Kipp,
 { William M. Bell,
3d Reg. { William Colfax,
 { Adrian Post.

E S S E X.

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LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.

John Condit,
Israel Hedden,
Jedediah Swan,
William Crane.

MAJORS.

Jonas Wade,
William A. Shute,
Edward Clark,
Abraham Woolley,
James Hedden,
Amos Harrison,
Ebenezer Blackley,
John Dod, jun.
William Gould.

MIDDLESEX.

LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.

Clarkson Edgar, 1st Reg.
David Chambers, 2d Reg.
Dr. Lewis Dunham, 3d Reg.
James Morgan, 4th Reg.

MAJORS.

1st Reg. { James Patten, 1st Battalion.
 { Robert Ross, 2d do.
2d Reg. { James Anderson, 1st do.
 { Ralph P. Lott, 2d do.
3d Reg. { Phineas Manning, 1st do.
 { Thomas Talmage, 2d do.
4th Reg. { John Bayley, 1st do.
 { James Abrahams, 2d do.

MONMOUTH.

LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.

Elisha Walton,
James Green,
Wesley Tenbrook Stout,
Jonathan Forman.

MAJORS.

Elias Conover,
David Rhea,
Theophilus Little,
Elihu Shadwick,
James Cox,
John Price,
Barnes Smock,
Jacob Covenhoven.

BURLINGTON.

LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.

John Van-Emburch, Bordentown Reg.
John Black, Mountholly Reg.

MAJORS.

Peter Hunt, } Bordentown Reg.
Caleb Shreve, jun. }
Joseph Budd, } Mountholly Reg.
William Irick, }
George Painter, } Independent Bat-
 talion,
 Major Commandt.

SOMERSET.

LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.

Israel Riky, Northern Reg.
Jonathan Ford Morris, Middle do.
Erkurius Beatty, Southern do.

MAJORS.

James Henry, Bedminster Batt.
Clement Wood, Bernard do.
John Hardenburgh, North Raritan,
Peter I. Striker, South do.
John Baird, West Precinct,
Jacob R. Hardenburgh, East do.

SALEM.

LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.

1st Reg. Cornelius Nieukirk,
2d Reg. Thomas Sinnickson.

MAJORS.

1st Reg. { John Kelley,
 { Isaiah Shinn,
2d Reg. { William Parott,
 { Andrew Sinnickson.

CUMBERLAND.

LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.

Joseph Buck,
David Moore.

MAJORS.

James Ogden,
John Hand,
Auley McCalla,
Eli Elmer.

CAPE-MAY.

CAPE-MAY.

MAJOR.

Nathaniel Holmes.

MORRIS.

LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.

Prudden Alling, Lower Reg.

Jacob Arnold, Middle do.

Amos Stark, Upper do.

Chilion Ford, Northern do.

MAJORS.

Hiram Smith, } Lower Reg.

Evert Van-Gelder, }

John Kenny, 1st Batt. } Middle do.

Benjamin Ludlow, 2d do. }

James Cook, Upper Bat. } Upper do.

David Welsh, Lower do. }

Cornelius Hoagland, } Northern do.

Lemuel Minthorne, }

HUNTERDON.

LIEUTENANT COLONELS.

1st Reg. Joseph Brearley,

David Bishop,

David Schamp,

William Lowrey.

MAJORS.

Elias Phillips,

John Van-Cleve,

Charles Reading,

John Stevenfon,

John Porter,

John Smith,
Daniel Bray,
Henry Dufenbury.

SUSSEX.

LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.

William M'Cullough, Lower Reg.

Christopher Longstreet, Newton do.

Richard Efdall, Upper do.

Jonathan Hill, Hardwick do.

MAJORS.

Paul Shipman, } Lower Reg.

John Robinfon, }

Jacob Kerr, } Hardwick Reg.

John Corfon, }

Abijah Hopkins, } Newton Reg.

Charles Pemberton, }

Elias Ogden, } Upper Reg.

Abraham Curfon, }

Jacob Roscrantz, } Major Commandt. Over-
Mountain Battalion In-
dependent.

GLOUCESTER.

LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.

Robert Brown,

Franklin Davenport.

MAJORS.

Samuel Flaningham,

Samuel Hugg,

Thomas Heston,

Daniel Benezet.

A true Copy from the Minutes,

BOWES REED, Secretary.

MINUTES

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JOINT-MEETING.

OCTOBER 24, 1793.

THE Council and Assembly met at the State-House, and proceeded to the Choice of a Chairman, when the Honourable Thomas Henderson, Esq. was elected for the ensuing Year, and took the Chair accordingly.

Bowes Reed, Esquire, was unanimously elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the ensuing Year.

Resolved, That the Election of State-Officers during the present Session be *viva Voce*; and that all Officers be put in Nomination at least one Day before their Election.

John Neilson, Esquire, having requested Leave, in Writing, to resign his Commission as Brigadier-General of the Militia,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Thomas Sinnickson, Esquire, having requested Leave, in Writing, to resign his Commission as Lieutenant-Colonel of Militia in the County of Salem,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Garret Durie having, in Writing, requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace in the County of Bergen,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Bowes Reed, Esquire, having, in Writing, requested Leave to resign his Commission as Secretary of the State,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

John Benson, Esquire, having, in Writing, requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace in the County of Bergen,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

October 25, 1793.

The Council and Assembly met at the State-House, and proceeded to the Election of a Governor, when

The Honourable Richard Howell, Esquire, was unanimously appointed.

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Bowes

Bowes Reed, Esquire, was re-appointed Secretary of the State.

Aaron Dunham, Esquire, was re-appointed Auditor.

James Mott, Esquire, was re-appointed Treasurer of the State.

David Welth, Esquire, having, in Writing, requested Leave to resign his Commission as Major in the lower Battalion, upper Regiment, in the County of Morris,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Moore Furman, Esquire, having, in Writing, requested Leave to resign his Commissions, as Mayor in the City of Trenton, and Judge and Justice in the County of Hunterdon,

Resolved, That the said Resignations be accepted.

B U R L I N G T O N.

Josiah Forster, appointed a Judge and Justice.

John Lacey, a Judge and Justice.

Asher Gaunt, a Justice.

William Smith, Esquire, having, in Writing, requested Leave to resign his Commission as one of the Aldermen of the City of Burlington,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Abraham Stockton was appointed in his Place.

C U M B E R L Á N D.

Ephraim Harris, appointed a Judge.

S A L E M.

Edward Hall was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the 1st Regiment.

B E R G E N.

Jacob Terhune was appointed a Judge.

William Colefax,

Isaac Kipp,

Peter Haring,

Adam Boyd,

Benjamin Blackledge,

Peter Dey,

Daniel Van Riper,

Henry Cole,

John Welling,

} Justices.

H U N T E R D O N.

John Grigg, Esquire, was appointed a Judge and Justice.

Joseph Beavers, Esquire, a Judge and Justice.

Thomas Reading,

William Hazelhurst,

William S. Moore,

} Justices.

Isaac De Cow, Esquire, was appointed an Alderman for the City of Trenton.

G L O U C E S T E R.

Joseph Hugg, Esquire, appointed a Judge and Justice.

Frederick Steelman, a Justice.

S U S S E X.

Charles Rhoads was appointed Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

Abraham Van Campen,

James Davidson,

Jeptha Byram,

John Kline,

Jacob De Witt,

} Justices.

Thomas Paul was appointed Major of the 2d Battalion in the 3d Regiment.

MORRIS.

M O R R I S.

William Woodhull was appointed a Judge.

Samuel Tuthill, a Judge and Justice.

Ellis Cook, a Judge and Justice.

Ebenezer Coe,	}	Justices.
Jabez Campfield,		
Hiram Smith,		
Simcon Broadwell,		

M O N M O U T H.

Elisha Lawrence,	}	appointed Judges and Justices.
Balthazer De Hart,		

John Antram,	}	Justices.
Daniel Kitcham,		
Thomas Little,		

M I D D L E S E X.

Jacob Martin, appointed a Judge and Justice.

John Combs,	}	Justices.
Isaac Anderson,		
John Dye,		

C A P E - M A Y.

Nezer Swaine, appointed a Judge.

Eli Townsend, a Justice.

E S S E X.

Isaac Dodd,	}	appointed Justices.
David Banks,		
Daniel Johnson,		
Increase Gould,		
John Lindley,		
Samuel Potter,		
William Shute,		
Cornelius Vreeland,		
Daniel Marsh,		
David Little,		
Robert Wade,		
Jeremiah Ballard, a Judge.		
Daniel Marsh, jun. Major, 1st Battalion, 4th Regiment.		

February 19, 1794.

The Council and Assembly met in the Assembly-Room, in the State-House, and appointed the following Officers:—

H U N T E R D O N.

Aaron D. Woodruff, Mayor,	}	City of Trenton.
Maskell Ewing, Recorder,		
Daniel Hunt,	}	Judges.
David Frazier,		

E S S E X.

Zebulon Jones, Judge.

Samuel Sayre, Justice.

M O N M O U T H.

Amos Pharo, Judge.

Garret Longstreet, Justice.

SOMERSET.

S O M E R S E T.

Jacob Hardenbergh, Esquire, having, in Writing, requested Leave to resign his Commission as Major of the 2d Battalion in the 3d Regiment,
Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Garret Terhune, Justice.

John Stryker and Jacob Hardenbergh, Judges and Justices.

Robert Blair, Judge.

John Veighte, Major of the 2d Battalion, 3d Regiment.

C U M B E R L A N D.

William Mafon and Baze Newconib, Justices.

Almerin Brooks, Major, 2d Battalion, 2d Regiment.

B U R L I N G T O N.

Joseph Budd, Esquire, requested Leave to resign his Commission as Major of the 1st Battalion, 3d Regiment,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Frederick Kiffelman, Esquire, requested Leave to resign his Commission as one of the Aldermen of the City of Burlington,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

George Anderson,

William Coxe, jun.

} Judges.

Joseph Read,

Jacob Wolcott,

Robert Lucas,

William Richards,

} Justices.

Francis Bullus, Major, 1st Battalion, 3d Regiment.

William Smith,

Thomas Adams,

} Aldermen of the City of Burlington.

G L O U C E S T E R.

Samuel Hugg, Esquire, requested Leave, in Writing, to resign his Commission, as Major of the 2d Regiment,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Joethua Howell,

James B. Cooper,

} Majors in 2d Regiment.

