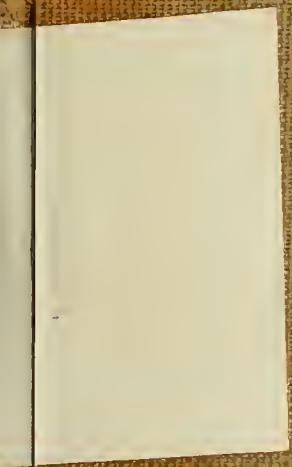


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*NEW-JERSEY,*

At a SESSION begun at 'TRENTON on the 26th Day of  
*October*, 1784, and continued by Adjournments.

BEING THE FIRST SITTING. *J. H. Collins*

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LIST of Persons returned as MEMBERS of the LEGISLATIVE-COUNCIL.

<p><i>Bergen,</i> <i>Essex,</i> <i>Middlesex,</i> <i>Monmouth,</i> <i>Somerset,</i> <i>Burlington,</i> <i>Gloucester,</i> <i>Salem,</i> <i>Cape-May,</i> <i>Hunterdon,</i> <i>Morris,</i> <i>Cumberland,</i> <i>Suffex,</i></p>	<p>The Honourable</p>	<p>Peter Haring, Josiah Hornblower, Samuel Fitz-Randolph, John Imlay, Ephraim Martin, William Newbold, John Cooper, John Holme, Jeremiah Eldredge, Philemon Dickinson, <i>V. President,</i> John Carle, Jonathan Elmer, Robert Hoops,</p>	<p>Esquires.</p>
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LIST of Persons returned as MEMBERS of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

<i>Bergen,</i>	{	Jacob Terhune, David Board, Edow Merfeallus,	} Esquires.
<i>Essex,</i>	{	Henry Garritte, Abraham Clark, John Peck,	
<i>Middlesex,</i>	{	John Combs, James Schuurman, Moses Bloomfield,	
<i>Monmouth,</i>	{	Thomas Henderfon, Daniel Hendrickson, <i>Speaker,</i> Elifha Walton,	
<i>Somerset,</i>	{	Edward Bunn, David Kirkpatrick, Frederick Frelinghuysen,	
<i>Burlington,</i>	{	James Kinsey, Cleayton Newbold, Richard-S. Smith,	
<i>Gloucester,</i>	{	Joseph Ellis, Joseph Cooper, Thomas Clark,	
<i>Salem,</i>	{	Thomas Sinnickson, Edward Hall, Anthony Sharp,	
<i>Cape-May,</i>	{	Elijah Townsend, Levi Eldredge, * * * * *	
<i>Hunterdon,</i>	{	John Lambert, Samuel Tucker, Benjamin Van-Cleve,	
<i>Morris,</i>	{	Ellis Cook, Aaron Kitchel, Jacob Arnold,	
<i>Cumberland,</i>	{	Ephraim Harris, William Kelsey, John Burgin,	
<i>Suffex,</i>	{	Ifaac Van-Campen, Aaron Hankinson, Charles Beardlee,	



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T R E N T O N , *Tuesday, October 26, 1784,*

**B** E I N G the Time and Place appointed by Law for the first Meeting of the General Assembly, chosen at the late annual Election, several Persons, returned as Members, attended, *to wit, Edow Merseallus, Henry Garritse, John Peck, John Combs, Moses Bloomfield, Thomas Henderson, Daniel Hendrickson, Elisha Walton, James Kinsey, Cleayton Newbold, Richard-S. Smith, Thomas Clark, Anthony Sharp, David Kirkpatrick, Elijah Townsend, Benjamin Van-Cleve, John Lambert, Samuel Tucker, Ellis Cook, Aaron Kitchel, Isaac Van-Campen and Aaron Hankinon, Esquires;* and, being a Quorum, they produced the respective Certificates of their Election, which were read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon *Benjamin Van-Cleve, Esquire,* was appointed, agreeably to the Constitution, to qualify *Thomas Henderson, Esquire,* who, being duly sworn, took his Seat; and the remaining Persons returned as Members, being qualified by the said *Thomas Henderson, Esquire,* took their Seats in the House.

The House proceeded to the Election of a Speaker, when the Honourable *Daniel Hendrickson, Esquire,* was chosen, and placed in the Chair.

The House proceeded to the Election of a Clerk, when *Maskell Ewing, junior,* was unanimously chosen.

*Maskell Ewing, junior,* attended, and, being duly sworn, took his Seat as Clerk of the House.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Van-Cleve* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the House of Assembly have this Day proceeded to Business, and have chosen the Honourable *Daniel Hendrickson* their Speaker.

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*Resolved,*

*Resolved*, That *Daniel Bellerjeau* be Doorkeeper to the House during the present Sitting.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

*Wednesday, October 27, 1784.*

The House met.

*Jacob Arnold*, Esquire, and *Charles Beardlee*, Esquire, appeared in the House, and produced the respective Certificates of their Election, which were read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly sworn by the Speaker, they took their Seats.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Hornblower*.

‘ *Ordered*,

*Council-Chamber, October 26, 1784.*

‘ **T**HAT Mr. *Hornblower* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that a Quorum of the Council have this Day met, elected the Honourable *Philemon Dickinson*, Esquire, Vice-President, and proceeded to Business.’

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Cook* be a Committee to inspect the Minutes of the last Sitting, and report such Business as stands referred, or remains unfinished from the last Sitting.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Garritse* do wait on the Council, and inform them that this House are ready to go into a Joint-Meeting to elect a Governor, and other Officers of the State, for the ensuing Year, and do propose that the Council appoint the Time and Place of Meeting.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sharp* and Mr. *Kitchel* be a Committee to examine what Laws have expired or are near expiring, and make Report thereof to the House.

Mr. *Van-Cleve* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of Yesterday.

*Resolved*, That the Speaker have Power, during the Session, to convene the General Assembly whenever any extraordinary Occasion shall, in his Opinion, render it necessary.

Mr. *Garritse* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. *Tucker*, *Smith*, *Cook*, *Combs* and *Schuurman*, or any three of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council to settle the Accounts of the Treasurer, and that Mr. *Combs* do wait on the Council, and request them to appoint a Committee to join a Committee of this House for that Purpose.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Fitz-Randolph*.

‘ *Ordered*,

*Council-Chamber, October 27, 1784.*

‘ **T**HAT Mr. *Fitz-Randolph* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting on *Friday* next, at three o’Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. *Singer*.’

*Ephraim Harris*, *William Kelsey*, *John Burgin*, *Joseph Ellis*, *Edward Bunn*, *James Schuurman* and *David Board*, Esquires, appeared in the House, and produced the respective Certificates of their Election, which were severally read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly sworn by the Speaker, they took their Seats.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. *Van-Cleve*, *Bloomfield*, *Newbold*, *Walton* and *Bunn*, or any three of them, be a Committee for the present Session to join a Committee of the Council on such Publick Accounts as may be referred to them during  
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the Sitting of the Legislature; that the said Committee settle and report all Accounts, for the Payment of which, when settled, Provision is already made by Law; and that they deliver all others to such Committee of this House as may be hereafter appointed to bring in a Bill for defraying Incidental Charges;

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Combs* do wait on the Council, and desire them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House for the above Purpose.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Arnold* and Mr. *Lambert* be a Committee to prepare and present the Draught of a Bill for defraying Incidental Charges.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Thursday, October 28, 1784.

The House met.

Mr. *Combs* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

*Frederick Frelinghuysen*, *Edward Hall*, *Joseph Cooper* and *Jacob Terhune*, Esqrs. appeared in the House, and produced the respective Certificates of their Election, which were severally read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly sworn and affirmed by the Speaker, they took their Seats.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. *Henderson*, *Kinsey*, *Schuurman* and *Sharp*, be a Committee to bring in the Draught of a Bill to fix certain Fees on the passing of private Laws, and to appropriate the same to the Use of the State.

Mr. *Van-Cleve*, from the Committee appointed to examine the Minutes of the last Sitting, and report what Business stands referred, or remains unfinished, reported as follows:

1. THE Papers accompanying His Excellency's Message of the sixth of August last, No. 19 and 20 excepted, were ordered a second Reading.
2. An Act for erecting Part of the Township of *Nottingham*, in the County of *Burlington*, and Part of the Township of *Trenton*, in the County of *Hunterdon*, into a City, and for incorporating the same by the Name of "The City of *Trenton*," and for declaring the same a free City and Port for the Term of twenty-five Years, referred to this Session.
3. The Petition of *Jonathan Combs* was read, and not again taken up.
4. The Bill, intituled, *An Act to divide the Township of Acquackanunck, in the County of Essex, into two Districts*, referred to this Session.
5. The several Petitions from *Somerset*, *Monmouth*, *Morris* and *Burlington*, praying that Money may be emitted on Loan, referred to this Session.
6. The Petition of *John Casey*, of the County of *Suffex*, was read, and a Hearing ordered before the House on the third *Wednesday* of this Sitting.
7. The Bill, intituled, *An Act to ascertain the Power and Authority of the Ordinary and his Surrogates, to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Prerogative Court in the several Counties of this State*, referred to this Session.
8. The Petition of *John Stillwell* was read, and not again taken up.
9. The Petition from the County of *Gloucester*, praying that a Law may pass to enable the Owners of the Meadows on *Newtown Creek* to dam out the Waters from the said Creek, that the Meadows thereon may be improved, ordered a Hearing before the House the third *Tuesday* of this Sitting.
10. The Bill, intituled, *An Act for erecting the North Ward of Perth-Amboy, and a Part of the Township of Woodbridge, in the County of Middlesex, into a City, and for incorporating the same by the Name and Title of "The City of Perth-Amboy,"* referred to this Session.
11. The Petition from the Inhabitants of *Upper-Allorways Creek*, in the County of *Salem*, read, and not again taken up.
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12. The Petition from the Inhabitants of *Burlington* County, praying that a Law may pass to alter and amend the Militia-Law of this State was read, and referred to this Session.

13. The Petition from *Hendrick Smock* and *John Covenhoven* was read, and not again taken up.

14. The Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act for running and ascertaining the Line of Partition or Division between the Eastern and Western Division of the Province of New-Jersey* was read, and ordered a Hearing before the House the second *Tuesday* of this Sitting.

15. The Bill, intituled, *An Act for imposing Duties on certain Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into this State by Land or Water*, was referred to this Session.

BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE,  
ELLIS COOK.

The Papers accompanying His Excellency's Message of the 6th *August* last, marked No. 1, 2, 3, 3 a, 4, 9 a, 10, 12, containing Resolutions of Congress respecting a more complete Representation in Congress; an Act of Congress relative to the Appointment of Delegates, and the several circular Letters accompanying the same, were read; whereupon,

*Ordered*, That the said Papers be laid before the Joint-Meeting by the Speaker, and, after being communicated to them, be returned to this House.

The Papers accompanying His Excellency's Message of the 6th *August* last, marked No. 5 and 5 a, containing an Act of the Commonwealth of *Virginia* to authorize the Congress of the United States to adopt certain Regulations respecting the *British* Trade, and a circular Letter accompanying the same, were read, and referred to Mr. *Kinsley* and Mr. *Frelinghuysen* to bring in a Bill similar thereto; the same Number containing an Act of the said Commonwealth, intituled, *An Act for the Admission of Emigrants, and declaring their Rights of Citizenship*, was also read, and ordered to be filed.

The Paper marked No. 6, containing a Proclamation of Congress of the Ratification of the Definitive Articles between the United States and *Great-Britain*, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Papers marked No. 7, 8 and 8 a, were severally read, containing a Return of Men belonging to the State of *New-Jersey*, who served in the Legion commanded by Brigadier-General *Armand*, with a Resolution of Congress respecting the said Legion, and a Letter from General *Armand* accompanying the same;

*Ordered*, That they be severally filed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

The Clerk of the House reported, that, agreeably to the Order of the 14th Day of *August* last, he had called on *Richard Smith*, Esquire, of *Burlington*, and had received from him one Book containing Laws of *New-York*, and one other Book called *D'Ewe's Journals of Parliament*, in the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, and two Bags of Publick Papers which he had not examined, and which now wait the Order of the House; he further reported that he could not find, on Enquiry, that there were any other Papers or other Furniture in the Possession of any Person in *Burlington*, belonging to the House of Assembly; whereupon,

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Tucker* do take the said Papers into their Custody, and carefully examine them, separating such of them as are proper to be preserved from such as are not, and that they lay the same with a Report of their Proceedings before the House at the next Sitting.

The Papers accompanying His Excellency's Message of the 6th *August* last, marked

marked No. 11, 11 a and 14, containing Resolutions of Congress on the Report of the Grand Committee appointed to prepare and report to Congress the Arrears of Interest on the National Debt, together with the Expences for the Year 1784, *&c.* The Appointment of the 636,000 Dollars required by Congress of the several States, and the circular Letter accompanying the same, were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The several Members who have appeared after the Day appointed by Law for the Meeting of the Assembly being called upon, assigned the Reasons of their not attending in Time, which were deemed satisfactory by the House.

The Papers accompanying His Excellency's Message of the 6th August last, marked No. 9, containing a Resolution respecting the Interest due on Loan-Office Certificates; No. 13, containing a Letter from the President of Congress of 21st April, 1784, respecting the Ports of *l'Orient*, *Marseilles* and *Dunkirk*; No. 17, containing an Act of Congress on the Report of a Grand Committee; and No. 18, containing a Resolution of Congress of the 3d June, 1784, respecting the Settlement of the Accounts between the several States and the United States, were severally read, and ordered to be filed.

The Paper marked No. 15, containing an Extract of a Letter from *Joseph Pen- nel*, Esquire, Commissary of Accounts for the Marine Department; No. 16, Letter from Mr. *Morris* enclosing the same, were read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Frelinghuysen*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to authorize the Congress of the United States to adopt certain Regulations respecting the British Trade*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for erecting Part of the Township of Nottingham, in the County of Burlington, and Part of the Township of Trenton, in the County of Hunterdon, into a City, and for incorporating the same by the Name of "The City of Trenton," and for declaring the same a free City and Port for the Term of twenty-five Years*, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Friday, October 29, 1784.

The House met.

A Petition from sundry Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Town of *Burlington*, in the County of *Burlington*, was read, praying that they may have Leave to present a Bill for incorporating the said Town;

*Ordered*, That they have Leave to present a Bill, agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition.

A Petition from Colonel *Joseph Beavers* was read, accompanied with Accounts of Expences at Court-Martials, and praying Provision may be made for discharging the same;

*Ordered*, That the said Accounts and Petition be referred to the Committee appointed to bring forward an Incidental Bill.

A Memorial from a Number of Inhabitants of the County of *Suffex* was read, praying that Money may be emitted on Loan; whereupon the several Petitions, from *Somerset*, *Monmouth*, *Morris* and *Burlington*, praying that Money may be emitted on Loan, which were referred to this Session, were read;

*Ordered*, That the said Petitions be severally read a second Time.

A Petition from *John How* and *Daniel Ellis*, surviving Executors of the Last Will and Testament of *Samuel How*, Esquire, deceased, and *Ezekiel Johnson*, was read,

read, praying that the said surviving Executors may be empowered by Law to make a Deed of Conveyance to the said *Ezekiel Johnson* for certain Lands by the said Deceased agreed to be sold unto him, as appears by the Copy of an Article of Agreement accompanying the said Petition ;

*Ordered*, That the said Papers be committed to Mr. *Kinsley* and Mr. *Newbold*, that they enquire into the Proofs, relative to the Facts set forth in said Petition, and make Report thereof to the House.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to divide the Township of Acquackanunck, in the County of Essex, into two Districts, and to enable the Inhabitants in each District annually to choose one Assessor and one Collector*, was read, and ordered to be dismissed.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to ascertain the Power and Authority of the Ordinary and his Surrogates, to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Prerogative Court, and to establish an Orphan Court in the several Counties of the State*, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Petition from the County of *Gloucester*, praying that a Law may pass to enable the Owners of the Meadows on *Newtown Creek*, in the County of *Gloucester*, to erect a Dam across and Waterworks in *Newtown Creek*, in said County, for the Improvement of the Meadows thereon ; also a Petition from sundry Persons of the same County, praying that they may be heard before the House in Opposition thereto, were read ; whereupon,

*Ordered*, That the said Petitions be read a second Time on *Tuesday* the 9th of *November*.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

Mr. *Henderson*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to fix certain Fees to be paid on the passing of private Laws, and to apply the same to the Use of the State* ; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting ; and, being returned, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and then the House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

*Saturday, October 30, 1784.*

The House met.