Daniel Benezet, Lieutenant-Colonel of 5th Regiment.

James Williams,

Enoch Leeds,

} Majors in 5th Regiment.

M I D D L E S E X.

Minne Voorhies requested Leave, in Writing, to resign his Commission as a Justice,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Clarkson Edgar, Brigadier-General.

S A L E M.

Benjamin Smith, Justice.

S U S S E X.

Sapharine Westbrook, Justice.

M O R R I S.

David Miller, Major, 2d Regiment, 1st Battalion.

A true Copy from the Minutes,

B O W E S R E E D, Secretary.

M I N U T E S

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O F T H E

J O I N T - M E E T I N G .

Thursday, November 6, 1794.

THE Council and Assembly met in the Assembly-Room at the State-House, and proceeded to the Choice of a Chairman, when the Honourable Thomas Henderson was elected for the ensuing Year, and took the Chair accordingly.

Thomas Adams was elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the ensuing Year.

Resolved, That the Election of State-Officers, during the present Session, be by Ballot; and that all Officers be put in Nomination at least one Day before their Election.

The Meeting proceeded to the Choice of a Governor; the Persons in Nomination being Richard Howell and John Rutherford, whereupon,

The Ballots being taken, Richard Howell, Esquire, appeared to be duly elected Governor for the ensuing Year.

The Meeting proceeded to the Choice of a Secretary; the Persons in Nomination being Samuel W. Stockton, Franklin Davenport, Ebenezer Elmer and Maskell Ewing, Junior; whereupon, the Ballots being taken, Samuel W. Stockton, Esq. appeared to be duly elected Secretary of the State.

James Mott, Esq. was unanimously re-appointed Treasurer of the State.

James Giles, Esq. was re-elected Clerk of the County of Cumberland.

Nehemiah Wade, Esq. having in Writing requested Leave to resign his Commission of Clerk of the County of Bergen,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Nehemiah Wade, Esq. was re-elected Clerk of the County of Bergen.

Jeremiah Eldredge, Esq. having in Writing requested Leave to resign his Commission of Clerk of the County of Cape-May,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

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Abraham

Abraham Hunt, Esq. having in Writing requested Leave to resign his Commission of one of the Aldermen of the City of Trenton,
Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

William S. Moore, Esq. having in Writing requested Leave to resign his Commission of a Justice of the Peace of the County of Hunterdon,
Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

John Kelly, having in Writing requested Leave to resign his Commission of Major of the first Battalion in the fourth Regiment of Militia of the County of Salem,
Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Cornelius Newkirk having in Writing requested Leave to resign his Commission of Lieutenant-Colonel of the fourth Regiment of Militia in the County of Salem,
Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Caleb Shrieve, having in Writing requested Leave to resign his Commission of Major of the Battalion, in the Regiment of Militia of the County of Burlington,
Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Wednesday, November 12, 1794.

The Council and Assembly met in the Assembly-Room in Conference upon the Subject of a Mistake alleged to be made in the Election of the Secretary of State; on the Question, Whether the Galleries be cleared? It was carried in the Affirmative.

Upon Investigation of the Subject of the alleged Mistake in the Election of Samuel W. Stockton, Esq. the Secretary of State, it appeared that one more Ballot had been given in the whole Number of Ballots than Members present in the Joint-Meeting; on the Question, Whether the Election on that Account be considered as void? It was carried in the Negative; on the Question, Whether the Joint-Meeting will investigate the Mistake by again taking the Ballots? It was carried in the Affirmative.

Thursday, November 13, 1794.

The Council and Assembly again met at the State-House, in Conference on the Subject of the Election of the Secretary of State.

Resolved, That the Rules and Orders of the House of Assembly be adopted in this Meeting so far as the same are applicable.

The Meeting then proceeded to take the Ballots for Secretary of State, whereupon,

The Ballots being taken, Samuel W. Stockton, Esq. appeared to be duly elected.

On Motion made and seconded,

Resolved, That Messrs. Linn, Dayton and Boyd, be a Committee for the Purpose of drawing up and reporting Rules for the Government of the Joint-Meeting.

Samuel

Samuel W. Stockton, Esq. having in Writing requested Leave to resign his Commission of Clerk of the County of Hunterdon,
Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Thursday, November 20, 1794.

The Council and Assembly met at the Assembly-Room in the State-House.

The Committee appointed for the Purpose of drawing up and reporting Rules, &c. for the Government of the Joint-Meeting, made their Report; which being read and considered, was agreed to, and ordered to be entered on the Minutes of the Joint-Meeting.

RULES and ORDERS to be observed in the Joint-Meeting.

1. That the Election of State Officers during the present Session be *viva voce*, unless where otherwise ordered; and that all Officers be put in Nomination at least one Day before their Election.

2. That the Chairman shall not be entitled to vote, except in Case of a Tie, and then to have a casting Vote.

3. That the Chairman attend carefully to the Preservation of Order and Regularity in transacting the Business of the Joint-Meeting; that he shall not engage in any Debate or propose his Opinion on any Question without Leave of the Joint-Meeting.

4. That every Member when he speaks shall stand up in his Place, and address himself to the Chair.

5. That in all Debates and Proceedings the Members observe the strictest Decorum; and that if any one use indecent Expressions, or utter any personal Reflections, or otherwise offend herein, he be censured according to the Nature and Aggravation of the Offence.

6. That no Debate ensue, or Question be put on a Motion unless it be seconded, when it shall be open to debate, and the same receive a Determination by the Question, unless it be laid aside by the Joint-Meeting, or a Motion be made to amend it, to postpone it, or for the previous Question.

7. The previous Question shall be in this Form: 'Shall the main Question be now put,' and until decided shall preclude all Amendment and further Debate on the main Question.

8. If any Motion contain more than one simple Question, any Member may have it divided into as many Parts as there are distinct Questions, if seconded in his Motion.

9. That no Member speak more than twice on the same Subject in the same Debate, without Leave of the House.

10. That all Questions of Order be determined by the Chairman, subject to an Appeal to the Joint-Meeting when demanded by four Members.

11. That when two or more Members rise to speak nearly at the same Time, the Chairman shall decide who shall speak first.

12. When any Question is stated, and by the Joint-Meeting agreed to be

put,

put, no Member shall be at Liberty to withhold his Vote without the Leave of the Joint-Meeting.

13. That the Names of the Members voting, and for whom they have voted, shall be entered on the Minutes, if moved for and seconded.

14. That the Joint-Meeting may adjourn when the List of Nomination is not gone through with.

15. That Re-appointments may be made without Resignations or the Commissions being expired, if the Commissions of the Persons to be re-appointed expire the same Sitting in which the Joint-Meeting shall be held.

The House proceeded to the Election of a Clerk of the County of Hunterdon, when Lucius W. Stockton was duly elected.

Ebenezer Newton was duly elected Clerk of the County of Cape-May.

E S S E X.

William Peartree Smith, was appointed a Judge.

The following Persons were appointed Officers of the Borough of Elizabeth,

John De Hart, Mayor.

Isaac Woodruff, Deputy Mayor.

Elias Dayton, Recorder.

Robert Wade,

Stephen Crane,

Jeremiah Ballard,

Anthony Mors,

Benjamin Cory,

Aaron Ogden, Clerk.

} Aldermen.

G L O U C E S T E R.

Daniel Benezet, was appointed a Justice.

S A L E M.

Bateman Lloyd, was appointed a Judge and Justice.

Edmund Wetherby, a Justice.

B U R L I N G T O N.

The following Persons were appointed Officers of the Corporation of Burlington,

Joseph Bloomfield, Esquire, Mayor.

James Sterling, Esquire, Recorder.

Andrew Craig, one of the Aldermen.

Wednesday, November 26, 1794.

The Council and Assembly met at the State-House, and made the following Appointments.

H U N T E R D O N.

Thomas

Thomas Reading, }
 Nathan Stout, } Judges.
 William Hazlett, }
 Oliver Barnet, }
 Thomas Bowlby, }
 Andrew Reeder, } Justices.
 Ezekiel Cole, }
 Jonathan Woolverton, }
 David Bishop, }
 Hugh Runyan, }
 Richard Opdyke, }
 Benjamin Smith, one of the Aldermen of the City of Trenton.

C A P E - M A Y.

Philip Creefe, }
 Matthew Whilden, } Judges and Justices.
 Christopher Ludlam, Justice.

E S S E X.

William Shute, Judge.
 Aaron Lane, }
 Samuel Crane, } Justices.
 Jacob Smith, }
 Thomas Mulford, Major of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment of Militia.

B E R G E N.

William Colefax, Judge.
 Isaac Nicoll, }
 John W. Hopper, } Justices.
 Jacob Terhune, }

B U R L I N G T O N.

Thomas Adams, }
 George Anderson, } Justices.
 William Potts, Major of the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment of Militia.

M O N M O U T H.

Samuel Breese, Judge and Justice.
 Denice Denice, }
 Amos Pharo, }
 Daniel Conklin, } Justices.
 Abiel Aikin, }
 Garret Longstreet, }
 Peter Schenck, }
 Jonathan Forman, }

M O R R I S.

David Thompson, Judge and Justice.

John Starke,
David Welsh,
George Borkover,
John Cobb, } Justices.

S O M E R S E T.

David Kelly,
Robert Stockton, } Judges.
Nicholas Du Bois, Judge and Justice.
Frederick Vermule,
David Ayers,
William M'Eowen,
Abraham Ten Eyck, Sen. } Justices.
Nicholas Van Brunt,
James Van Duyn, }

G L O U C E S T E R.

James Williams, Justice.

S U S S E X.

Evi Adams,
Francis Price,
George Allen,
Mark Thompson, } Judges and Justices.
Jacob Piatt,
William Maxwell, } Judges.
Jonathan Willis,
William Helmes,
John Axford,
John Corryell,
Montgomery Reading, } Justices.

M I D D L E S E X.

Phineas Manning, Lieutenant Colonel 3d Regiment Militia.
John Neilson,
James Schureman, } Judges and Justices.
Jeremiah Manning,
Thompson Stelle,
Henry Marth,
Ezekiel Smith,
Jacob Suydam,
Thomas M'Dowell,
John Rattoon,
Evert Van Wickle. } Justices.