The Speaker laid before the House the Papers which accompanied His Excellency's Message of the 6th of *August* last, marked No. 1, 2, 3, 3 a, 4, 9 a, 10 and 12, and informed the House that he had laid them before the Joint-Meeting ;

*Ordered*, That the said Papers be committed to Messrs. *Frelinghuysen* and *Schuurman*, that they prepare and present a Bill to secure a full Representation of this State in Congress.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to fix certain Fees to be paid on the passing of private Laws, and to apply the same to the Use of the State*, was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. *Frelinghuysen*, *Kitchel* and *Van-Cleve*.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Gloucester*, was read, setting forth the Loss they sustain by having received Continental Currency when greatly depreciated from the State for Debts due them from the Estate of *John Hinchman*, late of said County, whose Estate was confiscated and sold for the Use of the State, and praying Compensation for the said Losses ;

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Henderson* have Leave of Absence on special Business.

The Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Burlington*, praying that

that a Law may pass to alter and amend the Militia-Law of this State, was read,  
*Ordered*, That the said Petition be committed to Messrs. *Cook, Ellis, Walton, Bloomfield* and *Sharp*, that they revise the Militia-Laws now in Force, and report such Amendments as they may think necessary.

The Petition from *Hendrick Smock, John Covenhoven* and *Jacob Van-Dorn*, appointed Executors of the Last Will and Testament of *Iaac Van-Dorn*, late of the County of *Monmouth*, deceased, setting forth, that they were duly qualified as Executors to fulfil the Purposes of the said Will; that the said Will was lost without a Copy and Probate thereof having been obtained; that the Executors were subjected to Inconvenience in the Recovery of Debts for Want of being legally confirmed as Executors, and praying that a Law may be passed vesting them with Power to sue and prosecute Actions to Effect, and subjecting them to similar Actions, together with a Certificate from the Surrogate, of the County of *Monmouth*, to the same Purpose, were read,

*Ordered*, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill, agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

*Thomas Sinnickson*, Esquire, appeared in the House, and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly sworn by the Speaker, he took his Seat in the House, and, having rendered to the House an Excuse for his Non-attendance before this Time,  
*Resolved*, That the same is satisfactory.

*Ordered*, That *Mr. Cooper* have Leave of Absence till the End of the ensuing Week.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. *Terbune, Garritse, Combs, Walton, Frelinghuysen, Smith, Clark, Sinnickson, Townsend, Lambert, Arnold, Burgin* and *Hankinson*, be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill to raise a Sum of Money for the Support of Government; and that the said Committee procure the Duplicates of the late Taxes, and from them settle and determine what Proportion of Tax each respective County shall pay thereof.

*Ordered*, That *Mr. Tucker* and *Mr. Kinsley* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill for the Support of Government, and other contingent Expences of the State.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

*Monday, November 1, 1784.*

The House met.

A Petition from fundry Inhabitants of the County of *Suffex* was read, praying, that for Reasons therein contained, the Election for Representatives, &c. may be held at different Places in the said County, at one and the same Time;

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be read a second Time.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

*John Baker*, Esquire, elected one of the Representatives for the County of *Cape-May*, having forwarded the Certificate of his Election, and declined accepting his Seat in the House,

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do issue an Order to the High Sheriff of the County of *Cape-May*, requiring him to hold an Election, agreeably to Law, for the Choice of a Representative for the said County in General Assembly, in the Room and Place of the said *John Baker*, during the Remainder of the present Session.

*Ordered*,

Ordered, That Mr. *Walton* have Leave of Absence until *Wednesday* Afternoon.

Mr. *Frelinghuysen*, from the Committee to whom was committed the Bill, intituled, *An Act to fix certain Fees to be paid on the passing of private Laws, and to apply the same to the Use of the State*, reported the same with the following Title, to wit, *An Act to fix certain Fees to be paid on the passing of private Laws, and on Impeachment and Trial of Publick Officers, and to apply the same to the Use of the State*, and sundry further Amendments, which were read, and the Consideration thereof postponed.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to authorize the Congress of the United States to adopt certain Regulations respecting the British Trade*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

*Tuesday, November 2, 1784.*

The House met.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Burlington* was read, setting forth, that at the late Election in *Burlington*, for the Election of Representatives in the Legislature, &c. the Inspectors did refuse to remove the Poll from *Burlington* to *Borden-Town*, though they were desired to remove the same; that one of the Inspectors was not a Freeholder, and praying for the said Reasons, that the Election may be set aside; whereupon a Motion was made by Mr. *Tucker*, seconded by Mr. *Van-Cleve*, that the said Petition be dismissed; on the Question, Whether the House agree thereto? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.
Mr. <i>Board</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kirkpatrick</i> ,	Mr. <i>Harris</i>	Mr. <i>Terbune</i> ,
Mr. <i>Merseallus</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kelsey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,
Mr. <i>Peck</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Burgin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Frelinghuysen</i> ,
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	Mr. <i>T. Clark</i> ,
Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,
Mr. <i>Bloomsfield</i> ,	Mr. <i>Arnold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beardslee</i> .	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,			Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,
			Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,
			Mr. <i>Van-Cleve</i> .

A Motion was made by Mr. *Schuurman*, seconded by Mr. *Sharp*, that this House go into an Enquiry of the Facts stated in the said Petition on *Monday* next, at three o'Clock in the Afternoon; and that *Joseph Borden*, *Joseph Kirkbride* and *John Butler*, Petitioners in the said Petition, be notified by the Clerk of this House to attend with their Witnesses to Support the Facts set forth in said Petition on said Day; and that they the said *Joseph Borden*, *Joseph Kirkbride* and *John Butler*, serve the Judge, and at least three of the Inspectors who presided at said Election, with a Copy of this Minute three Days previous to the said Day; to which the House unanimously agreed.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to authorize the Congress of the United States to adopt certain Regulations respecting the British Trade*, was read and compared;

*Resolved unanimously*, That the same do pass;

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same;

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Schuurman* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

( The House adjourned to meet at the Courthouse at three o'Clock; P. M.

The House met.

Mr. *Schuurman* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Agreeably

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act for running and ascertaining the Line of Partition or Division between the Eastern and Western Divisions of the Province of New-Jersey, and for preventing Disputes for the Future concerning the same, and for securing to the General Proprietors of the Soil of each of the Divisions, and Persons claiming under them, their several and respective Possessions, Rights and just Claims*, was read; whereupon,

The Petition from the *West-Jersey* Proprietors, praying that the said Bill may pass, was read.

The Petition from the *East-Jersey* Proprietors in Opposition to the passing of the said Bill was read:

The Council for the *West-Jersey* Proprietors was then heard in Favour of the said Bill.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

*Wednesday, November 3, 1784.*

The House met.

The Council for the *East-Jersey* Proprietors was heard in Opposition to the said Bill brought in by the Proprietors of *West-Jersey*.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

Mr. *Walton* returned, and took his Seat.

The Council for the *East-Jersey* Proprietors continued their Allegations in Opposition to the Bill brought in by the *West-Jersey* Proprietors.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

*Thursday, November 4, 1784.*

The House met.

The Council for the *West-Jersey* Proprietors was heard in Reply to the Objections made to the said Bill by the Council of the *East-Jersey* Proprietors.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

The Council for the *West-Jersey* Proprietors continued their Reply to the Objections made to the said Bill by the Council of the *East-Jersey* Proprietors, and, having gone through the same, Mr. *Houston*, in Behalf of the *East-Jersey* Proprietors, desired Leave, in their Behalf, to reply to such new Matter as was offered in the ~~Cause~~ Cause of the Replication to the Objections offered against the said Bill; whereupon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

( The House adjourned to meet at Mr. *Singer's* immediately.

The House met.

Two Messages from the Council by Mr. *Imlay*.

' Ordered,

Council-Chamber, Nov. 4, 1784.

' THAT Mr. *Imlay* do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intituled, *An Act more effectually to suppress unlicensed Taverns and Tippling-Houses, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, and request their Concurrence therein; and ' also acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, *An Act to authorize the Congress of the United States to adopt certain Regulations respecting the British Trade*, is passed by ' this House without Amendment;

Which first-mentioned Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

‘ Ordered,

‘ THAT Messrs. *Imlay* and *Martin*, or either of them, be a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly on Publick Accounts; and that Messrs. *Hornblower* and *Carle*, or either of them, be a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly to settle the Accounts of the Treasurer; and that Mr. *Imlay* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.’

The House resumed the Consideration of the Hearing had before them; and, on the Question, Whether this House, To-morrow Morning at nine o’Clock, will hear the Council on the Part of the *East New-Jersey* Proprietors, answer the Arguments delivered this Day by the Council on the Part of *West-Jersey*, and whether the Council on the Part of *West-Jersey* may, if they shall think proper, reply to the Council of *East-Jersey* as soon after as the Business of the House will admit? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

On which the Yeas and Nays were required by Mr. *Tucker*, seconded by Mr. *Arnold*.

Nays.	Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.
Mr. <i>Terhune</i> ,	Mr. <i>Frelinghuysen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Board</i> ,
Mr. <i>Merseallus</i> ,	Mr. <i>Newbold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bloomfield</i> ,
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Smith</i> ,	Mr. <i>Harris</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kirkpatrick</i> ,
Mr. <i>Peck</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Burgin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kinsley</i> ,
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>T. Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,
Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Cleve</i> ,
Mr. <i>Walton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beardslee</i> .	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,		Mr. <i>Arnold</i> ,
			Mr. <i>Kelsey</i> .

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Friday, November 5, 1784.

The House met.

Three Petitions from sundry Inhabitants of this State, who resided near the Division-Line, between the Eastern and Western Divisions of *New-Jersey*, which was run by *John Lawrence* in 1775, were read, praying, that the said Line may, by Law, be confirmed as the Partition-Line between *East* and *West-Jersey*.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act for running and ascertaining the Line of Partition or Division, between the Eastern and Western Divisions of the Province of New-Jersey, and for preventing Disputes for the Future concerning the same, and for securing to the General Proprietors of the Soil of each of the Divisions, and Persons claiming under them, their several and respective Possessions, Rights and just Claims*; on the Question, Whether the said Bill be read a second Time? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. <i>Terhune</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kirkpatrick</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bloomfield</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,
Mr. <i>Board</i> ,	Mr. <i>Frelinghuysen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kinsley</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,
Mr. <i>Merseallus</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Newbold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Harris</i> ,
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Cleve</i> ,	Mr. <i>Smith</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kelsey</i> ,
Mr. <i>Peck</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Burgin</i> ,
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>T. Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,
Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Arnold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Walton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Speaker</i> .	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beardslee</i> .
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,			

A Petition from the Wardens and Vestrymen of the *Episcopal Church of St. Mary*, in the City of *Burlington*, was read, accompanied with a Bill, intituled, *An Act to amend and confirm the Charter of the Episcopal Church, called St. Mary’s*,

in the City of Burlington, in the State of New-Jersey; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Burlington* was read, praying, for Reasons therein contained, that the Legislature would not pass the Bill prayed for by *Samuel Hillier* in his Petition presented to this House on the 13th *August* last;

*Ordered*, That the same be read a second Time when the said *Samuel Hillier* shall offer the Bill which he had Leave to present.

The Speaker laid before the House the Draught of a Bill, agreeably to Leave heretofore given, intituled, *An Act to authorize and empower Nicholas Lezier to erect, maintain and keep, in Repair, a Dam across Hackinsack River, for the Purpose of a Gristmill*; whereupon

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Bergen* was read, praying, for Reasons therein contained, that the said Bill may not pass, but that the same may be dismissed;

*Ordered*, That the Petitioner, in Favour of the said Bill, be heard before the House on *Tuesday* the 23d Instant, at ten o'Clock in the Morning, respecting the Propriety of the said Bill, and that he serve *John Van-Buskirk*, and any other Person concerned, with a Copy of this Order at least six Days previous thereto; that the said *John Van-Buskirk*, or other Person concerned, may be heard as to their Objections to the said Bill at the same Time.

*Mr. Smith*, agreeably to Leave given, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act for incorporating the City of Burlington*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition was presented from *Isaac Collins*, stating, that the late Assembly, at their Sitting in *New-Brunswick*, ordered their Minutes to be printed by a Person who resides at *New-York*; that if he had been employed he could have completed them before the late Election, and praying a permanent Appointment, and to be commissioned; whereupon,

*Ordered*, That the same be read a second Time.

A Petition from *Thomas Gardner*, of the County of *Morris*, was read, praying, for Reasons therein contained, that a Law may pass to divorce him from *Jane* his Wife;

*Ordered*, That the Petitioner have a Hearing before the House on *Wednesday* the 24th Day of this Instant, and that he serve his Wife *Jane Gardner* with a Copy of this Order at least six Days before the Day of Hearing.

A Petition from *Joseph Borden*, praying that *Bordentown* may be included in the Bill for incorporating *Trenton, &c.* was read;

*Ordered*, That the same be read again, with the Bill aforesaid.

*Ordered*, That *Mr. Arnold* have Leave of Absence until *Wednesday* next.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

*Saturday, November 6, 1784.*

The House met.

*Mr. Kinsey* made a Report as follows:

**W**E, the Subscribers, appointed by the House of Assembly, to enquire into the Truth of the Facts set forth in the Petitions and Papers to us referred on the 29th Ultimo, beg Leave to report, that the Facts set forth in the same Petitions are true.

JAMES KINSEY,  
CLEAYTON NEWBOLD.

Whereupon,

Whereupon,  
*Ordered*, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill, agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition.

Mr. *Kinsley*, according to Leave given, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to enable and authorize Noah Sooy to erect a Dam over the North Main-Branch of Ancocus Creek, for the Purpose of a Gristmill*; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, *An Act to fix certain Fees to be paid on the passing of private Laws, and on Impeachments and Trials of Publick Officers, and to apply the same to the Use of the State*; and, after having gone through the same, on the Question, Whether the said Bill be engrossed? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.		Yeas.	
Mr. Board,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Terhune,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Merseallus,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Combs,
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Bloomfield,
Mr. Walton,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Bunn.
Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Van-Campen,	
Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Hankinson,	
Mr. Kinsley,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Beardlee.	
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Van-Cleve,		

On Motion,

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Schuurman* and Mr. *Frelinghuysen* be a Committee to prepare and present a Bill to provide some Method for ascertaining the Amount of the State-Debt, and to detect, and in Future prevent, Frauds in the Certificates heretofore issued under the Authority of this State.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. *Kinsley*, *Frelinghuysen* and *Schuurman*, be a Committee to inspect and correct the Journals of the House; and that the Clerk do furnish *Isaac Collins*, Printer, weekly, with a Copy of Minutes, and that he do publish the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Lambert* have Leave of Absence until *Wednesday* next.

The House adjourned till *Monday* Afternoon three o'Clock.

*Monday, November 8, 1784.*

The House met.

Mr. *Cooper* returned, and took his Seat.

*Abraham Clark*, Esquire, appeared in the House, and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly sworn by the Speaker, he took his Seat, and gave the Reasons of his Non-attendance, which were deemed satisfactory.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, on the Petition from *Burlington*, read the 2d Instant, respecting the Election held in said County for the Choice of Representatives, &c.

The Petitioners appeared before the House, and were heard in Support of their Petition; the Judge, who presided at the said Election, together with several of the Inspectors, also attended, and were heard in Support of the Proceedings at the said Election; on the Question, Whether the Facts, as stated and supported by the Petitioners, are sufficient to induce this House to set aside the Election? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.