Peter I. Stryker, Esq. requested Leave in Writing to resign his Commission of a Justice of the Peace of Somerset.

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Reece Edwards requested Leave in Writing to resign his Commission of a Justice of the Peace of Burlington.

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

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Clement Acton was appointed a Justice.

✓ Ifaiah Shinn, Lieutenant Colonel 4th Regiment Militia.

Thomas Kelly, Major 1st Battalion 4th Regiment Militia.

Henry Mayhew, Major 2d Battalion 4th Regiment Militia.

February 20, 1795.

The Council and Assembly met in the Assembly-Room at the State-House.

John Chetwood, Esq. requested Leave in Writing to resign his Commission of third Justice of the Supreme Court,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

William Parrot, in Writing requested Leave to resign his Commission as Major of a Battalion of Militia in the County of Salem,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

February 23, 1795.

The Council and Assembly met in the Assembly-Room, and made the following Appointments.

John Chetwood, Esq. third Justice of the Supreme Court.

M I D D L E S E X.

Robert Ross, Junior, Lieutenant-Colonel of the first Regiment of Militia.

E S S E X.

Roeliff Post, Justice.

S U S S E X.

William Helm, Judge and Justice.

G L O U C E S T E R.

Constant Somers, Justice.

S A L E M.

Jacob Wright having in Writing requested Leave to resign his Commission of a Justice of the Peace,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Lewis Owen, appointed a Justice.

March 17, 1795.

The Council and Assembly met in the Assembly-Room.

John Hand having in Writing requested Leave to resign his Commission of a Major of a Battalion of Militia in the County of Cumberland,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

C U M B E R L A N D.

C U M B E R L A N D.

Samuel Dollas elected Major of the 2d Battalion, 1st Regiment of Militia.

Amos Westcot, appointed a Judge.

John Trenchard,	} Justices.
Joseph Ogden,	
John Erricksen,	
Joseph Jones,	

S O M E R S E T.

Peter Dumont, appointed a Judge and Justice.

Peter Probasco,	} Justices.
Nicholas Arrowsmith,	
James Cole,	
John Bryant,	

G L O U C E S T E R.

Robert Brown having in Writing requested Leave to resign his Commission of Lieutenant-Colonel of Militia,
Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Thomas Heston was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel 1st Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Wilkins, Major 2d Battalion 1st Regiment of Militia.

Joseph Champion,	} appointed Justices.
Abraham Inskeep,	

M O N M O U T H.

James Tapscutt, appointed a Justice.

M I D D L E S E X.

Samuel Fitz Randolph, appointed a Judge and Justice.

B U R L I N G T O N.

David Snowden, appointed a Justice.

H U N T E R D O N.

Gersthom Craft, appointed one of the Aldermen of the City of Trenton.

S A L E M.

Wade Dickenson, appointed Major 1st Battalion third Regiment of Militia.

E S S E X.

Moses Lane, appointed one of the Aldermen of the Borough of Elizabeth.

A true Copy from the Minutes of the Joint-Meeting.

T H O M A S A D A M S, Secretary.

MINUTES

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT-MEETING.

Tuesday, November 3, 1795.

THE Council and Assembly met in the Assembly-Room at the State-House and proceeded to the choice of a chairman, when the honourable Elipha Lawrence, esquire, was unanimously elected for the ensuing year, and took the chair accordingly.

Thomas Adams, esquire, was unanimously elected secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the ensuing year.

His Excellency Richard Howell, esquire, having, in writing, requested leave to resign his appointment as governor ;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

His Excellency Richard Howell, esquire, was unanimously re-appointed governor, pursuant to the constitution.

Aaron Ogden, esquire, was re-appointed clerk of the county of Essex.

The following persons were appointed :

BURLINGTON.

George Neilson,
Thomas Burr,

} Justices.

HUNTERDON.

Jacob Anderson, a justice.

C A P E - M A Y.

Christopher Ludlan, a justice.

G L O U C E S T E R,

Thomas Clark, a judge and justice.

Abraham Inskeep,

Joseph Champion,

Edmund Ireland,

} Justices.

M O R R I S.

Ellis Cook, a judge.

James Mott, esquire, having requested leave, in writing, to resign his commission as treasurer ;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

James Mott, esquire, was re-appointed treasurer.

Israel Hedden, lieutenant-colonel of the third regiment of the militia in the county of Essex, having requested leave to resign his commission as such ;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Thomas Talmage, major of the second battalion in the third regiment of the militia in the county of Middlesex, requested leave to resign his commission as such ;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Ordered, That the vice-president and Mr. Dayton do wait on the honourable Richard Howell, esquire, and acquaint him that he has this day been unanimously elected governor of the state, agreeably to the constitution, and that it is the desire of this meeting that he will be pleased to take upon himself the administration of the government.

The meeting adjourned *sine die*.

Monday, November 23, 1795.

The Council and Assembly met in the Assembly-Room.

The chairman laid before the meeting the following letter :

Trenton, November 3d, P. M. 1796.

S I R,

THE honourable committee of the Joint-Meeting having announced my re-election as governor of the state of New-Jersey, I have the honour to accept the appointment, and to renew my assurances of gratitude for that mark of public favour, and of the proper exercise of the trust to the best of my abilities.

R D: HOWELL.

The honourable Elisha Lawrence, esquire,
chairman of the Joint-Meeting.

The following persons were appointed :

John Beatty, esquire, secretary of the state.

BURLINGTON.

Peter Shiras, judge and justice.

Ebenezer Tucker,

Job Lippincott,

William Salter,

William Rozell,

Richard Edwards,

John W. Van Cleve,

John Forman, major of the Independent Battalion, Egg-Harbour.

BERGEN.

Abraham Westervelt,

John Benson,

John Outwater,

Garret Durie, justice.

CAPE-MAY.

Eli Townsend, judge.

ESSEX.

Jeremiah Ballard,

Nathaniel Little,

Samuel Tyler,

Joseph Harrison, justice.

John Peck,

Josiah Hornblower,

John N. Cumming,

MORRIS.

John Doughty, judge and justice.

William Woodhull,

Alexander Carmichael,

Benjamin Jackson, major of the first battalion, third regiment.

MONMOUTH.

Denice Denice, judge.

John Smock,

Joseph Stillwell,

SALEM.

Thomas Sinnickson,

John Smith,

Edmund Wetherby, judge.

John Mayhew,

Charles Holton,

James Wright,

Samuel Thompson,

James James,

James Logan, clerk of the pleas, &c.

SOMERSET.

Robert Stockton,

David Covenhoven,

G L O U C E S T E R.

John Wilkins, judge,

Joseph Ellis,

John Griffith,

Samuel Kennard,

Thomas Carpenter,

Isaac Mickle,

Samuel Risley,

William Lane,

Richard Higbee,

Micajah Smith,

Elisha Clark, re-appointed clerk of the pleas, &c.

James B. Cooper, requested leave to resign his commission as major of the second battalion in the second regiment of militia ;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

H U N T E R D O N.

James Ewing,

Nathaniel Hunt,

Benjamin Smith,

Abraham Vandike,

Dennis Wyckoff,

Peter Gordon, one of the aldermen of the city of Trenton.

C U M B E R L A N D.

Amos Westcoat, justice.

Maskell Ewing, senior, requested leave to resign his commissions of judge and justice ;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

David Moore requested leave to resign his commission of lieutenant-colonel of the second regiment of militia ;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Auley M'Calla, appointed lieutenant-colonel of the second regiment of militia.

M I D D L E S E X.

Abraham Schuyler, judge and justice.

Nathaniel Hunt,

James Bonney,

John Hendricks,

Elijah Phillips,

Robert Barclay,

Peter Keenon, major of the second battalion in the third regiment of militia.

Gerthom Dunn, major of the first battalion in the third regiment of militia.

Phineas Carman, major of the second battalion in the first regiment of militia.

James Patton requested leave to resign his commission of major of the first battalion, first regiment of militia ;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Joseph Marsh, appointed major of the first battalion in the first regiment of militia.

S U S S E X.

Samuel Kennedy, judge and justice.

Thomas Anderson,

John Armstrong,

Joseph Gaston,

Thomas Vankirk,

Thomas Hafen,

Jonathan Willets,

John Maxwell, judge and justice.

Guisebert Sutfin, judge.

Charles Pemberton, lieutenant-colonel, first regiment of militia.

James H. Imlay, esquire, having, in writing, requested leave to resign his commission of a justice of the peace in the county of Monmouth;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

William Coxe, junior, esquire, having, in writing, requested leave to resign his commission of a judge in the county of Burlington;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

The meeting adjourned *sine die*.

Wednesday, March 16, 1796.

The Council and Assembly met in the Assembly-Room, when the following persons were appointed:

M I D D L E S E X.

William Dunham, clerk of the pleas, &c.

Ercuries Beatty,

John Rattoon,

Jonathan Combs,

Evert Van Vickie,

David Dunham, justice.

} Judges and justices.

} Judges.

H U N T E R D O N.

Dennis Wyckoff,

Abraham Vandike,

Samuel Large,

James Ewing,

Joseph Brumley,

} Justices.

} Aldermen of the city of Trenton.

E S S E X.

James Hedden, lieutenant-colonel of the third regiment of militia.

Nathaniel Beach, major of the first battalion, third regiment of militia:

Joseph Davis,

Benjamin Laing,

} Justices.

B U R L I N G T O N.

James Sterling, esquire, having, in writing, requested leave to resign his commission of recorder of the city of Burlington;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

William Coxe, junior, was appointed recorder of the city of Burlington,

G L O U C E S T E R.

Thomas Wilkins, requested leave to resign his commission of major of the second battalion in the first regiment of militia;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Gideon Denny was appointed major of the second battalion in the first regiment of militia.

Marmaduke Stokes, major, second regiment.

Thomas Wilkins,

Jeffery Clark,

Gibson Ashcroft,

} Justices.

S U S S E X.

Richard Etsel,

Thomas Decay,

Phineas Fairchild,

Christopher Cafe,

} Justices.

John Guston, major, first regiment, in general Hankenson's brigade.

Abijah Hopkins requested leave to resign his commission of major, fourth regiment, ditto;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Anthony Squires was appointed major, fourth regiment, ditto.

Jonathan M'Peck, major, first regiment, ditto.

B E R G E N.

Daniel Van Ripe, judge.

Albert Van Voorhees, justice.

M O R R I S.

Joseph Lewis,

Benjamin Beach,

} Justices.

S O M E R S E T.

Archibald Mercer, judge and justice.

Garret Tunison, justice.

M O N M O U T H.

David Hay, justice.

S A L E M.

John Mayhew, esquire, requested leave to resign his commissions of judge and justice.

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Eleazer Mayhew,

Jonathan Hildreth,

} Justices.

C U M B E R L A N D.

George Howell, major of the first battalion, second regiment.

John Mulford,

Isaac Wheaton,

Samuel Ogden,

} Judges.

Amos Woodruff,
James Ogden,

} Justices.

For the Borough of Elizabeth.

■ Elias Dayton, mayor.
Jeremiah Ballard, recorder.
Caleb Halsted,
David Crane,

} Aldermen.

The meeting adjourned *sine die*.

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THOMAS ADAMS, *Secretary of the
Joint-Meeting.*

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J O I N T - M E E T I N G .

Friday, October 28, 1796.

THE Council and Assembly met in the Assembly-Room at the State-House, and proceeded to the choice of a chairman, when the hon. James H. Im-lay, esquire was appointed for the ensuing year.

John Beatty was unanimously elected secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That the rules and order of proceeding established by the Joint-Meeting on the 20th of November, 1794, as entered on their journals of that date, shall be deemed and taken as the rules and order of proceeding of the Joint-Meeting for the year ensuing.

His Excellency Richard Howell, esquire, was unanimously re-appointed governor.

James Mott, esquire, was unanimously re-appointed treasurer.

Elisba Walton, esquire, requested leave, in writing, to resign his commission as lieutenant-colonel of the second regiment of the militia for the county of Monmouth ;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

David Rhea, esquire, requested leave, in writing, to resign his commission as major of the first battalion, second regiment of the militia for the county of Monmouth ;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Ordered, That the vice-president and Mr. Dayton do wait on His Excellency Richard Howell, esquire, and acquaint him, that he has this day been unanimously re-appointed governor of the state, agreeably to the constitution, and that it is the desire of this meeting, that he will be pleased to take upon himself the administration of the government.

Thursday, November 3, 1796.

The Council and Assembly met in the Assembly-Room.

The chairman laid before the meeting the following letter.

Trenton, October 28, 1796.

SIR,

THE honorable the Joint-Meeting having signified, by their committee, my re-election as governor of this state, I have the honor to accept the appointment—to assure them of my best endeavours in office, and to acknowledge my sensibility for their continued approbation.

RD: HOWELL.

The Hon. James H. Inlay, esquire, }
chairman of the Joint-Meeting. }

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the choice of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, for six years from the 4th day of March next—when

John Rutherford, esquire, was duly elected.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the choice of electors for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States—when the following persons were duly elected, viz.

John Neilson, Aaron Ogden, Elisha Lawrence, Jonathan Rhea, Caleb Newbold, John Blackwood, William Colefax, esquires.

James Kinsey, esquire, having requested leave, in writing, to resign his commission as chief-justice of the state;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

James Kinsey, esquire, was re-appointed chief-justice.

The following persons were appointed to offices in the respective counties.

M O R R I S C O U N T Y.

David Thompson, judge.

John Jacob Facsch, judge and justice.

John Salter, } Justices.
Robert Colefax, }

M I D D L E S E X.

Jonathan Bloomfield, judge and justice.

Jeremiah Manning, } Justices.
Robert Wilson, }

S A L E M.

John Holmes, judge and justice.

Benjamin Smith, } Judges.
Eleazer Mayhew, }

William Hall, } Justices.
Allen Congleton, }
Ebenezer Dunn, }
Isaac Harris, }
Benjamin Thompson, }

Eleazer Mayhew requested leave, in writing, to resign his appointment as major of the second battalion, fourth regiment of the Salem militia;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Richard Fisher was appointed major, *vice* Eleazer Mayhew, resigned.

Friday, November 4, 1796.

John Beatty, esquire, having requested leave, in writing, to resign his appointment as brigadier-general of the militia for the county of Somersfet;
Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

The following appointments were made :

Joseph Bloomfield, major-general of the first division, *vice* Joseph Ellis, deceased.

Franklin Davenport, brigadier-general, *vice* Joseph Bloomfield promoted.

H U N T E R D O N.

Joseph Reading, judge and justice.

David Frazer, judge.

Elias Wyckoff,

Nehemiah Dunham,

Samuel Stout,

John Smith,

John P. Hunt,

Benjamin Vancleve,

John Welling,

Daniel Hunt,

Henry Rockafellar,

}
} Justices.
}

S O M E R S E T.

Robert Stockton, judge.

Peter DeVroom,

David Kelly,

} Justices.
}

E S S E X.

Jedediah Swan, judge.

Jesse Clark,

Ezra Darby,

John Peck,

Stephen Harrifon,

Zebulon Jones,

Peter Trembly,

James Rofs,

}
} Justices.
}

B E R G E N.

Peter Haring, judge.

G L O U C E S T E R.

John Sparks, judge and justice.

S U S S E X.

Abraham Van Campen, judge.

Peter Van Est,

Guifbert Sutphin,

Sovereign Westbrook,

Andrew Linn,

} Justices.
}

C U M B E R L A N D.

John Mulford,

Samuel Ogden,

William Garrison,

} Justices.
}

BURLINGTON.

George Anderfon,
Ebenezer Tucker,
Joseph M'Irvine, clerk of the pleas and feffions.

} Judges.

MONMOUTH.

Hendrick Hendrickfon,
John Lloyd,
John Forman,
Benjamin Lawrence, judge.
Thomas Cook, juftice.

} Judges and juftices.

Saturday, November 12, 1796.

The Council and Affembly met in the Affembly-Room, in the State-Houfe, and proceeded to make the following appointments :

Frederick Frelinghuysen, efquire, having, in writing, requested leave to refign his appointment as fenator in the Senate of the United States ;

Refolved, That his refignation be accepted.

Richard Stockton, efquire, was duly elected fenator, in the room of Frederick Frelinghuysen, refigned, for the term of two years from the 4th of March next.

CORPORATION OF AMBOY.

James Parker, mayor.
Andrew Bell, recorder.
John Rattoone,
John Angus,
Elias Marfh,

} Aldermen.

GLOUCESTER.

Abraham Infkeep, judge.

Joshua Howell, lieutenant-colonel, fecond regiment, *vice* Franklin Davenport, promoted.

HUNTERDON.

John Welling, judge.
Nicholas Stillwell, juftice.

MORRIS.

Ebenezer Drake,
John D'Camp,

} Juftices.

SALEM.

James Wright, judge.

BURLINGTON.

William Roffell, judge.
Daniel Newbold, juftice.

SOMERSET.

Archibald Mercer,
John Bayard,
Jonathan Ford Morris, brigadier-general, *vice* John Beatty, refigned.

} Judges and juftices.

Peter I. Stryker, lieutenant-colonel first regiment, *vice* Jonathan Ford Morris, promoted.

Andrew Van Middlefworth, major, second battalion, *vice* Peter I. Stryker, promoted.

H U N T E R D O N.

John Taylor, esquire, requested leave, in writing, to resign his appointment as brigadier-general of the militia for the county of Hunterdon ;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Joseph Brearly was appointed brigadier-general, *vice* John Taylor, resigned.

S O M E R S E T.

Frederick Frelinghuysen was re-appointed clerk of the pleas and quarter sessions.

B U R L I N G T O N.

William Grant,	}	Justices.
Newbury Bunting,		

Saturday, January 28, 1797.

The Council and Assembly met in the Assembly-Room, at the State-House, and proceeded to make the following appointments :

E S S E X.

Daniel Marfh, judge.

H U N T E R D O N.

John Lambert,	}	Justices.
Benjamin Vancleve,		

S O M E R S E T.

Robert Blair, justice.

C A P E - M A Y.

Henry Ludlam,	}	Judges and justices.
Reuben Townsend,		
Parmenas Corson,		
Elijah Townsend,	}	Justices.
Elijah Godfrey,		
Robert Edmonds,		

G L O U C E S T E R.

Isaac Mickle,	}	Judges and justices.
Micajah Smith,		
Richard Cooper, justice.		

M O N M O U T H.

David Gordon, justice.

S U S S E X.

James Hopkins,	}	Justices.
Samuel Westbrook,		
Jacob Bockhoven,		

Friday, March 3, 1797.

The Council and Assembly met in the Assembly-Room, at the State-House, and proceeded to make the following appointments :

Aaron D. Woodruff, esquire, having, in writing, requested leave to resign his appointment as attorney-general of the state,

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Aaron D. Woodruff was re-appointed attorney-general for the state.

B U R L I N G T O N.

John VanEmburch, having requested leave, in writing, to resign his commission as lieutenant-colonel of the fourth regiment ;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Major Peter Hunt, was appointed lieutenant-colonel, fourth regiment, *vice* VanEmburch, resigned.

Captain Albermarle Collins was appointed major, first battalion, fourth regiment, *vice* Hunt, promoted.

William Potts, having, in writing, requested leave to resign his commission as major of the second battalion, fourth regiment ;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Captain William Saxton, was appointed major, second battalion, fourth regiment, *vice* Potts, resigned.

George Painter, having, in writing, requested leave to resign his commission as major of the Burlington independent battalion ;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Captain Robert Lucas, was appointed major of the Burlington independent battalion, *vice* Painter, resigned.

Francis Bullis, having, in writing, requested leave to resign his commission as major of the first battalion, third regiment ;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Captain Samuel Read, was appointed major, first battalion, third regiment, *vice* Bullis, resigned.

Daniel Newbold,
Job Lippencott,
Thomas Adams,

} Judges.

G L O U C E S T E R.

John Tice, major of the first battalion, second regiment, *vice* Joshua Howell, promoted.

James Sloan,
John Blackwood,
John Brick,
Isaac Pine,

} Judges and justices.
} Justices.

C A P E-M A Y.

Christopher Ludlam, judge.
Eleazer Hand, justice.

M I D D L E S E X.

Captain Stephen Morford, major of the first battalion, second regiment, *vice* James Anderson, removed out of the state.

H U N T E R D O N.

Major John Vancleve, lieutenant-colonel, third regiment, *vice* Joseph Brearly, promoted.