Nays.	Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.
Mr. Terbune,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Board,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Combs,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Van-Campen,	Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Walton,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Hankinon,	Mr. Harris.
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Beardlee.	

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

*Tuesday, November 9, 1784.*

The House met.

The Speaker laid before the House a Bond given by *James Mott*, Esq. Treasurer, in the Sum of £. 20,000, with Securities for the faithful Discharge of his Office ;

*Resolved*, That the same is satisfactory to this House ;

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Terbune* do carry the said Bond and Resolution to the Council, for their Concurrence.

Mr. *Sinnickson*, according to Leave given, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to confirm an Act, intituled, An Act for barring the Estate Tail in certain Lands and Tenements in the Province of New-Jersey, lately belonging to Anthony Sharp the elder, deceased ; and also for vesting the same in Isaac Sharp and Joseph Sharp, his Grandsons, their Heirs and Assigns, pursuant to an Agreement made with the Tenants in Tail ;* which was read, and the Speaker laid before the House a Petition from the Children and Devisees of *Isaac Sharp*, of the County of *Salem*, in Opposition to the said Bill ; whereupon,

*Ordered*, That the Parties for and against the said Bill be heard before the House by themselves, or Council, relative to the Propriety or Impropriety of the passing said Bill, on *Tuesday* the 23d Instant, at ten o'Clock in the Morning ; and that *Joseph Sharp* do serve *Samuel Sharp*, of the County of *Salem*, with a Copy of this Order at least eight Days previous thereto.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants owning the Lands at *Bergen-Point*, in the County of *Bergen*, was read, praying, that all Roads to *Bergen-Point* may, by Law, be stopped ; and that the Surveyors, appointed for laying Roads in said County, may lay a Road on such Ground, and at such Place, as they, in their Discretion, may think proper ;

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be read a second Time.

The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from the Treasurer, praying some further Direction respecting the issuing of the Revenue-Money of this State, and respecting the paying of Interest on Surplus-Certificates, which are daily presented to him for Payment ;

*Ordered*, That the first Part of the said Letter be referred to the Consideration of Messrs. *Clark*, *Van-Cleve* and *Sinnickson* ; and that they bring in a Supplement to the Revenue-Act ; and that the latter Part of the said Letter be referred to the Consideration of the Committee appointed to prepare and present a Bill to provide some Method of ascertaining the Amount of the State-Debt, and to detect, and in Future prevent, Frauds in the Certificates heretofore issued, under the Authority of the State.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, on the Petition from the County of *Gloucester*, read on the 19th *August* last, praying Leave to erect a Dam across, and Waterworks in *Newtown* Creek, in said County, the Petitioners, both for and against the said Bill, attended, and were heard, respecting the Propriety or Im-

propriety of passing such Law; and, after having gone through the Evidence offered to the House, on the Question, Whether Leave be given to present a Bill for the Purpose? It was carried in the Negative.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

*Wednesday, November 10, 1784.*

The House met.

Mr. *Lambert* returned, and took his Seat.

Mr. *Tucker*, pursuant to Leave given at the last Sitting, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to authorize and empower Mary Allen, Widow of John Allen, late of Philadelphia, deceased, to sell and dispose of the undivided five sixteenth Parts of the Lands and Tenements, Messuages, Furnaces and Forges, called the Andover-Ironworks, in this State, being the Estate of her Infant Sons John and William Allen, for the Uses and Purposes in this Act mentioned; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.*

Mr. *Arnold* returned, and took his Seat.

According to the Order of the Day the Petition from *John Cafe*, of the County of *Suffex*, read on the 18th *August* last, praying that a Law may pass to direct the Agent of forfeited Estates, of the County of *Suffex*, to stay the Sales of One Hundred Acres of Land which was forfeited as the Property of *Joseph Barton*, the House went into a Hearing of the Facts alleged in the said Petition, *Ordered*, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The Petition from sundry Inhabitants of *Bergen*, owning the Lands on *Bergen-Point*, praying that all Roads to said Point may, by Law, be stopped; and that the Surveyors, appointed for laying Roads in said County, may lay a Road on such Ground, and at such Place, as they, in their Discretion, may think proper, was read;

*Ordered*, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill at the next Sitting of the Assembly, agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition, they advertising the Purport of the Bill they propose to present, and a Copy of this Order, at least six Weeks previous thereto, in one of the *New-York* and one of the *New-Jersey* News-Papers.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to enable and authorize Noah Sooy to erect a Dam over the North Main-Branch of Ancocus Creek, for the Purpose of a Gristmill*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to amend and confirm the Charter of the Episcopal Church, called St. Mary's, in the City of Burlington, in the State of New-Jersey*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act more effectually to suppress unlicensed Taverns and Tippling-Houses, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, was read a second Time.

A Motion was made by Mr. *Sharp*, seconded by Mr. *Kitchel*, that the said Bill be rejected; on the Question, Whether the House agree thereto? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Board,	Mr. Walton,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Terhune,
Mr. Merfeallus,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. A. Clark,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. T. Clark,
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Arnold,
Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Beardlee.	Mr. Harris,
			Mr. Burgin,
			Mr. Van-Campen.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Board do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

A Petition from sundry Persons who have served in the Line of this State as Soldiers was read, praying that the Treasurer may be directed to pay the Interest due on their final Settlement-Notes ;

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be read a second Time.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the Township of *Little-Egg-Harbour*, in the County of *Burlington*, was read, praying that they may be exempted from paying all Arrears of Taxes due before *June*, 1783, for said Township ;

*Ordered*, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

A Representation from the Grand Jury of *Burlington* ; a Petition from the County of *Middlesex*, and a Petition from the County of *Salem*, were read, remonstrating against the Law passed the last Sitting of the Legislature, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Persons holding Publick Securities*, and praying that the said Bill may be repealed or amended.

On Motion of Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Combs ;

*Ordered*, That the said Petitions and Representation be committed to Messrs. Sinnickson, Kitchel, Frelinghuysen, Schuurman and A. Clark ; and that they prepare and present a Bill to alter and amend the said Law.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ellis have Leave of Absence.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

*Thursday, November 11, 1784.*

The House met.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Martin.

*Council-Chamber, Nov. 10, 1784.*

‘ THE Council having taken into Consideration the Bond given by James Mott, Esquire, for the faithful Discharge of his Office as Treasurer, *Resolved*, That the same is satisfactory to this House.’

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for incorporating the City of Burlington*, was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Kinsley and Sinnickson.

Mr. Harris, agreeably to Leave given at the last Sitting, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to authorize Daniel Maskell and Joel Fithian, Esquires, to erect a Wharf and Storehouse at the publick landing Place, on Cohansey Creek, at the lower End of the main Street of Greenwich, in the County of Cumberland* ; and also laid before the House a Petition from John Sheppard and sundry Inhabitants, of the County of *Cumberland*, in Opposition thereto ; and the House being informed that the Party in Favour of the said Bill, and those against it, were in waiting, and desired to be heard ;

*Ordered*, That they be heard immediately ; and, being called in, were heard ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill be read a second Time ? It was carried in the Negative.

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The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to amend and confirm the Charter of the Episcopal Church of St. Mary's, in the City of Burlington, in the State of New-Jersey*, was read and compared ;

*Resolved unanimously*, That the same do pass.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to enable and authorize Noah Sooy to erect a Dam over the North Main-Branch of Ancocus Creek, for the Purpose of a Grist-mill*, was read and compared ;

*Resolved unanimously*, That same do pass ;

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the said Bills ;

*Ordered*, That Mr. Peck do carry the said Bills to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to authorize and empower Mary Allen, Widow of John Allen, late of the City of Philadelphia, Esquire, deceased, to sell and dispose of the undivided five sixteenth Parts of the Lands and Tenements, Messuages, Furnaces and Forges, called the Andover-Ironworks, in this State, being the Estate of her Infant Sons John and William Allen, for the Uses and Purposes in this Act mentioned*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Harris have Leave of Absence.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting ; and, being returned, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and then the House adjourned till To-morrow ten of the Clock.

Friday, November 12, 1784.

The House met.

Mr. Peck reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to authorize and empower Mary Allen, Widow of John Allen, late of the City of Philadelphia, Esquire, deceased, to sell and dispose of the undivided five sixteenth Parts of the Lands and Tenements, Messuages, Furnaces and Forges, called the Andover-Ironworks, in this State, being the Estate of her Infant Sons John and William Allen, for the Uses and Purposes in this Act mentioned*, was read and compared ; on the Question, Whether the same do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. Terhune,	Mr. Walton,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Sharp.
Mr. Board,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Cook,	
Mr. Merseallus,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Kitchel,	
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Kinsey,	Mr. Arnold,	
Mr. A. Clark,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Kelsey,	
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Burgin,	
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Van-Campen,	
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Hankinson,	
Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Beardslee.	

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same ;

*Ordered*, That Mr. Bloomfield do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Burlington*, praying that *Bordentown* may be included in the Bill for establishing *Trenton* as a free Port, was read,

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be read a second Time, with the Bill for incorporating *Trenton*.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Hunterdon* was read, setting forth, that they had served in the Militia of this State under a Law by which they were promised £. 4 : 10 : 0 per Month ; that the Militia Paymaster refuses to allow them Notes for more than *Fifty Shillings* per Month, and praying that the Paymaster may be directed to issue Notes for the Sum of £. 4 : 10 : 0 per Month for their Services ;

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to Messrs. *Van-Cleve* and *Bloomfield*, and that they report their Opinion thereon to the House.

A Petition from the Committee of the Congregation at *Horseneck*, in the County of *Essex*, was read, setting forth, that the Reverend *James Caldwell* was appointed by the said Congregation to purchase Lands for the Use of the said Congregation, at a Sale of Lands made by the Commissioners of forfeited Estates ; that he accordingly purchased 53 Acres of Land, and took a Deed for the same from the Commissioners of said County in his own Name ; that he died without making the same over to the Congregation : Also a Certificate from *Elias Boudinot*, Esquire, Executor of the Testament and Last Will of the said *James Caldwell* ; and a Certificate from *Robert Ogden*, junior, Esquire, were read, certifying the Truth of the Facts set forth in said Petition ;

*Ordered*, That the same be read a second Time. ✓

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to ascertain the Power and Authority of the Ordinary and his Surrogates, to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Prerogative Court, and to establish an Orphan's Court in the several Counties of the State*, was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. *Kinsley*, *Frelinghuysen* and *Clark*.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

*Saturday, November 13, 1784.*

The House met.

Mr. *Bloomfield* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from the Honourable the Chief-Justice, which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Representation from the Grand Jury of the County of *Hunterdon* was read, remonstrating against the Law passed at the last Sitting, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Persons holding Publick Securities* ; also a Petition from a Number of Inhabitants, of the County of *Hunterdon*, on the same Subject, was read, both of which praying that the said Law may be repealed or amended ;

*Ordered*, That the said Representation and Petition be referred to the Committee appointed the tenth Instant to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the said Law.

A Petition from Captain *Daniel Baldwin* was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from *David Forman*, Esquire, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Bergen* was read, praying that a Law may pass to direct a Courthouse to be built in said County, at such Place as a Majority of the Inhabitants may by Vote appoint ;

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be committed to Messrs. *Board*, *Terbune* and *Merseallus*, to report their Opinion thereon to the House.

Mr. *Burgin*, according to Leave heretofore given, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act for empowering certain Trustees therein named, to sell and dispose of the Real Estate of Samuel Ewing, late of the County of Salem, deceased, or so much thereof as may be necessary to discharge certain Debts of the said Deceased* ; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Petition from *Isaac Collins*, read on the 5th *November*, Instant, praying a permanent Appointment as Printer of the State, and that he may be commissioned for that Purpose, was read;

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be committed to Messrs. *Frelinghuysen*, *Kitchel* and *Smith*, and that they present a Bill for the Purposes of the said Petition.

The House adjourned until *Monday* next, at three o'Clock, *P. M.*

*Monday, November 15, 1784.*

The House met.

A Petition from the Justices and Freeholders of the County of *Gloucester* was read, praying that some Provision may be made by Law to pay and satisfy the Justices and Freeholders for attending to and settling the Business of the several Counties;

*Ordered*, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Gloucester* was read, praying that a Law may pass more effectually to prevent the Waste of Timber;

*Ordered*, That the same be read a second Time.

A Petition from *Matthias Ogden* and *John N. Cummings*, in Behalf of the Officers and Soldiers of the *Jersey* Line, praying that the Legislature will appropriate the forfeited Estates in this State, as yet unfold, to pay the Depreciation-Notes due to the Officers and Soldiers of the said Line, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from the Trustees of the Road and Ferries from *Newark* to the Road leading from *Bergen-Point* to *Paulus-Hook*, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from *David Williamson* and *Johanna Neilson* was read, praying Compensation may be made them for the Depreciation of Money lent the State in the Year 1778;

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be dismissed.

Mr. *Frelinghuysen*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act for appointing a Printer to the State of New-Jersey*; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Newbold*.

*Ordered*, Council-Chamber, Nov. 15, 1784.

‘ THAT Mr. *Newbold* do carry the Bill, intituled, *An Act to amend and confirm the Charter of the Episcopal Church, called St. Mary's, in the City of Burlington, in the State of New-Jersey*, with the Amendments made thereto by this House to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments;’

Which Bill was read; and, the Amendments being read in their Places, were considered, and agreed to by the House,

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be re-engrossed with the said Amendments.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bloomfield* have Leave of Absence until *Wednesday* in the next Week.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Afternoon at three of the Clock.

*Tuesday, November 16, 1784.*

The House met.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to amend and confirm the Charter of the Episcopal*

Episcopal Church, called St. Mary's, in the City of Burlington, in the State of New-Jersey, was read and compared;

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same;

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Walton* do carry the said Bill to Council, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House with their Amendments.

Mr. *Board*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition from a Number of the Inhabitants of the County of *Bergen*, requesting that a Law may be passed authorizing the Justices and Freeholders to build a Courthouse for said County, in such Place as a Majority of the People in said County should by Vote determine, made Report,

**T**HAT the Laws of the State, as they now stand, respecting the Subject of said Petition, are sufficient for the Purpose.

By Order of the Committee,

DAVID BOARD.

To which Report the House agreed.

Mr. *Tucker*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to provide for the Payment of the several Officers of the Government of the State of New-Jersey, to commence the thirteenth Day of October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-four, and to end the second Tuesday in October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-five inclusive*; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Motion was made by Mr. *A. Clark*, seconded by Mr. *Smith*, that it be an Instruction to the Committee for settling the Quotas of the different Counties, that the Valuation of improved Land, as fixed per Hundred Acres in 1769, be now adopted for settling the present Quotas; on the Question, Whether the House agree to the said Motion? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Terbune</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kinsley</i> ,
Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Board</i> ,	Mr. <i>Smith</i> ,
Mr. <i>Walton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mcseallus</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Arnold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>T. Clark</i> ,
Mr. <i>Kirkpatrick</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kelsey</i> ,	Mr. <i>A. Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Cleve</i> .
Mr. <i>Frelinghuysen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Burgin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Peck</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beardslee</i> .		
Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,			

On the Question, Whether it be an Instruction to the Committee for settling the Quotas, that the Value of improved Lands in *Bergen* County be valued at £. 45 per Hundred Acres? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On the Question, Whether the improved Lands, in the County of *Essex*, be valued at £. 50 per Hundred Acres? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On the Question, Whether the improved Lands, in the County of *Middlesex*, be valued at £. 45 per Hundred Acres? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On the Question, Whether the improved Lands, in the County of *Somerset*, be valued at £. 48 per Hundred Acres? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On the Question, Whether the improved Lands, in the County of *Monmouth*, be valued at £. 45 per Hundred Acres? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On the Question, Whether the improved Lands, in the County of *Burlington*, be valued at £. 50 per Hundred Acres? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On the Question, Whether the improved Lands, in the County of *Gloucester*, be valued at £. 45 per Hundred Acres? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On the Question, Whether the improved Lands, in the County of *Salem*, be valued at £. 50 per Hundred Acres? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On the Question, Whether the improved Lands, in the County of *Cape-May*, be valued at £. 33 per Hundred Acres? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On the Question, Whether the improved Lands, in the County of *Hunterdon*, be valued at £. 47 per Hundred Acres? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On the Question, Whether the improved Lands, in the County of *Morris*, be valued at £. 40 per Hundred Acres? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On the Question, Whether the improved Lands, in the County of *Cumberland*, be valued at £. 35 per Hundred Acres? It was carried in the Affirmative.