Captain Samuel Beakes, major, second battalion, third regiment, *vice* Vancleve, promoted.

Captain Bernard Hanlon, major, first battalion, third regiment, *vice* Elias Phillips, deceased.

John Rockhill,
James Gregg,

} Justices.

M O N M O U T H.

Major Barnes Smock, lieutenant-colonel, first regiment, *vice* Jonathan Forman, removed out of the state.

Captain John Stillwell, major, first battalion, first regiment, *vice* Smock, promoted.

Elias Covenhoven, lieutenant-colonel, second regiment, *vice* Elisha Walton, esquire, resigned.

Captain Samuel P. Forman, major, first battalion, second regiment, *vice* Covenhoven, promoted.

Captain James Craig, major, second battalion, second regiment, *vice* David Rhea, resigned.

B E R G E N.

James Old, justice.

S U S S E X.

Robert Beavers, judge and justice.

Joshua Swaygee,
Gabriel Ogden,
Daniel Pridmore,

} Justices.

Amos Stark, esquire, requested leave, in writing, to resign his commission as lieutenant-colonel of the upper regiment of Morris militia ;

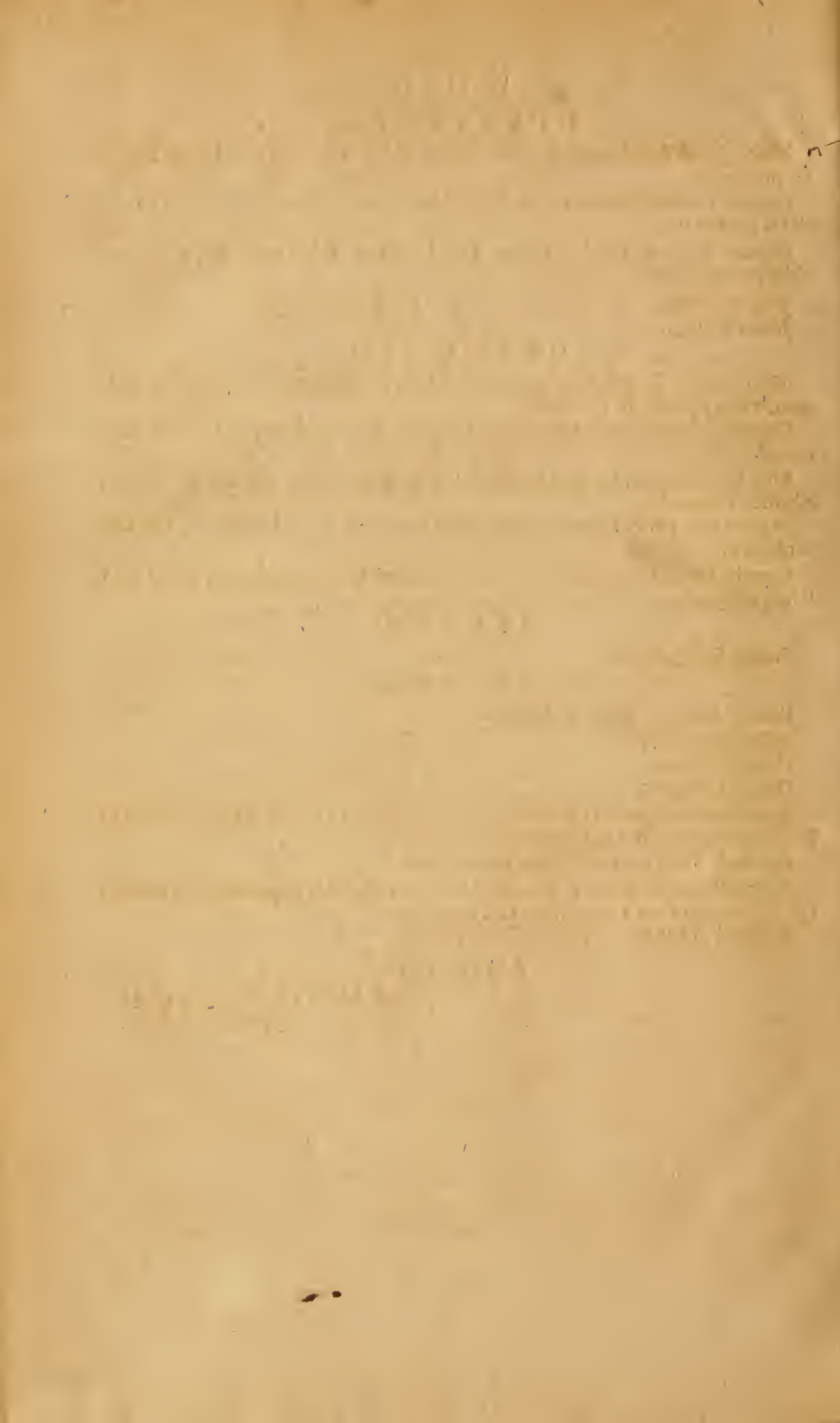
Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Joseph Brumley, esquire, requested leave to resign his appointment as one of the aldermen of the corporation of Trenton ;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

A TRUE COPY,

JOHN BEATTY, *Secretary of the
Joint-Meeting.*



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JOINT-MEETING.

Trenton, October 30, 1797.

THE Council and Assembly met in the Assembly-Room at the State-House, and proceeded to the choice of a chairman, when the honourable James Linn, esquire, was unanimously appointed for the ensuing year.

John Beatty was unanimously elected secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That the rules and order of proceeding established by the Joint-Meeting on the 20th of November, 1794, as entered on the minutes of that date, shall be deemed and taken as the rules and order of proceeding of the Joint-Meeting for the year ensuing.

Resolved, That the doors of the gallery, leading to the Assembly-Room, be kept open during the appointment of all officers, for the ensuing session.

His excellency Richard Howell, esquire, was unanimously re-appointed governor.

James Mott, esquire, was unanimously re-appointed treasurer.

E. Beatty, esquire, requested leave, in writing, to resign his commissions as judge of the pleas and justice of the peace for the county of Middlesex;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Resolved, That no petitions in favor of, or against, the appointment of officers, be received or read in Joint-meeting during this session.

The following persons were appointed to offices in the respective counties;

B U R L I N G T O N.

Isaac Cowgill, judge and justice.

C U M B E R L A N D.

Jonathan Elmer, judge and justice.

Isaac Wheaton, justice.

E S S E X.

Elias Dayton, mayor of the corporation of Elizabeth.
Jedidiah Swan, justice.

S A L E M.

Isaac Harris, judge.
Jonathan Waddington, } Justices.
Andrew Sinnickson, }

M O N M O U T H.

Benjamin Lawrence, justice.

G L O U C E S T E R.

William Tatem, justice.

S U S S E X.

Paul Shipman, }
Samuel Kirkendall, } Justices.
Frederick Lineback, }

M O R R I S.

Caleb Russell was re-appointed clerk of the pleas and sessions.

James Ogden, esquire, requested leave, in writing, to resign his commission as justice of the peace for the county of Cumberland.

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Ordered, That the Vice-President and Mr. Speaker do wait on his excellency Richard Howell, esquire, and acquaint him, that he has this day been unanimously re-appointed governor of the state, agreeably to the constitution, and that it is the desire of this meeting, that he will be pleased to take upon himself the administration of the government.

In Joint-Meeting, November 8, 1797.

The Council and Assembly met in the Assembly-Room.

The chairman laid before the meeting the following letter :

Trenton, October 29, 1797.

S I R,

PERMIT me, through you, to inform the honourable Joint-Meeting, that I accept the office of governor of this state, with the usual assurances on my part, and I hope it will be believed, that I entertain a proper sense of the honor conferred upon me by a re-election.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your humble servant,

RD: HOWELL.

Hon. James Linn, vice-president, and }
chairman of the Joint-Meeting. }

Isaac Smith, esquire was re-appointed second justice of the supreme court.

John Chetwood, esquire, having requested leave, in writing, to resign his commission as third justice of the supreme court ;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Andrew Kirkpatrick, esquire, was appointed third justice of the supreme court.

Aaron D. Woodruff, esquire, having requested leave, in writing, to resign his commission as mayor of the corporation of Trenton ;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

James Ewing, esquire, was appointed mayor.

Lucius H. Stockton, }
Benjamin Smith, } Aldermen.

The following persons were appointed to offices in the respective counties :

B E R G E N.

Jacob Terhune, judge.

William Davis, }
Rudolphus Kent, }
Martin J. Ryerson, } Justices.
John Day, }
James Demarest, }

M I D D L E S E X.

Ezekiel Smith, judge and justice.

Ichabod Potter, }
William Tindall, } Justices.

Jonathan Bloomfield, esquire, having requested leave, in writing, to resign his commission as a justice of the peace ;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

B U R L I N G T O N.

Edward French, judge and justice.

S A L E M.

Jacob Hufty, justice.

H U N T E R D O N.

William Hazlett, }
Oliver Barnet, } Judges and justices.
Israel Carle, }
Simon Wyckoff, } Justices.
Charles Coxe, }

S O M E R S E T.

Jacob Rickey, }
James Stryker, } Justices.
Henry Southard, }
Jacob Degroot, }

G L O U C E S T E R.

James Stratton, }
Joseph Blackwood, } Judges and justices.
Daniel Benezet, a judge.
Thomas Hester, a justice.

M O R R I S.

Abraham Kitchel, }
David Thompson, } Judges and justices.
Abraham Fairchild, }
William Corwin, } Justices.
Joshua Jennings, }

James Cook, lieutenant-colonel 2d regiment, vice Amos Stark resigned.

John Budd, major 2d battalion, 2d regiment, vice James Cook promoted.

In Joint-Meeting, March 9, 1798.

The Council and Assembly met in the Assembly-Room.

The honourable James Linn, esquire, being absent, Joseph Stillwell, esquire, was chosen chairman *pro tem*.

Elisha Boudinot, esquire, was appointed fourth justice of the supreme court.

Jonathan Rhea, esquire, having requested leave, in writing, to resign his commission as clerk of the supreme court ;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Jonathan Rhea, esquire, was re-appointed clerk of the supreme court.

The following persons were appointed to military offices in the respective counties :

John Heard, brigadier-general of the cavalry.

Thomas Ward, lieutenant-colonel of the regiment of cavalry for the counties of Bergen and Essex.

Aaron Harrison, major of the squadron of cavalry for the county of Essex.

Uzal Meeker, major of the squadron of cavalry for the county of Bergen.

Abraham Kinney, lieutenant-colonel of the regiment of cavalry for the counties of Morris and Sussex.

William Leddle, major of the squadron of cavalry for the county of Morris.

Abraham Shaver, major of the squadron of cavalry for the county of Sussex.

Samuel Quay, lieutenant-colonel of the regiment of cavalry for the counties of Monmouth and Middlesex.

James Covenhoven, major of the squadron of cavalry for the county of Monmouth.

James Dunham, major of the squadron of cavalry for the county of Middlesex.

Henry Vanderveer, lieutenant-colonel of the regiment of cavalry for the counties of Somerset and Hunterdon.

John Gulick, major of the squadron of cavalry for the county of Somerset.

Richard Crouser, major of the squadron of cavalry for the county of Hunterdon.

Dayton Newcomb, lieutenant-colonel of the regiment of cavalry for the counties of Burlington, Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland and Cape-May.

Robert G. Johnson, major of the squadron of cavalry for the counties of Salem, Cumberland and Cape-May.

Joseph Burr, major of the squadron of cavalry for the counties of Burlington and Gloucester.

Eli Elmer, lieutenant-colonel of the regiment of artillery.

Garret Tunison, major of the battalion of artillery, composed of the companies within the second and third divisions.

William Dumont, major of the battalion of artillery, composed of the companies within the first and fourth divisions.

The following persons were chosen inspectors of the State-Prison :

Moore Furman, George Anderson, John Beatty, Peter Hunt, James Ewing, Peter Gordon, Maskell Ewing, Joseph M. Laurie.

Adjourned to half past 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

In Joint-Meeting, March 10, 1798.

The Council and Assembly met in the Assembly-Room.

The honourable James Linn, esquire, appeared and took his seat as chairman.

Resolved, That the commissions of the military officers, whose appointments took place yesterday, bear date as of this day.

The following persons were appointed to offices in the respective counties :

S O M E R S E T.

John Simonson, a justice.

John Bryan, a judge.

Israel Rickey having, in writing, requested leave to resign his commission as lieutenant-colonel of the second regiment;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Major James Henry was appointed lieutenant-colonel of the second regiment, vice Israel Rickey, resigned.

Captain William Todd was appointed major of the first battalion, second regiment, vice James Henry, promoted.

M I D D L E S E X.

John Rattoone was appointed mayor of the corporation of Perth-Amboy.

Joseph Marth,	} Justices.
Jonathan Combs,	

John Combs,	} Judges.
Elijah Phillips,	

John Bailes having, in writing, requested leave to resign his commission as major of the 1st battalion, 4th regiment;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Captain Andrew McDowell was appointed major of the 1st battalion, 4th regiment, vice John Bailes, resigned.

David Chambers having, in writing, requested leave to resign his commission as lieutenant-colonel of the 2d regiment;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

H U N T E R D O N.

Jeremiah Woolsey, one of the aldermen of the corporation of Trenton.

Nehemiah Dunham, a judge.

Jacob Anderson, a judge and justice.

Nathan Stout,	} Justices.
John Coryell,	

E S S E X.

John Lindsey, a judge.

William Steele, a justice.

Abraham Goodwin, major of the Paterfon independent battalion.

Thomas Mulford having, in writing, requested leave to resign his commission as major of the 1st battalion, 4th regiment;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Captain David Clark was appointed major of the 1st battalion, 4th regiment, vice Thomas Mulford, resigned.

M O R R I S.

Aaron Ball,
Nicholas Emmans, } Justices.

B U R L I N G T O N.

William Sexton having, in writing, requested leave to resign his commission as major of the 2d battalion, 4th regiment;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Joel Gibbs was appointed major of the 2d battalion, 4th regiment, vice William Sexton, resigned.

S A L E M.

John Congleton,
William Biddle,
Lewis Yorke, } Justices.
John Stratton,
Andrew Sinnickson, }
Jacob Huffy, } Judges.

Edward Hall having, in writing, requested leave to resign his commission as lieutenant-colonel of the 1st regiment;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Andrew Sinnickson was appointed lieutenant-colonel of the 1st regiment, vice Edward Hall, resigned.

Jacob Huffy was appointed major of the 1st battalion, 1st regiment, vice Wade Dicke, son, deceased.

Thomas Murphy, major of the 2d battalion, 1st regiment, vice Andrew Sinnickson promoted.

Thomas Kelly having, in writing, requested leave to resign his commission as major of the 1st battalion, 4th regiment;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

George Hitchnor was appointed major of the 1st battalion, 4th regiment, vice Thomas Kelly, resigned.

S U S S E X.

Aaron Hankinson having, in writing, requested leave to resign his commission as brigadier-general of the Suffex brigade;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Jonathan Hill was appointed brigadier-general of the Suffex brigade, vice Aaron Hankinson, resigned.

John Courson was appointed lieutenant-colonel of the 4th regiment, vice Jonathan Hill, promoted.

Isaac Shaver was appointed major of the battalion, 4th regiment, vice John Courson, promoted.

Silas Dickerson,
Peter Valentine,
John Broderick, } Justices.
Ebenezer Mead,
Azariah Martin, }

M O N M O U T H.

Joseph Scudder having, in writing, requested leave to resign his commission as clerk of the pleas;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Joseph Scudder was re-appointed clerk of the pleas.

Garret Stillwell was appointed major of the 1st battalion, 1st regiment, vice Covenhoven, resigned.

C U M B E R L A N D.

Azariah Moore,	}	Judges and justices.
Joel Fithian,		
Enos Ewing, a justice.		

Joseph Buck having, in writing, requested leave to resign his commission as lieutenant-colonel of the 1st regiment ;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

James Ogden was appointed lieutenant-colonel of the 1st regiment, vice Joseph Buck, resigned.

Ephraim Buck was appointed major of the 2d battalion, 1st regiment, vice James Ogden, promoted.

G L O U C E S T E R.

Constant Somers having, in writing, requested leave to resign his commission as a justice of the peace ;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Joseph Champion having, in writing, requested leave to resign his commission as a justice of the peace ;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

John Brick, a judge.

Thomas Clark,	}	Justices.
Jeremiah Wood,		
Isaac Morgan,		
Joseph Rogers,		
Joseph Risley,		
Jeremiah Smith,		

A TRUE COPY,

JOHN BEATTY, *Secretary*.



MINUTES

AND

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT-MEETING.

In Joint-Meeting, November 1, 1798.

THE Council and Assembly met in the Assembly-Room, at the State-House, and proceeded to the choice of a chairman, when the honourable William Coxe, jun. esquire, was appointed for the ensuing year.

John Beatty was unanimously elected secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That the rules and order of proceeding established by the Joint-Meeting on the 20th November, 1794, as entered on the minutes of that date, shall be deemed and taken as the rules and order of proceeding of the Joint-Meeting for the year ensuing.

Resolved, That the doors of the gallery leading to the room in which the Joint-Meeting are assembled, shall be considered as open during the appointment of all officers for the year ensuing.

His excellency Richard Howell, esquire, was re-appointed governor.

James Mott, esquire, was unanimously re-appointed treasurer.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the appointment of a senator, to represent this state in the Senate of the United States for six years from the 4th of March next, when Jonathan Dayton, esquire was duly elected.

James Logan, esquire, requested leave, in writing, to resign his commission as clerk of the pleas for the county of Salem ;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Lucius H. Stockton, esquire, requested leave, in writing, to resign his commission, as one of the aldermen of the corporation of Trenton ;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

John Benson, esquire, requested leave, in writing, to resign his commission as a justice of the peace for the county of Bergen ;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Philip Cresse, esquire, requested leave, in writing, to resign his commission as a justice of the peace for the county of Cape-May;
Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

The following persons were appointed to offices in the respective counties:

H U N T E R D O N.

Joseph Beavers, }
 Thomas Reading, } Justices.

Ralph Hunt, major of the second battalion of the first regiment, *vice* —
 Porter *removed*.

John Phillips, major of the first battalion of the fourth regiment, *vice* Bernard Hanlon *removed*.

CORPORATION OF TRENTON.

John E. Spencer, alderman.

M O N M O U T H.

Elisba Lawrence, a judge and justice.

Thomas Little, }
 John Antrim, } Justices.
 Daniel Ketchem, }

B E R G E N.

William Colefax, }
 Adam Boyd, }
 Peter Dey, }
 Daniel Van Riper, } Justices.
 John Welling, }
 Andrew Gautier, }
 John Earle, }
 Peter Sloat, }
 Charles Terleafe, }

Casper Pryor, major first battalion of the first regiment, *vice* — Buskirk *removed*.

M O R R I S.

Samuel Tuthill, a judge and justice.

William Woodhull, }
 David Welch, } Judges.
 Ebenezer Coe, }
 Jabez Campfield, } Justices.

B U R L I N G T O N.

John Lacey, }
 Josiah Foster, } Judges and Justices.
 Joseph Moore, }
 Joseph Disbrow, } Justices.

M I D D L E S E X.

Ralph P. Lott, lieutenant-colonel of the second regiment, *vice* David Chambers *resigned*.

Ezekiel Price, major of the second battalion of the second regiment, *vice* Ralph P. Lott *promoted*.

John Combs, }
 John Dye, } Justices.

G L O U C E S T E R.

William Tatem, a judge.

Frederick Steelman, a judge and justice.

James Steelman, a justice.

S U S S E X.

William M'Cullough,

John Cline,

Thomas Stewart,

Joshua Sweezey,

Zachariah Price,

Peter DeWitt,

Thomas Armstrong,

Abraham VanCampen,

Robert Davidson,

Jacob DeWitt,

Jeptha Byram,

} Justices.

Abraham Van Campen, jun. major of an independent battalion, *vice* Jacob Resecrantz *removed*.

Charles Rhodes, clerk of the pleas.

E S S E X.

Increafe Gould, a judge and justice.

Cornelius Vreeland,

Isaac Dodd,

John Lindfley,

Samuel Potter,

Daniel Marsh,

Robert Wade,

Joseph Gould,

Jabez Parkhurst,

} Justices.

C A P E-M A Y.

Cresse Townsend, a justice.

G L O U C E S T E R.