On the Question, Whether the improved Lands, in the County of *Suffex*, be valued at £. 33 per Hundred Acres? It was carried in the Affirmative.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Afternoon three of the Clock.

*Wednesday, November 17, 1784.*

The House met.

Mr. *Smith*, according to Leave given, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to authorize Samuel Hillier, and his Heirs and Assigns, to erect and maintain a Milldam and other Waterworks across the South Branch of Ancocus Creek, in the Township of Northampton, in the County of Burlington, at the Place where the said Samuel Hillier now resides; whereupon*

The Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Burlington*, read on the 5th Instant, praying, for Reasons therein contained, that the said Bill may not pass, was read a second Time;

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second Time on *Tuesday* the thirtieth Day of *November*, Instant, and that the Petitioner for the said Bill, as well as the Petitioners against the same, be then heard before the House; and that *Samuel Hillier* do serve *Peter Phillips, Abraham Hewlings* and *Joseph Biddle*, and each of them, with a Copy of this Order at least four Days previous to the said Hearing.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Walton* do wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that it is the Desire of this House that he would write to *John Pierce*, Esquire, P. M. G. of the Army of the United States, requesting him to furnish the Legislature of this State, as soon as possible, with a particular Account of the Names of all the Officers, non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers, of the *Jersey* Line, to whom Notes were given at the Time of final Settlement, with the Number, Date, Sum, and the Time Interest is certified to have been or to become due on each Note, as the Account required is become absolutely necessary, in order to make proper Provision for the *Jersey* Line.

A Memorial from *Bowes Reed*, Esquire, Guardian, appointed to *Henry Cuyler* and *Catharine Cuyler*, Children of *Henry Cuyler* the younger, and *Catharine* his Wife, was read, praying, for Reasons therein contained, that he may have Leave to present a Bill to empower Trustees to execute the Purposes of the Will of *Henry Cuyler* the elder, and *Henry Cuyler* the younger, deceased;

*Ordered*, That the Memorialist have Leave to present a Bill, agreeably to the Prayer of his Petition.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for appointing a Printer to the State of New-Jersey*, was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. *Kinsley* and *Smith*.

The House adjourned till To-morrow three of the Clock Afternoon.

*Thursday,*

Thursday, November 18, 1784.

The House met.

The Speaker being absent, and the House being informed that he was much indisposed, Mr. *Bunn* was placed in the Chair as Speaker *pro tem*.

Mr. *Sinnickson*, from the Committee appointed to settle the Quotas of the several Counties, reported that the Committee had agreed to value unimproved Land in the several Counties as follows :

The County of <i>Bergen</i> ,	£. 6	} Per Hun- dred Acres.	<i>Salem</i> ,	£. 4	} Per Hun- dred do.
<i>Effex</i> ,	8		<i>Cape-May</i> ,	4	
<i>Middlesex</i> ,	3		<i>Hunterdon</i> ,	4	
<i>Monmouth</i> ,	3		<i>Morris</i> ,	4	
<i>Somerset</i> ,	5		<i>Cumberland</i> ,	2	
<i>Burlington</i> ,	3		<i>Suffex</i> ,	2	
<i>Gloucester</i> ,	2				

The Question being severally taken, Whether the unimproved Lands in the several Counties of this State shall be valued at the above Sums? It was carried in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Walton* and Mr. *Sinnickson* be a Committee to wait upon the Honourable the Speaker, and enquire whether the Situation of his Health will permit him to attend, and that they report To-morrow Morning.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Friday, November 19, 1784.

The House met.

Mr. *Sinnickson*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported that they had waited on the Honourable the Speaker, who informed them that his Health would not permit his Attendance this Morning, and in all Probability not this Session; and that he requested the House would go into the Choice of another Speaker; whereupon

The House proceeded to the Election of a Speaker, and the Honourable *Benjamin Van-Cleve*, Esquire, was chosen, and placed in the Chair.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Kirkpatrick* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Sinnickson*, from the Committee appointed to settle the Quotas of the several Counties, reported that the Committee had agreed to value Houses and Lots as follows :

In the County of <i>Bergen</i> ,	£. 8	<i>Salem</i> ,	£. 8
<i>Effex</i> ,	8	<i>Cape-May</i> ,	5
<i>Middlesex</i> ,	3	<i>Hunterdon</i> ,	10
<i>Monmouth</i> ,	4	<i>Morris</i> ,	5
<i>Somerset</i> ,	8	<i>Cumberland</i> ,	5
<i>Burlington</i> ,	6	<i>Suffex</i> ,	3
<i>Gloucester</i> ,	6		

The Question being taking severally, Whether the Houses and Lots in the several Counties be valued at the Sums annexed to the Names of each of the Counties? It was carried in the Affirmative.

The following Order was moved for, *to wit*,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Quotas be instructed to estimate each Species of Certainties in the several Counties at equal Value; on the Question, Whether

Whether the House agree to the said Order? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Terbune,</i>	Mr. <i>Walton,</i>	Mr. <i>Clark,</i>	Mr. <i>Hall,</i>
Mr. <i>Board,</i>	Mr. <i>Bunn,</i>	Mr. <i>Sinnickson,</i>	Mr. <i>Cook,</i>
Mr. <i>Merseallus,</i>	Mr. <i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	Mr. <i>Lambert,</i>	Mr. <i>Kitchel,</i>
Mr. <i>Garritse,</i>	Mr. <i>Kinsey,</i>	Mr. <i>Tucker,</i>	Mr. <i>Arnold,</i>
Mr. <i>A. Clark,</i>	Mr. <i>Newbold,</i>	Mr. <i>Kelsey,</i>	Mr. <i>Van-Campen,</i>
Mr. <i>Peck,</i>	Mr. <i>Smith,</i>	Mr. <i>Burgin.</i>	Mr. <i>Beardslee.</i>
Mr. <i>Combs,</i>	Mr. <i>Cooper,</i>		

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Saturday, November 20, 1784.

The House met.

Mr. *Walton* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Petition from *John Hopper* and *John A. Hopper*, of the County of *Bergen*, was read, praying that Compensation may be made them by the Publick, for Houses belonging to them that were burned by the Enemy; on the Question, Whether the said Petition do lie on the Table? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Garritse,</i>	Mr. <i>Hall,</i>	Mr. <i>Terbune,</i>	Mr. <i>Walton,</i>
Mr. <i>Combs,</i>	Mr. <i>Kitchel,</i>	Mr. <i>Board,</i>	Mr. <i>Bunn,</i>
Mr. <i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	Mr. <i>Arnold,</i>	Mr. <i>Merseallus,</i>	Mr. <i>Lambert,</i>
Mr. <i>Kinsey,</i>	Mr. <i>Kelsey,</i>	Mr. <i>A. Clark,</i>	Mr. <i>Tucker.</i>
Mr. <i>Newbold,</i>	Mr. <i>Burgin,</i>	Mr. <i>Peck,</i>	
Mr. <i>Smith,</i>	Mr. <i>Van-Campen,</i>		
Mr. <i>T. Clark,</i>	Mr. <i>Beardslee.</i>		
Mr. <i>Sinnickson,</i>			

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Cooper*.

‘ Ordered,

Council-Chamber, November 19, 1784.

‘ THAT Mr. *Cooper* do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intituled, *An Act for authorizing Justices of the Peace to issue Executions in certain Cases on Judgments given by other Justices of the Peace, and request their Concurrence therein :*

Which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *A. Clark*, with Leave, presented a Bill, intituled, *An Act for proving and recording Deeds and Conveyances of Land, and other Instruments of Writing in the several Counties in this State, and for declaring what shall be good Evidence of such Deeds, and other Instruments of Writing ;* which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from *John L. Johnston* and *Susanna* his Wife, *James Throckmorton* and *Frances* his Wife, and *Lambert Barberie*, which said *Susanna Johnston*, *Frances Throckmorton*, and *Lambert Barberie*, are Children and Devisees of *John* and *Gertrude Barberie*, late of *Amboy*, deceased, was read, praying, for Reasons therein contained, that they may have Leave to bring in a Bill to enable *Bowes Reed*; Esquire, and *Lambert Barberie*, or the Survivor of them, to fulfil the Trust reposed in the Executors of the several Wills named therein ;

Ordered, That the said Petition be read a second Time.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Holme*.

‘ Ordered,

Council-Chamber, November 20, 1784.

‘ THAT Mr. *Holme* do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intituled, *An Act to repeal an Act, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Persons holding Publick*

' *Publick Securities, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, and to make void all Acts done under the same, and request their Concurrence therein;*'

Which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Combs*, agreeably to Leave heretofore given, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to authorize and empower Rebecca Clarkson, Widow and Administratrix of Robert Clarkson, deceased, to make and execute a Deed of Conveyance to Peter Coon and Ephraim Hay, for certain Lands by them purchased from the said Robert Clarkson, deceased, in his Lifetime;* which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *A. Clark*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *A supplementary Act to an Act, intituled, An Act for raising a Revenue of Thirty-one Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Pounds Five Shillings per Annum, for the Term of twenty-five Years, for the Purpose of paying the Interest and Principal of Debts due from the United States, agreeably to a Recommendation of Congress of the eighteenth Day of April, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-three, and for appropriating the same;* which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning nine of the Clock.

Monday, November 22, 1784.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for authorizing Justices of the Peace to issue Executions in certain Cases on Judgments given by other Justices of the Peace,* was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. *A. Clark* and *Combs*.

Mr. *Hankinson* returned, and took his Seat.

A Certificate of an adjudged Allowance granted by the Court of Quarter-Sessions, of the County of *Monmouth*, in Favour of *Walter Hier*, a disabled Soldier, who was wounded in the Service of the United States, was read and approved;

Ordered, That a Warrant do issue in Favour of the said *Walter Hier*, for the Sum of *Sixteen Shillings and Eight-pence* per Month, from the 21st Day of *June*, 1781, during his Disability.

A Certificate from the Court of Quarter-Sessions, of the County of *Middlesex*, of an adjudged Allowance in Addition to what was formerly allowed by Warrant to *Thomas Combs*, a disabled Officer, who was wounded in the Service of the United States, was read and approved;

Ordered, That a Warrant do issue in Favour of the said *Thomas Combs*, for the Sum of *Fifteen Shillings* per Month, in Addition to what was allowed him heretofore by Warrant, for and during his Disability.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Tuesday, November 23, 1784.

The House met.

Messrs. *Henderfon*, *Bloomfield*, *Sharp*, *Frelinghuysen* and *Schuurman*, returned and took their Seats.

The Warrants entitling Captain *Thomas Combs* and *Walter Hier* to receive a Pension from this State were read, approved, and ordered to be signed by the Speaker;

Ordered, That Mr. *Bunn* do carry the said Warrants to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Bunn* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

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The Order of the Day being called for on the Bill, intituled, *An Act to confirm an Act, intituled, An Act for barring the Estate-Tail in certain Lands and Tenements, in the Province of New-Jersey, lately belonging to Anthony Sharp the elder, deceased, and also for vesting the same in Isaac Sharp and Joseph Sharp his Grandsons, their Heirs and Assigns, pursuant to an Agreement made with the Tenants in Tail,* Mr. Anthony Sharp informed the House that the Dispute between the Parties has been compromised, and that it is now the Desire of all the Parties concerned, that the said Bill may pass; whereupon,

*Ordered,* That the same be read a second Time.

Mr. A. Clark, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, *An Act to authorize Justices of the Peace to issue Executions in certain Cases on judgments given by other Justices of the Peace,* reported the same, with sundry Amendments, which were read; and, being further amended in the House,

*Ordered,* That the same be read a third Time.

The Order of the Day on the Bill, intituled, *An Act to authorize and empower Nicholas Lezier to erect, maintain and keep in Repair, a Dam across Hackinsack River, for the Purpose of a Gristmill,* being called for, and the House being informed that the Parties for and against the Bill were in waiting, and wished to be heard by Council,

*Ordered,* That they do attend the House immediately;

The Parties accordingly attended.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to authorize and empower Nicholas Lezier to erect, maintain and keep in Repair, a Dam across Hackinsack River, for the Purpose of a Gristmill,* was then read a second Time; whereupon

The Council in Favour of the same were heard,

*Ordered,* That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Council in Favour of the Bill continued their Observations; and, having gone through their Evidence, the Council were heard in Opposition to the Bill; and, having finished their Allegations, the Council in Favour of the Bill were heard in Reply;

On Motion,

*Ordered,* That the said Bill be committed to Messrs. Henderson and Schuurman.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Carle.

*Council-Chamber, Nov. 24, 1784.*

THE Council having taken into Consideration the Warrants entitling Capt. Thomas Combs and Walter Hier to receive a Pension from this State, with the Papers accompanying the same;

*Resolved,* That the House do concur in the Warrant to Walter Hier, and reject the one to Thomas Combs.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Wednesday, November 24, 1784.

The House met.

Mr. Kinsey, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act for the securing of the Surplus of the Personal Estates after Payment of Debts of Persons who die intestate within the State of New-Jersey, leaving no Relations entitled to the Administration thereof, for the Benefit of the several Townships of the State in which such Persons may die, until the same Estate shall be legally demanded by the Representatives of such Intestate,* which was read, and ordered a second Reading:

Mr.

Mr. *Sinnickson*, from the Committee to whom was committed the Bill, intituled, *An Act for incorporating the City of Burlington*, reported the same with sundry Amendments, and the following Title, *to wit, An Act for incorporating the Town and Port of Burlington*, which was read, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

A Motion was made by Mr. *Tucker*, seconded by Mr. *Beardslee*, that the House go into the following Resolution :

‘ That the Doors of the House be kept open, and that the Inhabitants of the State be permitted to be present at the transacting the Business of the House, except on such particular Occasions as in the Opinion of the House shall require Secrecy.’

To which Motion the previous Question was moved by Mr. *A. Clark*, viz. that the House will not take the Question on the said Resolution, until a more convenient Room can be provided for the Use of the House, seconded by Mr. *Henderson*; on the Question, Whether the House agree to the previous Question as stated? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Terbune</i> ,	Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,
Mr. <i>Board</i> ,	Mr. <i>Walton</i> ,	Mr. <i>T. Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,
Mr. <i>Merseallus</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kirkpatrick</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,
Mr. <i>A. Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Frelinghuysen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kelsey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beardslee</i> .
Mr. <i>Peck</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kinsley</i> ,	Mr. <i>Burgin</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Newbold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Bloomfield</i> ,	Mr. <i>Smith</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> .	

Mr. *Henderson*, with Leave and in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act for confirming and establishing the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Isaac Vandorn, late of the County of Monmouth, deceased*, which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, *An Act for appointing a Printer to the State of New-Jersey*, reported the same with sundry Amendments; and, the same being read, and further amended, was ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for authorizing Justices of the Peace to issue Executions in certain Cases on Judgments given by other Justices of the Peace*, was read a third Time with the Amendments; on the Question, Whether the same as amended do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Terbune</i> ,	Mr. <i>Walton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,
Mr. <i>Board</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Merseallus</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kirkpatrick</i> ,	Mr. <i>Arnold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Frelinghuysen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kelsey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,
Mr. <i>A. Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kinsley</i> ,	Mr. <i>Burgin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> .
Mr. <i>Peck</i> ,	Mr. <i>Newbold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Smith</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Bloomfield</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beardslee</i> .	
Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>T. Clark</i> ,		

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bill and Amendments;

Ordered, That Mr. *Kinsley* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to Council, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

A Petition from *John De-Hart*, Esquire, of the County of *Essex*; a Petition from *Mary Dayton*, and sundry Petitions from a great Number of Inhabitants of the Counties of *Essex* and *Middlesex*, were read, remonstrating against the Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Persons holding Publick Securities, and for other*

*Purposes therein mentioned, and praying that the same may be repealed; whereupon,*

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to repeal an Act, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Persons holding Publick Securities, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, and to make void all Acts done under the same,* was read a second Time; upon the second Reading of which Bill, Mr. Kitchel laid before the House three Petitions from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Morris*, praying that the said Law may not pass;

*Ordered,* That the said Bill and Petitions be committed to the Committee to whom was committed the several Petitions presented on the 10th Instant, praying that the Act for the Relief of Persons holding Publick Securities may be repealed.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for appointing a Printer to the State of New-Jersey,* was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Terhune,	Mr. Walton,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. Board,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Merseallus,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Kitchel,	
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Kinsey,	Mr. Arnold,	
Mr. A. Clark,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Kelsey,	
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Burgin,	
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Van-Campen,	
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. T. Clark,	Mr. Hankinson,	
Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Beardlee.	
Mr. Henderfon,			

*Ordered,* That the Speaker do sign the same;

*Ordered,* That Mr. Kinsey do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

A Memorial from *John Stillwell*, Agent of forfeited Estates, in the County of *Monmouth*, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants, of the County of *Burlington*, was read, praying that Money may not be emitted on Loan;

*Ordered,* That the same be read a second Time.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day on the Petition of *Thomas Gardner* for a Divorce, the said *Thomas Gardner* appeared in the House, and produced the Affidavit of *Jonathan Brewer*, to prove that he had served a Copy of the Order of the House of the 5th November, on *Jane Gardner*; whereupon

The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from the said *Jane Gardner*, setting forth, that she could not attend the House, and praying that the House would finally decide the Matter in Difference between her Husband and herself; whereupon

The House proceeded to the Examination of the Witnesses produced by Mr. *Gardner*; and, having gone through the same,

*Ordered,* That he have Leave to present a Bill, agreeably to the Prayer of his Petition.

Mr. *Cook* accordingly, in Behalf of the Petitioner, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to divorce Thomas Gardner, of Morris County, from Jane his Wife,* which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Merseallus* have Leave of Absence.

A Petition from *Elizabeth Smith*, of the County of *Burlington*, was read, accompanied with an Account of Money due to the Estate of her late Husband from the State,

*Ordered,* That the same be referred to the Committee on Publick Accounts.

Sundry

Sundry Petitions from the Counties of *Salem, Morris* and *Somerset*, praying that Money may be emitted on Loan, were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

*Thursday, November 25, 1784.*

The House met.

Mr. *Bloomfield*, from the Committee to whom were committed the Petitions from a Number of Inhabitants of the County of *Hunterdon*, on the Subject of the Pay of the Three-Months Men raised in 1781, reported as follows:

THAT the Men raised by Virtue of the Law for raising Eight Hundred and Twenty Men, passed *December 26, 1780*, were entitled to receive their Pay at the Rate of *Three Shillings* per Day in lawful Money—that the Men raised by Virtue of the Law for calling out the Militia, passed *June 27, 1781*, were entitled to the same Pay with the Eight Hundred and Twenty Men—that as the Legislature had declared the then lawful Money to be equal to Specie, your Committee conceive that they ought to receive Specie, although a Resolution of the Legislature of the 29th *December, 1781*, directs them to be paid no more than the Continental Pay, or the *Three Shillings* in Paper, then depreciated to Half the Continental Pay—your Committee conceive that common Justice, as well as the Reputation of the State, requires, that those Men, who left their Employment to serve the Publick, should be paid according to Contract, and that although the Contract was made for Paper-Money, yet, it being for such Paper-Money as the Legislature then declared to be equal to Specie; and as they are not yet paid, the Commissioners ought to be directed to settle with them for the Time of their Service at the Rate of *Three Shillings* per Day in Specie.

By Order of the Committee,

MOSES BLOOMFIELD.

To which Report the House agreed; whereupon,

Ordered, That the said Report be committed to Messrs. *Henderson* and *Lambert*, and that they bring in a Resolution consistent with the same.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to divorce Thomas Gardner, of Morris County, from Jane his Wife*, was read a second Time.

A Motion was made by Mr. *Frelinghuysen*, seconded by Mr. *Schuurman*, that the following Proviso be added to the 1st Section of the said Bill, *viz. 'Provided always, That Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to authorize the said Jane to contract Matrimony with any other Person;'* on the Question, Whether the House agree thereto? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.
Mr. <i>Terbune</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kirkpatrick</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,
Mr. <i>Board</i> ,	Mr. <i>Newbold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Smith</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Frelinghuysen</i> ,
Mr. <i>A. Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kelsey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sunnickson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Peck</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Burgin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>T. Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Arnold</i> .
Mr. <i>Bloomfield</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beardslee</i> .	

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

Mr. *Kinsley* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Petition from sundry Members of the *Presbyterian Church* in *Elizabeth-Town* was read, praying a Law may pass to enable them to raise by Lottery, £. 1500, for the Purpose of finishing their Church in *Elizabeth-Town*; on the Question, Whether they have Leave to present a Bill, agreeably to the Prayer of their

their Petition? It was carried in the Negative.

Mr. *Frelinghuysen*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, *An Act to repeal an Act, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Persons holding Publick Securities, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, and to make void all Acts done under the same*, reported the same with sundry Amendments; which were read, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to confirm an Act, intituled, An Act for barring the Estate Tail in certain Lands and Tenements, in the Province of New-Jersey, lately belonging to Anthony Sharp the elder, deceased, and also for vesting the same in Isaac Sharp and Joseph Sharp his Grandsons, their Heirs and Assigns, pursuant to an Agreement made with the Tenant in Tail*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to divorce Thomas Gardner, of Morris County, from Jane his Wife*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Terhune</i> ,	Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>T. Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bloomfield</i> ,
Mr. <i>Board</i> ,	Mr. <i>Walton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kirkpatrick</i> ,
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kinsey</i> ,
Mr. <i>A. Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Frelinghuysen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Newbold</i> ,
Mr. <i>Peck</i> ,	Mr. <i>Smith</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Comb</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Arnold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,
Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> .	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,
			Mr. <i>Kelsey</i> ,
			Mr. <i>Burgin</i> ,
			Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> ,
			Mr. <i>Beardlee</i> .

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to confirm an Act, intituled, An Act for barring the Estate Tail in certain Lands and Tenements, in the Province of New-Jersey, lately belonging to Anthony Sharp the elder, deceased; and also for vesting the same in Isaac Sharp and Joseph Sharp his Grandsons, their Heirs and Assigns, pursuant to an Agreement made with the Tenant in Tail*, was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass;

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same;

Ordered, That Mr. *Smith* do carry the said Bills to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Sinnickson*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported an Estimate of the Ratables in the State of *New-Jersey*, which was agreed to by the House, and is as follows:

County.	Acres of improved Land.	Acres of unimproved Land.	Horses at 25s. each.	Cattle at 20s. each.	Houses and Lots.	Merchants and Shops at £. 75.	Fisheries £. 50.	Sawmills £. 50.	Gristmills £. 75.	Fullingmills £. 40.	Furnaces £. 300.	Forges and Bloomaries £. 100.	Breweries £. 30.	Taverns £. 40.	Tan-Yards £. 40.	Ferries £. 200.	Vessels £. 30.	Single Men and Horse £. 15.	Single Men £. 10.	Slaves £. 10.	Coaches, &c. £. 50.	Two-Horse Chaises £. 20.	Riding-Chairs £. 3.	Covered Waggons £. 15.	Covering-Horses £. 25.	Total Amount of Pound Value in each County.	Quotas of each County.	Number of white Inhabitants.	Number of black do.	
Bergen,	130848 451.	14398 .01.	4221	64061	121	16		10	41	1	1	2		38	5	9	11	9	82	317			28	5			8582s1.		7379	1977
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Middlesex,	166149 451.	10792 31.	4036	8308	292	48		11	5	1				1680	1240	600	360	390	970	1830			3145	2	6		848481.		10903	1100
Monmouth,	197065 451.	42868 31.	4565	11034	223	30		44	41	6				34	29		21	55	269	264	2		44	6	17		126206		13216	1492
Somerset,	173224 481.	2763 31.	4797	7564	104	23		15	32	2				37	22		52	142	318	2		89	10			111022		8910	1566	
Burlington,	194600 97300	53425 1662.	4657	9820	531	48		39	36	7	1			57	25	3	31	73	398	53	8		81	15	9		140019		15220	581
Gloucesters,	156979 451.	134049 21.	3261	7736	168	31		60	26	3	1			30	5	3	52	45	337	46			36	1	9		101613		10349	340
Salem,	119297 59600	36502 1460	2922	6687	62	17		8	14	3				26	14	2	26	60	190	41			39	5	9		8172		8172	301
Cape-Mary,	36160 11913	28023 1120	508	2417	11	7		3	7					5	1		77	4	61	33			5	1			2093		2093	138
Hunterdon,	267192 471.	16116 41.	7613	10952	312	46		6	35	57	4			47	20	9	85	264	263	7			107	3	23		17130		17130	1233
Morris,	156809 401.	30429 41.	4817	8374	137	21		32	40	6				200	40		127	2640	2630	350			321	45	575		172020		12925	491
Cumberland,	84582 29575	74543 1490	1736	5195	165	14		16	15	1				10	3	1	21	23	109	30			37	2	5		45626		6197	103
Suffex,	240055 331.	29628 21.	5460	9048	241	23		35	56	5	1			42	14	4	32	136	82				8	3	6		13838		13838	349
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The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

By Order of the Committee, THOMAS SINICKSON, Chairman.

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Friday,

Friday, November 26, 1784.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to confirm and establish the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Isaac Van-Dorn, late of the County of Monmouth, deceased*, was read and compared;

*Resolved unanimously*, That the same do pass;

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same;

*Ordered*, That Mr. Smith do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Smith reported, that he had obeyed the Orders of the House.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, *An Act to repeal an Act, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Persons holding Publick Securities, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, and to make void all Acts done under the same*, with the Amendments reported therewith; and, after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered*, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

On Motion,

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Henderfon and Frelinghuysen be a Committee to prepare and present a Bill to amend and explain the Act, intituled, *An Act for directing the Settlement of certain Debts contracted by the Citizens of this State previous to the thirteenth Day of June, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-one, on Principles of Equity*.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for erecting the North Ward of Perth-Amboy, and a Part of the Township of Woodbridge, in the County of Middlesex, into a City, and for incorporating the same by the Name and Title of 'The City of Perth-Amboy'*, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, *An Act for incorporating the Town and Port of Burlington*; and, after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered*, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Saturday, November 27, 1784.

The House met.

Four Petitions from *Essex* County, praying that Money may be emitted on Loan, were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, *An Act for incorporating the Town and Port of Burlington*; and, after having gone through the same,

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for erecting the North Ward of Perth-Amboy, and a Part of the Township of Woodbridge, in the County of Middlesex, into a City, and for incorporating the same by the Name and Title of 'The City of Perth-Amboy'*, was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Kinsey, Schuurman and Bloomfield.

Mr. Henderfon, from the Committee appointed for the Purpose, reported the following Resolutions, viz.

*Resolved*,

**T**HAT the Resolution passed by the Legislature of this State on the 29th Day of December, 1781, allowing the Troops who had been raised for the Defence

Defence of the Frontiers of this State, in Discharge of the Arrears of Pay due to them, the same Wages per Month as is granted to the Militia in Specie, or the Wages allowed to them by the Act under which they were raised, in the State-Money at their Option, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed and made void.

*Resolved*, That the Auditor of Accounts of this State be, and he is hereby directed, as soon as practicable, to instruct the Commissioners appointed to settle the Arrears of Pay due to the Militia of this State; to settle with the non-commissioned Officers and Privates who have been raised in and by Virtue of the Act, intituled, *An Act to raise, by voluntary Enlistment, Eight Hundred and Twenty Men, for the Defence of the Frontiers of this State*, passed the 26th Day of December, 1780, and by the supplementary Act thereto, passed the 1st Day of June, 1781; and those who were raised in and by Virtue of the Act, intituled, *An Act to authorize the Governor or Commander in Chief of this State for the Time being to call out a Part of the Militia of this State, and to continue them in Service for three Months, agreeably to the Wages specified in the said several Acts*.

By Order of the Committee,

THOMAS HENDERSON.

To which Resolutions the House agreed.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ellis* do carry the said Resolution to Council for Concurrence.

A Petition from *William Verbryck*, Commissioner for settling and adjusting the Payrolls of the Militia in the County of *Somerset*, was read, setting forth, that he had been prevented by Sickness from paying the requisite Attention to the Execution of the Business committed to him before the Time to which the Law limits the Exhibition of the Demands of the Militia had expired, and praying the Time may be extended;

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be committed to Messrs. *Henderson* and *Frelinghuysen*.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Newbold*.

*Ordered*,

Council-Chamber, November 27, 1784.

THAT Mr. *Newbold* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, *An Act to divorce Thomas Gardner, of Morris County, from Jane his Wife*, is rejected by this House.

Mr. *Henderson*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to extend the Time limited by Law for the Exhibition of Militia Demands*, which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Walton* and Mr. *T. Clark* have Leave of Absence.

Mr. *Henderson*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to amend and explain an Act, intituled, An Act for directing the Settlement of certain Debts contracted by the Citizens of this State previous to the thirteenth Day of June, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-one, on Principles of Equity; and to repeal the Act, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Persons holding Publick Securities, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

A Petition from the *First-Presbyterian Church in Hanover*, in the County of *Morris*, was read, accompanied with a Bill, intituled, *An Act for incorporating sundry Persons as Trustees of the First-Presbyterian Church in Hanover, Morris County*, which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from Captain *Daniel Baldwin*, read on the 13th Instant, was read a second Time, and ordered to be filed.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to amend and explain an Act, intituled, An Act for directing*

reſpecting the Settlement of certain Debts contracted by the Citizens of this State previous to the thirteenth Day of June, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-one, on Principles of Equity; and to repeal an Act, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Persons holding Publick Securities, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, was read a second Time; on the Question, Whether the House agree to the 2d Section? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Terbune,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Board,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Burgin.
Mr. A. Clark,	Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Kelsey,	
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Van-Campen,	
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Hankinson,	
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Beardlee.	
Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. Tucker,		

A Motion was made by Mr. Tucker, seconded by Mr. Hall, that the following Section be added to the Bill, viz.

‘ And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Tenders or other Acts done under or by Virtue of the above-recited Law since the passing of the same, are hereby declared to be null and void;’ on the Question, Whether the House agree to the said Section? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.
Mr. Terbune,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. Board,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Kelsey,	
Mr. A. Clark,	Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Burgin,	
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Van-Campen,	
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Hankinson,	
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Beardlee.	
Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. Cook,		

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, An Act to repeal an Act, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Persons holding Publick Securities, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, and to make void all Acts done under the same; on the Question, Whether the said Bill be read a third Time? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.
Mr. Terbune,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. Board,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Kelsey,	
Mr. A. Clark,	Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Burgin,	
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Van-Campen,	
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Hankinson,	
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Beardlee.	
Mr. Bloomfield,			

Ordered, That Mr. Newbold do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

The House adjourned till Monday Afternoon three o’Clock.

Monday, November 29, 1784.

The House met.

A Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the County of *Effex*, and one from the County of *Monmouth*, praying that Money may be emitted on Loan, were read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr.

Mr. *Ellis* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Petition from *Alexander Thompson*, late a Waggonconductor in the Service of the United States, was read, setting forth, that he has received Publick Certificates for his Services, and that without the Interposition of the Legislature, he must be ruined by his Creditors; on the Question, Whether the said Petition be read a second Time? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. Board,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Terbune,	Mr. Arnold,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Combs,	Mr. Kelsey,
Mr. A. Clark,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Burgin,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Kinsey,	Mr. Van-Campen,
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Hankinon,
Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Beardlee.
Mr. Henderfon,	Mr. Kitchel.	Mr. Cook,	

The Petition from the Committee of the Congregation of *Horseneck*, in the County of *Effex*, read on the 12th Instant, and praying that a Law may pass to confirm the Title of certain Lands in the said Congregation, was read a second Time;

Ordered, That they have Leave to present a Bill, agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition.