William Ellis, major of the second battalion of the second regiment, *vice* — Stokes, *deceased*.

Roger Westcoat, major of the first battalion of the third regiment, *vice* James Williams, *deceased*.

Ordered, That the vice-president and Mr. Speaker do wait on his excellency Richard Howell, esquire, and acquaint him that he has this day, been re-appointed governor of the state, agreeably to the constitution, and that it is the desire of this meeting, that he will be pleased to take upon himself the administration of the government.

In Joint-Meeting, February 14, 1799.

The Council and Assembly met in the Assembly-Room.

The chairman laid before the meeting the following letter :

Trenton, November 14, 1798.

S I R,

HAVING been duly informed by a committee of both houses of my re-
appointment as governor of the state of New-Jersey, I have the honor
to signify to you and the honorable members of the Joint-Meeting, my accep-
tance of the important trust, and that I entertain a respectful sense of the re-
peated confidence with which I have been honored.

RICHARD HOWELL.

To the honorable the Chairman }
of the Joint-Meeting.

A letter from John Rutherford, esquire, requesting leave to resign his ap-
pointment as a senator for this state in the Senate of the United States, was
read ;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

The meeting proceeded to the election of a senator, for the residue of the
term of John Rutherford, esquire, *resigned*, and the following gentlemen being
in nomination, the votes were as follows :

	1st vote.	2d vote.	3d vote.
Mr. Dickinson,	13	15	
Mr. Elmer,	11		
Mr. Henderson,	14	17	24
Mr. Schuureman,	12	18	26
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	50	50	50

Whereupon it appeared that James Schuureman, esquire, was duly chosen.
The following persons were elected to offices in the respective counties.

H U N T E R D O N.

Daniel Hunt, a judge.
John T. Blackwell, } Justices.
John Haas, }

CORPORATION OF TRENTON.

Maskell Ewing, recorder.
Gershom Craft, alderman.

Daniel Bray, lieutenant-colonel of the second regiment, *vice* William Low-
rey *removed*.

David Everitt, major — battalion of the second regiment, *vice* Daniel
Bray *promoted*.

S A L E M.

Jonathan Waddington, a judge.
Benjamin Smith, a justice.

S O M E R S E T.

Peter DeVroom, a judge,
David Nevius, a justice.
Derrick Tunison, major of the first battalion of the first regiment, *vice*
John Hardenbergh, *deceased*.

E S S E X.

David Banks, a justice.
Jeremiah Ballard, a judge.
James Hedden, a judge and justice.

E S S E X.

Daniel Johnson, }
Amos Harrifon, } Justices.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Friday, February 15, 1799.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded in the appointment of the following persons :

E S S E X.

David Littell, a justice.

Recompence Stanbury, major of the first battalion of the second regiment,
vice Edward Clark, *removed*.

S U S S E X.

Daniel Pridmore, a judge.

Sapharine Westbrook, }
Abraham Hunt, } Justices.
John Summers, }
William Beardflee, }

M O N M O U T H.

Amos Pharo, a judge.

Jonathan Cowperthwaite, a justice.

G L O U C E S T E R.

Thomas Hesten, a judge.

Thomas Somers, a justice.

Enoch Leeds, lieutenant-colonel of the fifth regiment, *vice* Daniel Benezet,
deceased.

Jonathan Steelman, major of the second battalion of the fifth regiment
vice Enoch Leeds, *promoted*.

Isaac Mickle requested leave, in writing, to resign his commission as a judge
and justice.

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

B U R L I N G T O N.

William Richards, a judge and justice.

Joseph Read, }
Jacob Wolcott, } Justices.

CORPORATION OF BURLINGTON.

William Smith, }
Thomas Adams, } Aldermen.

C U M B E R L A N D.

Eli Budd, a judge and justice.

William Mafon, }
William Chard, } Justices.

M O R R I S.

Ziba Hazen, }
Nicholas Mandeville, } Justices.

MIDDLESEX.

Thomas M'Dowell requested leave to resign his commission as a justice;
Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Henry Marsh, a judge.

Andrew M'Dowell, }
John VanDyke, } Justices.
Alexander Dunn, }

BERGEN.

Thomas Gautier,
Benjamin Blacklidge, } Justices.
Isaac Kipp,

S O M E R S E T.

John Veste requested leave, in writing, to resign his commission as major of the second battalion of the third regiment;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

The Joint-Meeting rose.

A true Copy,

- JOHN BEATTY, Secretary.

I cannot do any more
 for the time being
 with a few lines
 about my land and
 way of life 1803

MINUTES

A N D

PROCEEDINGS

O F T H E

JOINT-MEETING.

In Joint-Meeting, October 29, 1799.

THE Council and Assembly met in the Assembly-Room, at the State-House, and proceeded to the choice of a chairman, when the honorable George Anderson, esquire, was appointed for the ensuing year.

John Beatty was unanimously elected secretary of the Joint-meeting for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That the rules and order of proceeding established by the Joint-Meeting on the 20th November, 1794, as entered on the minutes of that date, shall be deemed and taken as the rules and order of proceeding of the Joint-Meeting for the year ensuing.

His Excellency Richard Howell, esquire, and the honorable Andrew Kirkpatrick, esquire, being in nomination for governor, the Joint-Meeting proceeded to the choice, when the votes were as follow :

For Mr. Howell,
Messrs. Outwater,
Martin,
Holmes,
Clark,
Parret,
Lambert,
Ogden,
Beardslee,
Ward,
Blanch,

For Mr. Kirkpatrick,
Messrs. Marsh,
Kitchel,
Speer,
Pennington,
Clark,
Dunn,
Southard,
Corwin,
Voorheese,
Campfield,

For *Mr. Howell*,
 Messrs. Dey,
 Manning,
 Combs,
 Stillwell,
 Lloyd,
 Taylor,
 VanDuyn
 Coxe, *speaker*.
 Stockton,
 Lippencott,
 Pearson,
 J. Howell,
 Harrison,
 Wilkins,
 Seagrave,
 Shinn,
 Moss,
 Smith,
 Hankinson,
 Burrowes,
 Lequear,
 Haas,
 Bowen.

For *Mr. Kirkpatrick*.
 Messrs. Burgin,
 Gaston,
 L. Howell,
 M'Cullough,
 Dickerson.

Whereupon it appeared that his Excellency, Richard Howell, Esquire, was duly chosen.

The meeting proceeded to the choice of a treasurer ; the persons in nomination being Mr. James Salter, Maskell Ewing, esquire, Peter DeVroom, esquire, and Captain Abraham G. Claypoole.

	1st vote.	2d. vote.	3d vote.
Mr. Salter,	23	24	27
Mr. Ewing,	16	16	22
Mr. DeVroom,	8	9	
Mr. Claypoole,	2		

In the third trial the votes stood as follow :

For *Mr. Salter*,
 Messrs. Outwater,
 Marsh,
 Martin,
 Holmes,
 Lambert,
 Kitchel,
 Speer,
 Pennington,
 Clark,
 Dunn,
 Stillwell,

For *Mr. Ewing*,
 Messrs. Clark,
 Parret,
 Ogden,
 Beardslee,
 Ward,
 Blanch,
 Dey,
 Manning,
 Combs,
 Southard,
 McEwen,

For *Mr. Salter*,
 Messrs. Lloyd,
 Taylor,
 VanDuyn,
 Coxe, *speaker*,
 Stockton,
 Lippencott,
 Pearson,
 J. Howell,
 Harrison,
 Seagrave,
 Shinn,
 Moss,
 Hankinson,
 Burrowes,
 Burgin,

For *Mr. Ewing*,
 Messrs. Smith,
 Lequear,
 Haas,
 Corwin,
 Voorheese,
 Campfield,
 Bowen,
 Gaston,
 L. Howell,
 M'Cullough,
 Dickerfon.

Whereby it appeared that James Salter, esquire, was duly chosen.

The following persons were appointed to offices in the respective counties:

E S S E X.

William P. Smith, a judge.
 Matthias Ward, a judge and justice.

Garret VanHouten,	} Justices.
Enos Martin,	
Andrew Wilson,	
Samuel Clark,	
Aaron Law,	
Roeloff Post,	

Isaac Woodruff, deputy-mayor of the borough of Elizabeth.

Robert Wade,	} Aldermen.
Stephen Crane,	
Anthony Moss,	
Benjamin Corey.	

Aaron Harrison requested leave, in writing, to resign his commission as major of the Essex Squadron of cavalry;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Israel Day, major of cavalry, *vice* Aaron Harrison *resigned*.

Aaron Ogden, esquire, requested leave, in writing, to resign his commission as clerk of the borough of Elizabeth;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Aaron Ogden, re-appointed clerk of the borough of Elizabeth.

G L O U C E S T E R.

James Sloan, esquire, requested leave, in writing, to resign his commissions as judge and justice;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

James Hopkins, a judge and justice.

John Clement,
Jonathan Harker,
John Cowman, } Justices.

C U M B E R L A N D.

James Giles, esquire, requested leave, in writing, to resign his commission as clerk of the pleas;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Ebenezer Elmer and James Giles, esquires, being in nomination, the meeting proceeded to the choice of a clerk, when the votes were as follow :

For *Mr. Elmer*,

Messrs. Marsh,

Lambert,

Kitchel,

Ogden,

Speer,

Pennington,

Clark,

Stillwell,

Southard,

Seagrave,

Smith,

Hankinson,

Lequear,

Corwin,

Voorheese,

Bowen,

Burgin,

Gaston,

L. Howell,

M'Cullough,

Dickerfon.

For *Mr. Giles*,

Messrs. Outwater,

Martin,

Holmes,

Clark,

Parret,

Beardslee,

Ward,

Blanch,

Dey,

Dunn,

Manning,

Combs,

Lloyd,

Taylor,

VanDuyn,

M'Eowen,

Coxe, *speaker*,

Stockton,

Lippencott,

Pearson,

J. Howell,

Harrison,

Wilkins,

Shinn,

Burrowes,

Haas,

Campfield.

Whereby it appeared that James Giles, esquire, was duly chosen.

M I D D L E S E X.

John Neilson,

Thompson Stelle,

Samuel Randolph,

} Judges and Justices.

Henry Marsh,

Jacob Suydam,

} Justices.

Peter Keenon, lieutenant-colonel third regiment, *vice* Phineas Manning removed.