The Petition from *Matthias Ogden* and *John N. Cumming*, in Behalf of the Officers and Soldiers of the *Jersey* Line, praying that a Law may be passed which will admit any Part of the confiscated Property in this State, which yet remains unfold, to be covered with Depreciation-Notes, was read a second Time; on the Question, Whether the said Petition do lie on the Table? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Terbune,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Board,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Kinsey,	Mr. Kelsey,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Burgin.
Mr. A. Clark,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Sharp,	
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Kitchel,		
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Arnold,		
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Van-Campen,		
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Hankinon.		

On Motion,

Ordered, That Messrs. *A. Clark* and *Henderfon* be a Committee to prepare a Bill for the Purpose of selling the several Barracks in this State, and for further postponing the Sales of the forfeited Estates.

The Letter from the Honourable the Chief-Justice, read on the 13th Instant, suggesting the Propriety of establishing permanent Salaries for the Justices of the Supreme Court, during their Continuance in Office, was read a second Time; whereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. *Henderfon* and Mr. *Frelinghuysen* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill for the Purpose aforesaid.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Tuesday, November 30, 1784.

The House met.

Mr. *Henderfon*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, *An Act to authorize and empower Nicholas Lezier to erect and maintain, and keep in Repair, a Dam across Hackinsack River, for the Purpose of a Grismill*, reported

the same with the following Title, *to wit*, *An Act for enabling Nicholas Lezier to erect and maintain a Mill, and the necessary Waterworks for improving the same, in and near the River Hackinlack, in the County of Bergen :*

*Ordered*, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The several Petitions from the different Counties of this State, praying that Money may be emitted on Loan, and made a legal Tender in the Payment of all Debts, were read a second Time, with the several Petitions in Opposition thereto ; on the Question, Whether a Committee be appointed to bring in a Bill for the said Purpose ? It was carried in the Negative, as follows :

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. Terhune,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Board,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Peck,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. A. Clark,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Combs,	Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Arnold,
Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Van-Campen,
Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Hankinso,
Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Beardflee.
Mr. Kinsley,	Mr. Burgin.		

A Motion was made by Mr. *A. Clark*, seconded by Mr. *Henderson*, that a Committee be appointed to bring in a Bill for printing and issuing £. 20,000 in Bills of Credit, for paying the Salaries of the several Officers of Government, the Interest on State-Obligations, and other contingent Charges of the State, and for directing the Payment of said Bills unto the Treasury annually ; on the Question ? It was carried in the Negative, as follows :

Nays.	Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.
Mr. Board,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Terhune,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. A. Clark,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Peck,
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Van-Campen,	Mr. Schuurman,
Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Hankinso,	Mr. Bloomfield,
Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Beardflee.	Mr. Henderson,
Mr. Kinsley,	Mr. Kitchel,		Mr. Ellis,
			Mr. Hall,
			Mr. Lambert,
			Mr. Cook.

A Petition from *James Rumsey*, setting forth, that he has invented a Plan for facilitating the Navigation of rapid Rivers, accompanied with a Certificate from His Excellency *George Washington*, Esquire, certifying that the Discovery will, in his Opinion, prove of vast Importance to the Community, and praying that a Law may be passed to grant him the exclusive Right of constructing and navigating Boats built according to his new-invented Plan, was read ;

*Ordered*, That the Petitioner have Leave to present a Bill for the Purpose aforesaid.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

The Order of the Day being called for, *Samuel Hillier* appeared, and proved that he had obeyed the Order of the House of the 17th Instant ; whereupon

The House proceeded to the Examination of the Witnesses produced by the said *Samuel Hillier* ; and, having gone through the same,

A Motion was made, that the Bill brought in by the said *Samuel Hillier* be dismissed ; on the Question, Whether the House agree to the said Motion ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.

## Yeas.

Mr. Terhune,  
Mr. Board,  
Mr. Garritse,  
Mr. Peck,  
Mr. Combs,  
Mr. Bunn,  
Mr. Frelinghuysen,  
Mr. Sinnickson,

## Yeas.

Mr. Sharp,  
Mr. Cook,  
Mr. Kitchel,  
Mr. Kelsey,  
Mr. Van-Campen,  
Mr. Hankinson,  
Mr. Beardsee.

## Nays.

Mr. A. Clark,  
Mr. Bloomfield,  
Mr. Henderson,  
Mr. Kinsey,  
Mr. Newbold,  
Mr. Smith,  
Mr. Ellis,

## Nays.

Mr. Cooper,  
Mr. Hall,  
Mr. Lambert,  
Mr. Tucker,  
Mr. Arnold,  
Mr. Burgin.

Three Messages from the Council by Mr. Hoops.

‘ Ordered,

Council-Chamber, Nov. 30, 1784.

‘ **T**HAT Mr. Hoops do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, *An Act to confirm an Act, intituled, An Act for barring the Estate Tail in certain Lands and Tenements in the Province of New-Jersey, lately belonging to Anthony Sharp the elder, deceased; and also for vesting the same in Isaac Sharp and Joseph Sharp his Grandsons, their Heirs and Assigns, pursuant to an Agreement made with the Tenant in Tail, is passed by this House without Amendment.*’

‘ Ordered,

‘ **T**HAT Mr. Hoops do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, *An Act to authorize and empower Mary Allen, Widow of John Allen, late of Philadelphia, Esquire, deceased, to sell and dispose of the undivided five sixteenth Parts of the Lands and Tenements, Messuages, Furnaces and Forges, called the Andover-Ironworks, in this State, being the Estate of her Infant Sons John and William Allen, for the Uses and Purposes in this Act mentioned, is passed by this House without Amendment.*’

‘ Ordered,

‘ **T**HAT Mr. Hoops do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Limitation of Actions, and request their Concurrence therein.*’  
Which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for incorporating the Town and Port of Burlington,* was read and compared;

*Resolved unanimously,* That the same do pass.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to amend and explain an Act, intituled, An Act for directing the Settlement of certain Debts contracted by the Citizens of this State previous to the thirteenth Day of June, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-one, on Principles of Equity, and to repeal an Act, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Persons holding Publick Securities, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,* was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

## Yeas.

Mr. Terhune,  
Mr. Board,  
Mr. Garritse,  
Mr. Peck,  
Mr. Schuurman,  
Mr. Bloomfield,  
Mr. Henderson,

## Yeas.

Mr. Kirkpatrick,  
Mr. Frelinghuysen,  
Mr. Kinsey,  
Mr. Smith,  
Mr. Ellis,  
Mr. Cooper,  
Mr. Sinnickson,

## Yeas.

Mr. Hall,  
Mr. Sharp,  
Mr. Tucker,  
Mr. Cook,  
Mr. Kitchel,  
Mr. Kelsey,  
Mr. Burgin.

## Nays.

Mr. A. Clark,  
Mr. Combs,  
Mr. Bunn,  
Mr. Newbold,  
Mr. Lambert,  
Mr. Arnold,  
Mr. Van-Campen,  
Mr. Hankinson,  
Mr. Beardsee.

Mr. Walton returned, and took his Seat.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to extend the Time limited by Law for the Exhibition of Militia Demands,* was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Terhune,	Mr. Walton,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Kinsey,
Mr. Board,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. A. Clark,	Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Hall.
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Van-Campen,	
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Hankinson,	
Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Beardlee.	
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Tucker,		

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bills ;

Ordered, That Mr. Cooper do carry the said Bills to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Schuurman, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to procure an Estimate of the Debts due from the State*, which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for the securing of the Surplus of the Personal Estates after Payment of Debts of Persons who die intestate within the State of New-Jersey, leaving no Relations entitled to the Administration thereof for the Benefit of the several Townships of the State in which such Persons may die, until the same Estate shall be legally demanded by the Representatives of such Intestate*, was read a second Time ; and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to Mr. Kinsey and Mr. Frelinghuysen.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

*Wednesday, December 1, 1784.*

The House met.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Haring.

*Council-Chamber, Nov. 30, 1784.*

‘ THE Council having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill, intituled, *An Act for authorizing Justices of the Peace to issue Executions in certain Cases on Judgments given by other Justices of the Peace* ;

‘ Resolved, That the House concur in the 3d, 4th and 7th, Amendments, and in all other Respects adhere to their Bill.’

Which Message having been read and considered,

Resolved, That the House do recede from their 1st, 2d, 5th and 6th, Amendments, made to the said Bill, and adhere to the Rest ;

Ordered, That Mr. Sinnickson do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Cooper reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to procure an Estimate of the Debts due from the State*, was read a second Time.

A Motion was made that the following Words be struck out of the 4th Section, to wit,

‘ And such as have been given in Specie or other current Money equivalent thereto, for Services and Supplies, according to true Value of such Services and Supplies in Specie, at the Time such Certificates were given, if the specifick Supplies and Services can, by any Means, be ascertained ;’ on the Question ? It was carried in the Negative, as follows :

Nays.

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. Board,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Terhune,	Mr. Bunn,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Peck,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Frelinghuysen,
Mr. Kinsey,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Smith,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Walton,	Mr. Arnold.
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Van-Campen,		
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Hankinson,		
Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Beardsee.		

*Ordered*, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, *P. M.*

The House met.

Mr. Sinnickson reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, *An Act to procure an Estimate of the Debts due from the State*; and, after some Time spent thereon, *Ordered*, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Afternoon three of the Clock.

*Thursday, December 2, 1784.*

The House met.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Fitz-Randolph*.

*Ordered*,

*Council-Chamber, Dec. 2, 1784.*

**T**HAT Mr. *Fitz-Randolph* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, *An Act for appointing a Printer to the State of New-Jersey*, is rejected by this House.

Mr. *Henderson*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to establish permanent Salaries for the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New-Jersey*, which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Kinsey*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, *An Act for erecting the North Ward of the City of Perth-Amboy, and a Part of the Township of Woodbridge, in the County of Middlesex, into a City, and for incorporating the same by the Name and Title of The City of Perth-Amboy*, reported the same with fundry Amendments; and the House having gone through the same, *Ordered*, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

*Friday, December 3, 1784.*

The House met.

Mr. *Tucker*, from the Committee appointed to settle the Accounts of the Treasurer of this State, reported a State of the same as follows:

DR. JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to the STATE of *New-Jersey*, on Account of—  
due September,—

To Deficiencies not yet paid in by the several Counties of	State-Money & Certificates.	Specie.
<i>Burlington,</i> -	£. 67 13 8½	
<i>Salem,</i> -		£. 166 14 10
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	£. 67 13 8½	£. 166 14 10

DR. JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to the STATE of *New-Jersey*, on Account of—

To Deficiencies not yet paid in  
by the several Counties of

<i>Burlington,</i> -	£. 5112 17 5
<i>Suffex,</i> .	2642 18 9½
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	£. 7755 16 2½

DR. JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to the STATE of *New-Jersey*, on Account of—

To Deficiencies not yet paid  
in by the County of

<i>Suffex,</i> -	£. 473 15 3
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DR. JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to the STATE of *New-Jersey*, on Account of—  
*April 1,—*

To Deficiencies not yet paid in by the several Counties of	State-Money & Certificates.	Specie.
<i>Essex,</i> -		£. 266 3 1
<i>Monmouth,</i> -	£. 450 9 0½	
<i>Burlington,</i> -		1049 0 2
<i>Hunterdon,</i> -	178 3 8	
<i>Morris,</i> -	658 9 2½	727 6 11½
<i>Suffex,</i> -	2727 8 0½	1804 10 4
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	£. 4014 10 0	£. 3847 0 6½

Tax for raising £. 100,000, in State-Money and Certificates; and £. 7,500, in Specie, CR,  
10, 1781.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the County of	State-Money & Certificates.	Specie.
<i>Salem,</i> -		£. 166 14 10
Balance carried to Account current,	£. 67 13 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	

Trenton, Nov. 10, 1784.

By Order of the Committees,

JOHN CARLE,  
SAMUEL TUCKER.

Tax for raising £. 50,000, in State-Money and Certificates, due December 1, 1781. CR.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the Counties of	State-Money & Certificates.	Specie.
<i>Burlington,</i> -	£. 4608 17 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	
<i>Suffex,</i> -	578 19 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Balance carried to Account current,	2567 19 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	

Trenton, November 10, 1784.

By Order of the Committees,

JOHN CARLE,  
SAMUEL TUCKER.

Tax for raising £. 7,500, in Specie, for Support of Government, due April 1, 1782. CR.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the County of	State-Money & Certificates.	Specie.
<i>Suffex,</i> -		£. 473 15 3

Trenton, November 10, 1784.

By Order of the Committees,

JOHN CARLE,  
SAMUEL TUCKER.

Tax for raising £. 50,000, in State-Money and Certificates; and 25,000, in Specie, due  
1782.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the several Counties of	State-Money & Certificates.	Specie.
<i>Effex,</i> -		£. 210 9 4
<i>Monmouth,</i> -	£. 34 0 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	
<i>Burlington,</i> -		1049 0 2
<i>Morris,</i> -	658 9 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
<i>Suffex,</i> -	1338 11 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	1405 5 2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Balance carried to Account current,	1983 9 1	1182 5 10

Trenton, November 10, 1784.

By Order of the Committees,

JOHN CARLE,  
SAMUEL TUCKER.

DR. JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to the STATE of *New-Jersey*, on Account of—  
due *July*—

To Deficiencies not yet paid in by the several Counties of	State-Money & Certificates.	Specie.
<i>Essex</i> , -		£. 839 15 9
<i>Middlesex</i> , -	£. 405 1 2	217 8 11½
<i>Monmouth</i> , -	3155 10 7	23 16 8½
<i>Burlington</i> , -	3157 16 11	2567 2 2½
<i>Salém</i> , -	-	150 10 10
<i>Cape-May</i> , -	206 9 0	
<i>Hunterdon</i> , -	4784 7 9	2736 12 2
<i>Morris</i> , -	2238 17 3½	1712 11 7½
<i>Cumberland</i> , -	930 1 1½	604 4 8
<i>Suffex</i> , -	4000 0 0	2000 0 0
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	£. 18,878 3 10	£. 10,852 2 10½

DR. JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to the STATE of *New-Jersey*, on Account of—

To Deficiencies not yet paid in  
by the several Counties of

<i>Essex</i> , -		£. 321 13 8
<i>Burlington</i> , -		173 4 7
<i>Cumberland</i> , -		65 15 0½
<i>Suffex</i> , -		600 0 0
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		£. 1160 13 3½

DR. JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to the STATE of *New-Jersey*, on Account of the—  
*ber*,—

To Deficiencies not yet paid in  
by the several Counties of

<i>Middlesex</i> , -	£. 486 2 2	£. 269 13 6
<i>Monmouth</i> , -		119 1 5½
<i>Burlington</i> , -	770 3 2	770 3 2
<i>Hunterdon</i> , -	744 13 2	372 7 2
<i>Morris</i> , -		619 13 4
<i>Cumberland</i> , -	337 15 0	202 13 0
<i>Suffex</i> , -	426 13 8	600 0 0
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	£. 2765 7 2	£. 2953 13 7½

Tax for raising £. 50,000, in State-Money and Certificates; and £. 25,000 in Specie, Cr. 1, 1782.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the several Counties of	State-Money & Certificates.	Specie.
<i>Essex,</i> -		£. 839 15 9
<i>Monmouth,</i> -	£. 2451 5 7½	
<i>Burlington,</i> -	1684 3 7	2433 10 6½
<i>Salem,</i> -		150 10 10
<i>Cape-May,</i> -	173 9 9	
<i>Hunterdon,</i> -	2277 9 6	963 4 1
<i>Morris,</i> -	1832 2 5½	383 5 2½
<i>Cumberland,</i> -	324 18 1½	
<i>Suffex,</i> -	1140 12 5	1948 6 7
Balance carried to Account current,	8994 2 4½	4133 9 10¼
	£. 18,878 3 10	£. 10,852 2 10¼

Trenton November 10, 1784.

By Order of the Committees,

JOHN CARLE,  
SAMUEL TUCKER.

Tax for raising £. 7500, in Specie, for Support of Government, due July 1, 1782. Cr.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the several Counties of	
<i>Essex,</i> -	£. 180 9 4½
<i>Burlington,</i> -	173 4 7
<i>Suffex,</i> -	600 0 0
Balance carried to Account current,	206 19 3½
	£. 1160 13 3½

Trenton, November 10, 1784.

By Order of the Committees,

JOHN CARLE,  
SAMUEL TUCKER.

Proportion of the first Payment of Tax for raising £. 90,000, due the first of Octo. 1782. Cr.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the several Counties of	State-Money.	Specie.
<i>Burlington,</i> -		£. 545 12 0½
<i>Hunterdon,</i> -	£. 691 5 2	354 2 2
<i>Morris,</i> -		619 13 4
<i>Cumberland,</i> -	337 15 0	
<i>Suffex,</i> -	228 5 0	400 0 0
Balance carried to Account current,	1508 2 0	1034 6 0½
	£. 2765 7 2	£. 2953 13 7½

Trenton, November 10, 1784.

By Order of the Committees,

JOHN CARLE,  
SAMUEL TUCKER.

DR. JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to the State of *New-Jersey*, on Account of the—  
Treasury the 1st—

To Deficiencies not yet paid in  
by the several Counties of

	State-Money.	Specie.
<i>Bergen</i> , -	£. 272 16 4	
<i>Essex</i> , -		£. 286 10 5
<i>Middlesex</i> , -	569 13 6	569 13 6
<i>Monmouth</i> , -	270 2 7	732 15 0
<i>Burlington</i> , -	770 3 2	770 3 2
<i>Salem</i> , -		86 7 5
<i>Cape-May</i> , -	156 0 0	
<i>Hunterdon</i> , -	1015 15 0	1015 15 0
<i>Morris</i> , -	524 3 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	619 13 4
<i>Cumberland</i> , -	337 10 0	337 10 0
<i>Suffex</i> , -	600 0 0	600 0 0
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	£. 4516 4 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	£. 5018 7 10

DR. JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to the STATE of *New-Jersey*, on Account of the—  
T<sup>re</sup>asury the 1st—

To Deficiencies not yet paid in  
by the several Counties of

	Specie.
<i>Essex</i> , -	£. 2180 2 4
<i>Middlesex</i> , -	2278 14 0
<i>Monmouth</i> , -	2931 0 0
<i>Somerset</i> , -	2040 4 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
<i>Burlington</i> , -	2069 12 8
<i>Gloucester</i> , -	2224 14 10
<i>Salem</i> , -	2038 9 8
<i>Cape-May</i> , -	501 2 10
<i>Hunterdon</i> , -	3590 4 9
<i>Morris</i> , -	2478 13 4
<i>Cumberland</i> , -	1350 0 0
<i>Suffex</i> , -	2330 18 4
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	£. 26013 17 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

DR. JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to the STATE of *New-Jersey*, on Account of the—  
T<sup>re</sup>asury 1st—

To the Quota of said Tax, payable into the  
Treasury by the several Counties of

	Specie.
<i>Bergen</i> , -	£. 1860 18 4
<i>Essex</i> , -	2180 2 4
<i>Middlesex</i> , -	2278 14 0
<i>Monmouth</i> , -	2931 0 0
<i>Somerset</i> , -	2586 0 0
<i>Burlington</i> , -	3080 12 8
<i>Gloucester</i> , -	2438 9 8
<i>Salem</i> , -	2038 9 8
<i>Cape-May</i> , -	624 0 0
<i>Hunterdon</i> , -	4063 0 0
<i>Morris</i> , -	2478 13 4
<i>Cumberland</i> , -	1350 0 0
<i>Suffex</i> , -	2400 0 0
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	£. 30310 0 0

Proportion of the second Payment of Tax for raising £. 90,000, payable into the Cr.  
of January, 1783.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in  
by the several Counties of

	State-Money.	Specie.
<i>Bergen,</i> -	£. 272 16 4	
<i>Effex,</i> -		£. 46 2 11
<i>Middlesex,</i> -	450 3 2	
<i>Monmouth,</i> -	50 12 1	
<i>Burlington.</i> -	275 14 11	
<i>Salem,</i> -		86 7 5
<i>Hunterdon,</i> -	1012 9 0	771 7 10
<i>Morris,</i> -	362 9 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	524 18 0
<i>Cumberland,</i> -	337 10 0	
<i>Suffex,</i> -	600 0 0	242 9 9
Balance carried to Account current,	1154 8 7	3347 1 11
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	£. 4516 4 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	£. 5018 7 10

Trenton, November 10, 1784.

By Order of the Committees,

JOHN CARLE,  
SAMUEL TUCKER.

Proportion of the first Payment of Tax for raising £. 90,930, payable into the Trea- Cr.  
October, 1783.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in  
by the several Counties of

	Specie.
<i>Effex,</i> -	£. 1379 8 0
<i>Middlesex,</i> -	1074 4 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
<i>Hunterdon,</i> -	1108 8 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
<i>Suffex,</i> -	175 12 8 $\frac{1}{4}$
Balance carried to Account current,	22276 3 3

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£. 26013 17 4 $\frac{1}{4}$

Trenton, November 10, 1784.

By Order of the Committees,

JOHN CARLE,  
SAMUEL TUCKER.

Proportion of the second Payment of Tax for raising £. 90,930, payable into the Trea- Cr.  
January 1784.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in  
by the several Counties of

<i>Bergen,</i> -	£. 315 3 0
<i>Effex,</i> -	1828 6 11
<i>Middlesex,</i> -	1402 2 6 $\frac{1}{4}$
<i>Monmouth,</i> -	608 5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
<i>Somerset,</i> -	94 4 6 $\frac{1}{4}$
<i>Burlington,</i> -	805 17 1 $\frac{1}{4}$
<i>Gloucester,</i> -	521 19 6 $\frac{1}{4}$
<i>Salem,</i> -	620 17 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
<i>Cape-May,</i> -	119 5 4 $\frac{1}{4}$
<i>Hunterdon,</i> -	2476 9 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
<i>Morris,</i> -	2478 13 4
<i>Cumberland,</i> -	920 16 2 $\frac{1}{4}$
<i>Suffex,</i> -	1967 1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Balance carried to Account current,	16150 16 8 $\frac{1}{4}$

Trenton, Nov. 10, 1784.

By Order of the Committees,

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£. 30310 0 0

JOHN CARLE,  
SAMUEL TUCKER:

DR. JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to the STATE of *New-Jersey*, on Account of—  
To the Quota of the said Tax payable into  
the Treasury by the several Counties of

<i>Bergen,</i>	-	-	£. 590	13	8½
<i>Essex,</i>	-	-	734	16	0½
<i>Middlesex,</i>	-	-	815	19	0
<i>Monmouth,</i>	-	-	1023	1	4½
<i>Somerset,</i>	-	-	883	1	0
<i>Burlington,</i>	-	-	1049	5	5½
<i>Gloucester,</i>	-	-	787	19	7½
<i>Salem,</i>	-	-	679	10	11½
<i>Cape-May,</i>	-	-	187	9	0
<i>Hunterdon,</i>	-	-	1359	1	8
<i>Morris,</i>	-	-	774	16	2½
<i>Cumberland,</i>	-	-	417	13	4
<i>Suffex,</i>	-	-	696	12	8
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			£. 10,000	0	0½

DR. JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to the STATE of *New-Jersey*, on Account of—  
To the Quota of said Tax payable into the  
Treasury by the several Counties of

<i>Bergen,</i>	-	-	£. 1846	8	10½
<i>Essex,</i>	-	-	2296	18	6½
<i>Middlesex,</i>	-	-	2550	11	9
<i>Monmouth,</i>	-	-	3198	0	2½
<i>Somerset,</i>	-	-	2760	6	8½
<i>Burlington,</i>	-	-	3279	19	0½
<i>Gloucester,</i>	-	-	2463	3	6½
<i>Salem,</i>	-	-	2124	5	1½
<i>Cape-May,</i>	-	-	585	19	2
<i>Hunterdon,</i>	-	-	4248	7	3½
<i>Morris,</i>	-	-	2422	0	1½
<i>Cumberland,</i>	-	-	1305	12	0
<i>Suffex,</i>	-	-	2177	12	7
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			£. 31,259	5	0

Tax for raising £. 10,000, Specie, for Support of Government, due 1st of Oct. 1784. CR.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in  
by the several Counties of

<i>Essex,</i>	-	£. 522	8	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
<i>Middlesex,</i>	-	400	0	0
<i>Monmouth,</i>	-	808	6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
<i>Somerset,</i>	-	403	19	6
<i>Cape-May,</i>	-	187	9	0
<i>Hunterdon,</i>	-	958	9	6
<i>Morris,</i>	-	614	4	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
<i>Suffex,</i>	-	543	12	8
Balance carried to Account current,	-	5561	9	4 $\frac{1}{2}$

£. 10,000 0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$

Trenton, November 10, 1784.

By Order of the Committees,

JOHN CARLE,  
SAMUEL TUCKER.

Tax for raising a Revenue of £. 31,259 5, in Bills of Credit, payable into the Treas- CR.  
ury, 1784.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in  
by the several Counties of

<i>Bergen,</i>	-	£. 703	0	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
<i>Essex,</i>	-	1510	19	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
<i>Middlesex,</i>	-	1839	3	0
<i>Monmouth,</i>	-	2365	13	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
<i>Somerset,</i>	-	379	17	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
<i>Burlington,</i>	-	740	16	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
<i>Gloucester,</i>	-	476	3	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
<i>Salem,</i>	-	655	13	10
<i>Cape-May,</i>	-	278	2	6
<i>Hunterdon,</i>	-	3123	0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
<i>Morris,</i>	-	1993	16	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
<i>Cumberland,</i>	-	115	16	6
<i>Suffex,</i>	-	1944	17	5
Balance carried to Account current,	-	15132	4	10 $\frac{1}{2}$

£. 31,259 5 0

Trenton, November 10, 1784.

By Order of the Committees,

JOHN CARLE,  
SAMUEL TUCKER.

## AMOUNT of DEFICIENCIES due from the several COUNTIES.

	State-Money.			Revenue.			Specie.				
<i>Bergen,</i>	£. 272	16	4	£. 703	0	2½	£. 315	3	0		
<i>Essex,</i>				1510	19	0¼	5007	1	3½		
<i>Middlesex,</i>	450	3	2	1839	3	0	2876	7	5¼		
<i>Monmouth,</i>	2535	18	4½	2365	13	1¼	1416	12	1		
<i>Somerset,</i>				379	17	1½	498	4	0¼		
<i>Burlington,</i>	6568	15	6¼	740	16	7½	5007	4	5¼		
<i>Gloucester,</i>				476	3	0½	521	19	6½		
<i>Salem,</i>				655	13	10	1024	10	11½		
<i>Cape-May,</i>	173	9	9	278	2	6	306	14	4¼		
<i>Hunterdon,</i>	3981	3	8	3123	0	9¼	6632	2	0¼		
<i>Morris,</i>	2853	1	7¾	1993	16	10½	4620	14	6½		
<i>Cumberland,</i>	1000	3	1½	115	16	6	920	16	2¼		
<i>Suffex,</i>	3886	8	1¼	1944	17	5	7756	3	5		
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	£. 21721	19	8½	£. 16127	0	1¼	£. 36903	13	3¼		

Trenton, November 10, 1784.

By Order of the Committee,

JOHN CARLE,  
SAMUEL TUCKER.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to the STATE of <i>New-Jersey</i> ,		DR.
Account of Cash in Specie received of sundry Persons, viz.		
1783.	<i>Moore Furman</i> , Esquire, Agent of forfeited Estates, for the	
Dec. 29.	County of <i>Hunterdon</i> ,	£. 43 13 4
1784.	<i>John Holmes</i> , Collector of the County of <i>Cape-May</i> , on Ac-	
March 1.	count of Fines,	8 0 0
July 6.	<i>William Schenck</i> , Esquire, late Agent for the Recruiting-Ser-	
	vice in the County of <i>Salem</i> ,	14 2 8
Oct. 2.	<i>Peter Vredenburg</i> , Esquire, Collector of <i>Middlesex</i> , on Ac-	
	count of Prize-Goods,	100 0 0
13.	<i>Daniel Maskell</i> , Esquire, Sheriff of <i>Cumberland</i> County, on	
	Account of Fines,	50 0 0
June 5.	<i>John Stevens</i> , Esquire, late Treasurer, on Account of the	
	Balance in his Hands,	102 0 2¼
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Trenton, Nov. 10, 1784.		£. 317 16 2¼

By Order of the Committees,

JOHN CARLE,  
SAMUEL TUCKER.

JAMES

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to the STATE of *New-Jersey*, DR.  
Account of Continental Money and Certificates received on Arrears of Taxes in Conti-  
nental Currency.

	Continental Money.	Certificates.
1784. <i>John Armstrong</i> , Collector of <i>Suf-</i>		
<i>sex</i> County,	£. 559 6 3	
<i>March 24. Thomas Fenimore</i> , Esq. Collector of		
<i>Burlington</i> County,	- - -	£. 28486 9 4
<i>May 8. Ditto</i> ,	- - -	4908 9 0
<i>July 20. Kenneth Hankinson</i> , Collector of		
<i>Monmouth</i> ,	1726 11 3	
	£. 2285 17 6	£. 33,394 18 4

Trenton, November 10, 1784.

By Order of the Committees,

JOHN CARLE,  
SAMUEL TUCKER.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to the STATE of *New-Jersey*, DR.  
Account of State-Money received of sundry Persons.

	State-Money.
1784. Received of <i>Kenneth Hankinson</i> , Collector of <i>Monmouth</i>	
<i>Jan. 30. County</i> , in Arrears of Continental Taxes,	£. 45 8 9
<i>Feb. 14. Jacob Bergen</i> , by the Hand of <i>Abraham Quick</i> , on Account	
of forfeited Estates,	37 7 6
18. <i>Richard Townley</i> , former Collector of <i>Essex</i> , on Account of	
Arrears of Taxes in Continental Money,	42 0 0
	£. 124 16 3

Trenton, November 10, 1784.

By Order of the Committees,

JOHN CARLE,  
SAMUEL TUCKER.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to the STATE of *New-Jersey*, DR.  
On Account of Cash received in Continental Money.

	Continental Money.
1783. Of <i>Isaac Woodruff</i> , Esquire, Paymaster of the Nine-Months'	
<i>Dec. 15. Men</i> , being the Balance in his Hands, agreeable to a Re-	
solve of 4th <i>June</i> , 1783,	£. 424 17 2½

Trenton, November 10, 1784.

By Order of the Committees,

JOHN CARLE,  
SAMUEL TUCKER.

DR.

DR. JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to the STATE of *New-Jersey*, Account—

1783.					
Dec. 9.	George Warn, Agent for the County of <i>Suffex</i> ,	£. 325	16	6½	
1784.					
Feb. 5.	Cornelius Haring, Esquire, Agent for the County of <i>Bergen</i> ,	421	5	0	
10.	John Stikwell, Agent of <i>Monmouth</i> ,	245	7	7	
1784.					
July 27.	David Olden, Agent of <i>Middlesex</i> ,	5958	16	11½	
Aug. 3.	Ditto,	6460	7	1	
6.	Ditto,	1660	16	8	
21.	Cornelius Haring, Esquire, Agent of <i>Bergen</i> ,	29084	10	10	
Sept. 29.	Ditto,	9956	4	4	
		£. 54113	5	0½	

DR. JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to the STATE of *New*—

	To Continental Money received of <i>John Stevens</i> , Esquire, late Treasurer,	£. 27605	11	11½	
	To Amount received in Continental Money and Certificates on Arrears of Taxes in Continental Currency,	35680	15	10	
1783.	Received of <i>Isaac Woodruff</i> , Esquire, being the Balance in				
Dec. 15.	his Hands,	424	17	2½	
		£. 63711	4	11½	

of Notes and Certificates received of the several Agents of forfeited Estates. CR.