Johiel Freeman, major second battalion, third regiment, *vice* Peter Keenon, promoted.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Wednesday, October 30, 1799.

The Joint-meeting assembled and proceeded in the choice of officers:

H U N T E R D O N.

Thomas Reading,	} Judges.
Nathan Stout,	
Joseph Beavers,	

Ezekiel Cole, a judge and justice.

Thomas Bowlby,	} Justices.
Andrew Reeder,	
David Bishop,	
Hugh Runyan,	
Richard Opdyke,	

Samuel Beakes requested leave, in writing, to resign his commission as major ;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Stephen Burrowes, major of the second battalion, third regiment, *vice* Samuel Beakes *resigned*.

Charles Reading requested leave, in writing, to resign his commission as major ;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Jacob Schenck, major of the second battalion, fourth regiment, *vice* Charles Reading *resigned*.

On motion,

Ordered, That the 15th rule, adopted as the order of proceeding in the Joint-Meeting of yesterday, be amended so as to read—

15 "That appointments or re-appointments may be made without resignations, or the commissions being expired, if the commissions of the persons in office shall expire the same sitting, or within one month thereafter, in which the Joint-Meeting shall be held—*Provided*, That where a new appointment is made, the person so appointed shall not be considered as in commission until the expiration of the commission of the former person whose place it is to supply.

Lucius W. Stockton, esquire, requested leave, in writing, to resign his commission as clerk of the pleas ;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Lucius W. Stockton, Samuel R. Stewart and Jacob Benjamin, esquires, being in nomination for the clerk's office, the meeting proceeded to the choice, when the votes stood as follow :

For *Mr. Stockton*,
Messrs. Outwater,

Marsh,
Martin,
Holmes,
Clark,
Kitchel,
Ogden,
Beardlee,
Ward,
Blanch,
Pennington,
Manning,
Combs,
Lloyd,
Taylor,
VanDuyn,
Coxe, *speaker*,
Stockton,
Lippencott,
Pearson,
J. Howell,
Burgin,
Harrison,
Wilkins,
Seagrave,
Shinn,
Moss,
Smith,
Burrowes,
Corwin,
L. Howell.

For *Mr. Stewart*,
Messrs. Parret,

Dey,
Dunn,
Stillwell,
M'Eowen,
Hankinson,
Haas,
Campfield,
Bowen,
M'Cullough,
Dickerson,

For *Mr. Benjamin*,
Messrs. Lambert,

Speer,
Clark,
Southard,
Lequear,
Voorheese,
Gaston.

Whereby it appeared that Lucius W. Stockton, esquire, was duly chosen.

C A P E - M A Y.

Matthew Whilden, a judge and justice.

Jeremiah Hand and Ebenezer Newton, esquires, being in nomination for the office of clerk of the pleas, the meeting proceeded to the choice, when the votes stood as follow :

For *Mr. Hand*,
Messrs. Outwater,

Marsh,
Martin,
Holmes,
Parret,
Lambert,
Kitchel,
Beardlee,
Speer,

For *Mr. Hand*,
Messrs. Pennington,

Clark,
Dunn,
Combs,
Stillwell,
Southard,
VanDuyn,
Seagrave,
Shinn,

For *Mr. Newton*,
Messrs. Clark,

Ogden,
Ward,
Blanch,
Dey,
Manning,
Lloyd,
Taylor,
M'Eowen,

For *Mr. Hand*,
Messrs. Mofs,
Smith,
Hankinson,
Burrowes,
Lequear,
Corwin,
Voorheese,

For *Mr. Hand*,
Messrs. Bowen,
Burgin,
Gaston,
L. Howell,
M'Cullough,
Dickerson.

For *Mr. Newton*,
Messrs. Cox, *speaker*,
Lippencott,
Pearson,
J. Howell,
Harrison,
Wilkins,
Campfield.

Whereby it appeared that *Mr. Hand* was duly chosen; his commission to take effect from and after the 20th of November next.

M O N M O U T H.

Samuel Breese,
Thomas Henderson, } Judges and Justices.
Jonathan Forman, }

Amos Pharo,
Daniel Concklin,
Garret Longstreet,
Peter Schenck,
Timothy Murphy,
John Price, } Justices.

James Green, brigadier-general, *vice* E. Lawrence, *deceased*.

B E R G E N.

Nehemiah Wade, esquire, clerk of the pleas.

William Colefax, a judge.

John W. Hopper,
Jacob Terhune, } Justices.

B U R L I N G T O N.

George Anderson,
Thomas Adams,
William Irick,
John Forman, } Justices.

Joseph Bloomfield, mayor of the corporation of Burlington.

Andrew Craig, alderman.

Ordered, That the Vice-President and Mr. Speaker, do wait on his Excellency Richard Howell, esquire, and acquaint him that he has been re-appointed governor of the state, agreeably to the constitution, and that it is the desire of this meeting that he will be pleased to take upon himself the administration of the government.

The meeting adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock P. M.—The meeting assembled.

The chairman laid before the meeting the following letter:

Trenton, October 30, 1799.

Sir,

I HAVE the honor to signify to you, as chairman of the Joint-Meeting, my

acceptance of the office of Governor for the ensuing year—After usual assurances, I beg you, and each branch of the Legislature to believe me properly impressed with a due sense of the favor.

I have the honor to be, &c.

RD: HOWELL.

The honorable the Vice-President.

Samuel Quay requested leave, in writing, to resign his commission as lieutenant-colonel of cavalry.

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

S A L E M.

Bateman Lloyd, }
Thomas Sinnickson, } Judges and Justices.

William Biddle, a judge.

William Hall requested leave, in writing, to resign his commission as a justice.

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Gervas Hall, a justice.

Inspectors of the State-Prison.

Moore Furman,	Joseph M. Laurie,
James Ewing,	Peter Hunt,
Peter Gordon,	Maskell Ewing,
George Anderson,	John Abbott.

S U S S E X.

William Helms, }
Evi Adams, } Judges and Justices.
George Allen, }

John Axford, }
John Corryell, } Justices.
Montgomery Reading, }

Thomas Hazen requested leave, in writing, to resign his commission as a justice;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

S O M E R S E T.

Frederick Frelinghuysen, esquire, requested leave, in writing, to resign his commission as clerk of the pleas;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

John Frelinghuysen, clerk of the pleas.

Nicholas Dubois, a judge and justice.

Robert Stockton, }
David Kelly, } Judges.

David Ayres, }
Frederick Vermule, } Justices.
William M'Eowen, }
James VanDuyn, }
John Bryan, }
Nicholas Arrowsmith, }

Jeromus Rappleyea, major of the second battalion, third regiment, *vice* John Veete, *deceased*.

Robert M'Murtrie, major ^{*L. A.*} battalion, second regiment, *vice* Clement Woods, *removed*.

M O R R I S.

Silas Condict, a judge and justice.

Robert Colefax, a judge.

David Welsh,	}	Justices.
George Bockhoven,		
John Cobb,		
John Stark,		
Nicholas Neighbour,		
Israel Lum,	}	

David Miller requested leave, in writing, to resign his commission as major ; *Resolved*, That his resignation be accepted.

Leonard Neighbour, major of the first battalion, second regiment, *vice* David Miller, *resigned*.

William Campfield, esquire, and Dan Hurd being in nomination for the office of major of the Morris county cavalry, the meeting proceeded to the choice, when the votes were as follow :

For *Mr. Campfield*,
Messrs. Blanch,

Dey,
Speer,
Pennington,
Clark,
Manning,
Combs,
Stillwell,
Lloyd,
Taylor,
Southard,
VanDuyn,
Coxe, *speaker*,
Stockton,
Lippencott,
Pearson,
J. Howell,
Harrison,
Wilkins,
Seagrave,
Moss,
Smith,
Haas,
Burgin,
L. Howell,
M'Cullough,
Dickerson.

For *Mr. Hurd*,
Messrs. Outwater,

Marsh,
Martin,
Holmes,
Clark,
Parret,
Lambert,
Kitchel,
Ogden,
Beardslee,
Ward,
Dunn,
M'Eowen,
Shinn,
Hankinson,
Burrowes,
Lequear,
Corwin,
Voorheese,
Gaston.

Whereby it appeared that William Campfield, esquire, was duly chosen.

Ordered, That the names of the members, and the persons for whom they voted, in the several cases of the governor, treasurer, clerk of Hunterdon, Cumberland and Cape-May, and of the major of horse for the county of Morris, be entered on the Journals or Minutes of the Joint-Meeting.

In Joint-Meeting, November 18, 1799.

M I D D L E S E X.

Jeremiah Manning, a judge.

John Combs, a justice.

Richard Handley, major of the Middlesex squadron of cavalry, *vice* James Dunham, *deceased*.

B U R L I N G T O N.

William Budd, a justice.

M O N M O U T H.

Elihu Chadwick, lieutenant-colonel of the third regiment, *vice* James Green, *promoted*.

George Brinley, major first battalion, third regiment, *vice* Elihu Chadwick, *promoted*.

James Covenhoven, lieutenant-colonel of cavalry, *vice* Samuel Quay, *resigned*.

Charles Dubois — *Justice of the Peace*
E S S E X.

William Shute requested leave, in writing, to resign his commission as major, second battalion, fourth regiment;

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

Elias B. Dayton, major of the second battalion, fourth regiment, *vice* William Shute, *resigned*.

Sheppard Kollock, a judge and justice.

Abraham Woolley, a justice.

C U M B E R L A N D.

Amos Westcoat, }
Isaac Wheaton, } Judges.

Joseph Ogden and John Trenchard requested leave, in writing, to resign their commissions as justices.

Resolved, That their resignations be accepted.

Joseph Ogden, }
John Trenchard, } Justices.

S U S S E X.

Nicholas Albertson, }
John Gustin, } Justices.

CAPE-MAY.

Robert Edmonds, a judge.

Christopher Ludlam, a justice.

The Joint-Meeting rose.

A true Copy,

JOHN BEATTY,

SECRETARY.

Masters in Chancery.When appointed.When vacated.1801 November 17th Frederick Frelinghausen.

— — — William T. Pennington.

— — — { Franklin Davenport — }

— — — { Jonathan Rhea — }

1803 March 1st

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1802 November 16th Joseph Bloomfield. —— December 3^d James Linn. —1803 March 1st James Hoan. —

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