By Amount of sundry Notes and Certificates, £. 54113 5 0½

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£. 54113 5 0½

Trenton, November 10, 1784.

**W**E, the Committee of Council and Assembly appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, having examined the same, do find Notes and Certificates to the Amount of *Fifty-four Thousand One Hundred and Thirteen Pounds Five Shillings One Farthing* in the Hands of the Treasurer, *James Mott*, agreeably to the above Statement.

JOHN CARLE,  
SAMUEL TUCKER,  
JOHN COMBS,  
ELLIS COOK,  
RICHARD S. SMITH,  
JAMES SCHUURMAN.

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*Jersey*, Account current in Continental Money. CR.

By Amount received in Certificates on Arrears of Taxes in Continental Currency, £. 33394 18 4  
Balance due the State, 30316 6 7½

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£. 63711 4 11½

Trenton, November 10, 1784.

**W**E, the Committee of Council and Assembly appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, having examined the same, do find a Balance of *Thirty Thousand Three Hundred and Sixteen Pounds Six Shillings and Seven-pence Three Farthings*, in Continental Currency; and also the Sum of *Thirty-three Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety-four Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Four-pence*, received in Certificates on the Arrearages of Taxes remaining in the Hands of said Treasurer, agreeably to the above Statement.

JOHN CARLE,                      JOHN COMBS,  
SAMUEL TUCKER,                RICHARD S. SMITH,  
ELLIS COOK,                      JAMES SCHUURMAN.

DR.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to the STATE of New—

To Balance on Tax in State-Money and Certificates due the tenth Day of <i>September</i> , 1781,	£. 67	13	8½
To ditto on Tax, due <i>December</i> 1, 1781,	2567	19	6½
To ditto on Tax, due <i>April</i> 1, 1782,	1983	9	1
To ditto on Tax, due <i>July</i> 1, 1782,	8994	2	4½
To ditto on Tax, in State-Money, due <i>October</i> 1, 1782,	1508	2	0
To ditto on Tax, due <i>January</i> 1, 1783,	1154	8	7
To Amount of State-Money received of fundry Persons,	124	16	3
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	£. 16,400	11	6½

DR.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to the—

To Balance on Account of Tax, in Specie, due <i>April</i> 1, 1782,	£. 1182	5	10
To ditto, on Account of ditto, due <i>July</i> 1, 1782,	4133	9	10½
To ditto, on Account of ditto, due <i>July</i> 1, 1782, for Support of Government,	206	19	3½
To ditto, on Account of ditto, due <i>October</i> 1, 1782,	1034	6	0½
To ditto, on Account of ditto, due <i>January</i> 1, 1783,	3347	1	11
To ditto, on Account of ditto, due <i>October</i> 1, 1783,	22276	3	3
To ditto, on Account of ditto, due <i>January</i> 1, 1784,	16150	16	8½
To ditto, on Account of ditto, due <i>October</i> 1, 1784, for Support of Government,	5561	9	4½
To ditto, on Account of Cash received of fundry Persons,	317	16	2½

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 £. 54,210 8 6½

*Jersey*, Account current in State-Money.

CR.

By Amount of Certificates paid in Tax, due <i>December 1, 1781,</i>	£. 2134	2	3
By ditto paid in Tax, due <i>April 1, 1782,</i>	1912	10	1
By ditto paid in Tax, due <i>July 1, 1782,</i>	5119	3	4
Balance due the State,	7234	15	10½

*Trenton, Nov. 10, 1784.*

£. 16,400 11 6½

**W**E, the Committee of Council and Assembly appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, having examined the same, do find a Balance of *Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-four Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Ten-pence Farthing* remaining in the Hands of said Treasurer, agreeably to the above Statement.

JOHN CARLE,	ELLIS COOK,
SAMUEL TUCKER,	RICHARD S. SMITH,
JOHN COMBS,	JAMES SCHUURMAN.

STATE of *New-Jersey*, Account current in Specie.

CR.

By Amount of fundry Vouchers from No. 1 to No. 383 inclusive, for Cash for one Year's Interest on Loan-Office Certificates, examined and allowed,	£. 8001	16	0
By Amount of ditto from No. 1 to No. 256, for Cash paid for Support of Government, examined and allowed,	8077	3	5
By Amount of ditto from No. 1 to No. 168, for Cash paid Invalids,	739	2	6
By Amount of ditto from No. 1 to No. 186, for Cash paid for one Year's Interest on Contractors Certificates, examined and allowed,	1423	1	3
By Amount of ditto from No. 1 to No. 139, for Cash paid for one Year's Interest on Surplus-Certificates, examined and allowed,	1503	15	6
By Amount of ditto from No. 1 to No. 26, for Cash paid for one Year's Interest on State-Money, examined and allowed,	175	4	2½
By Amount of ditto from No. 1 to No. 9, for Cash paid to the several Paymasters of the Militia, examined and allowed,	9683	5	11
By Amount of ditto No. 1 and No. 2, for Cash paid the Superintendent of Purchases, examined and allowed,	213	11	6
By Amount of ditto from No. 1 to No. 7, for Cash paid for taking up Deserters and Prisoners of War, examined and allowed,	28	16	4½
By Amount of ditto, No. 1 and No. 2, for Cash paid to the late State-Clothier, examined and allowed,	532	10	0
By ditto of ditto, No. 1 and No. 2, for Cash paid in Remittance of Militia-Fines, examined and allowed,	27	2	7
By ditto of ditto, No. 1, for Cash paid for Wood furnished the Troops, examined and allowed,	1	0	0
By ditto of ditto, from No. 1 to No. 93, for ditto on Warrants of Half-Pay, examined and allowed,	2498	8	7½
By ditto of ditto, from No. 1 to No. 161, for ditto paid for Interest on Depreciation-Notes, examined and allowed,	3579	12	9
By ditto of ditto, from No. 1 to 69, for ditto paid on Principal and Interest of One-quarter Notes of Depreciation, examined and allowed,	1753	17	10½
By ditto of ditto, No. 1, for Cash paid do. on Three-quarter Note of Depreciation, examined and allowed,	697	3	0
By Cash paid on Orders drawn by <i>John Stevens</i> , Esquire, late Treasurer, on the different Collectors, examined and allowed,	14411	12	7
Balance due the State,	863	5	5½

£. 54,210 8 6½

*Trenton, November 10, 1784.*

**W**E, the Committee of the Council and Assembly appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, having examined the same, and the several Vouchers relative thereto, *viz.* from No. 1 to 383 inclusive, from No. 1 to 256, ditto, from No. 1 to 168 ditto, from No. 1 to 186 ditto, from No. 1 to 139 ditto, from No. 1 to 26 ditto, from No. 1 to 9 ditto, from No. 1 to 2 ditto, from No. 1 to 7 ditto, from No. 1 to 2 ditto, from No. 1 to 2 ditto, No. 1, from No. 1 to 93 ditto, from No. 1 to 161 ditto, from No. 1 69 ditto, and No. 1 ditto, do find a Balance of *Eight Hundred and Sixty-three Pounds Four Shillings and Five-pence Half-Penny*, in Specie, due from the said Treasurer, *James Mott*, agreeably to the above Statement.

JOHN CARLE,	RICHARD S. SMITH,
SAMUEL TUCKER,	ELLIS COOK,
JOHN COMBS,	JAMES SCHUURMAN.

DR.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer to the STATE of—

To the Amount received of <i>James Ewing</i> , Esq. of Bills of Credit, emitted pursuant to the Act of <i>December 20</i> , 1783,	£. 31259	5	0
To Amount received on the Revenue Tax due <i>October 1</i> , 1784,	15132	4	10½
	£. 46,391	9	10½

On the Question, Whether the House allow the Accounts of the Treasurer as reported by the Committee? It was carried in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Henderson*, from the Committee to whom was committed the Bill, intituled, *An Act to provide for the recording of Deeds, and other Instruments of Writing respecting the Titles of Lands in the several Counties in this State, and for declaring what shall be Evidence of such Deeds, and other Instruments of Writing*, reported the same with fundry Amendments, which were read; on the Question, Whether the House agree to the 6th Section? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Terhune</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Board</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kinsey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,
Mr. <i>A. Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Netobold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,
Mr. <i>Peck</i> ,	Mr. <i>Arnold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Smith</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kelsey</i> ,
Mr. <i>Bloomfield</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Burgin</i> .
Mr. <i>Walton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Kirkpatrick</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beardsee</i> .		
Mr. <i>Frelinghuysen</i> ,			

After some Time spent upon the said Bill,

Ordered, That the same be re-committed to Messrs. *Kinsey*, *Henderson* and *Schuurman*.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, *A supplementary Act to an Act, intituled, An Act for raising a Revenue of Thirty-one Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Pounds Five Shillings per Annum, for the Term of twenty-five Years, for the Purpose of paying the Interest and Principal of Debts due from the United States, agreeably to a Recommendation of Congress of the eighteenth Day of April, 1783, and for appropriating the same; and, having made several Amendments thereto,*

Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

Mr. *Frelinghuysen*, from the Committee for that Purpose, reported the Bill, intituled, *An Act to ascertain the Power and Authority of the Ordinary and his Surrogates; to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Prerogative Court, and to establish an Orphan's Court in the several Counties of the State, with fundry Amendments; which Bill, with the Amendments, was read, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.*

The House adjourned to ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, December 4, 1784.

The House met.

Mr. *Merseallus* returned and took his Seat.

A Certificate of an adjudged Allowance by the Court of Quarter-Sessions of the Peace of the County of *Middlesex*, in Favour of *Samuel Stout*, a disabled Soldier of the Militia of said County, was read and approved;

Ordered,

New-Jersey, Account current in Bills of Credit.

CR.

By Amount of fundry Vouchers from No. 1 to No. 1407 inclusive, for Cash paid for one Year's Interest on Loan-Office Certificates,	23142	10	1
By Amount of ditto, No. 1 and No. 2, for Cash paid on Conti- nental liquidated Certificates, examined and allowed,	98	16	3
Balance due the State,	23150	3	6 $\frac{1}{2}$

£. 46391 9 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Trenton, November 10, 1784.

**W**E, the Committee of the Council and Assembly appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, having examined the same, and the several Vouchers relative thereto, viz. from No. 1 to 1407 inclusive, and No. 1 and 2 ditto, do find a Balance of *Twenty-three Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Pounds Three Shillings and Six-pence Three Farthings*, Revenue Money, due from the said Treasurer, *James Mott*, to the State, agreeably to the above Statement.

JOHN CARLE,	RICHARD S. SMITH,
SAMUEL TUCKER,	ELLIS COOK,
JOHN COMBS,	JAMES SCHUURMAN.

Ordered, That a Warrant do issue in Favour of the said *Samuel Stout* for the Sum of *Seven Shillings and Six-pence* per Month, from the 17th Day of *October*, 1777, during his Life.

A Certificate of Half-Pay, adjudged by the Court of Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of *Morris*, in Favour of *Hannah Price*, late Widow of *Samuel Price*, who died while a Soldier in the *Jersey* Line, was read and approved;

Ordered, That a Warrant do issue in Favour of the said *Hannah Price*, now *Hannah Cobb*, for the Sum of *Twenty-five Shillings* per Month, from the 1st Day of *November*, 1780, to the 1st Day of *November*, 1783.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *A supplementary Act to an Act, intituled, An Act for raising a Revenue of Thirty-one Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Pounds Five Shillings per Annum, for the Term of twenty-five Years, for the Purpose of paying the Interest and Principal of Debts due from the United States, agreeably to a Recommendation of Congress of the eighteenth Day of April, 1783, and for appropriating the same*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. Terbune,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Smith.
Mr. Board,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Tucker,	
Mr. Merseallus,	Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Cook,	
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Kinsley,	Mr. Kitchel,	
Mr. A. Clark,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Arnold,	
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Kelsey,	
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Burgin,	
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Van-Campen,	
Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Hankinson,	
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Beardlee.	
Mr. Walton,			

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same,

Ordered, That Mr. *Hall* do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

A Petition was presented from *Peter Dumont*, Agent of forfeited Estates for the County of *Somerset*, setting forth, that he has received fundry State-Obligations for confiscated Property before the Law requiring them to be endorsed had passed; and that without their being so endorsed, the Treasurer thinks himself not at Liberty to receive them; whereupon,

Resolved,

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to receive the said State-Obligations from the said *Peter Dumont*, upon his making Oath that he has *bona fide*, and without Collusion, received them before the aforesaid Law for endorsing them had passed, and for confiscated Property by him sold in the County of *Somerset* ;

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sharp* do carry the said Resolution to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Hall* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Motion was made by Mr. *Cooper*, seconded by Mr. *Tucker*, that the Committee on the Tax-Bill be directed to bring in a Bill to raise £. 10,000, hard Money, to redeem £. 30,000, State Money ; on the Question, It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Merseallus</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kinsey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Terbune</i> ,
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Newbold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Board</i> ,
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Smith</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>A. Clark</i> ,
Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kelsey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Peck</i> ,
Mr. <i>Bloomfield</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Burgin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Walton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kirkpatrick</i> ,
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .	Mr. <i>Frelinghuysen</i> ,
			Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,
			Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,
			Mr. <i>Beardslee</i> .

Mr. *Sharp* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to establish permanent Salaries for the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New-Jersey*, was read a second Time ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill be engrossed ? It was carried in the Negative, as follows :

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. <i>Terbune</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bloomfield</i> ,	Mr. <i>Smith</i> ,
Mr. <i>Board</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,
Mr. <i>Merseallus</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Walton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sinnickson</i> ,
Mr. <i>A. Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Frelinghuysen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kelsey</i> ,
Mr. <i>Peck</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kinsey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Burgin</i> .
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Newbold</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Kirkpatrick</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beardslee</i> .		
Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,			

*Ordered*, That Messrs. *Cooper*, *Schuurman* and *Frelinghuysen* have Leave of Absence this Afternoon.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Imlay*.

*Ordered*,  
 Council-Chamber, December 4, 1784.  
 ' THAT Mr. *Imlay* do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intituled, *An Act, to call in all the Contractors' and Surplus-Certificates, and to issue State-Notes to the Holders thereof*, and request their Concurrence therein.'

Which Bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. *Sinnickson*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to raise the Sum of Ten Thousand Pounds, in the State of New-Jersey, for the Support of Government, and the contingent Expenses for the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-five*, which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, *An Act for enabling Nicholas Lezier to erect and maintain a Mill, and the necessary Waterworks for improving the same on and near the River Hackinsack, in the County of Bergen*; and, after having gone through the same by Paragraphs,

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Limitation of Actions*, was read a second Time; on the Question, Whether the same be read a third Time? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.
Mr. Terhune,	Mr. Walton,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Peck,
Mr. Board,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Merseallus,	Mr. Kinsey,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Kelsey,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Burgin.
Mr. A. Clark,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Van-Campen,	
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Hankinzen,	
Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Beardlee.	
Mr. Henderfon,			

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lambert do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to call in all Contractors' and Surplus-Certificates, and to issue State Notes to the Holders thereof*, was read a second Time, and committed to Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Schuurman and Mr. Henderfon.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, *An Act to procure an Estimate of the Debt due from the State*; and, after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered*, That the same be also committed to Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Schuurman and Mr. Henderfon.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, *An Act for incorporating sundry Persons as Trustees of the First-Presbyterian Congregation in Hanover, Morris County, including such of said Congregation as reside in the County of Essex*; and, after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered*, That the same be referred to the next Sitting.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning ten of the Clock.

Monday, December 6, 1784.

The House met.

Mr. Henderfon, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, *An Act for the recording of Deeds, and other Instruments of Writing respecting the Titles of Land in the several Counties of this State, and for declaring what shall be Evidence of such Deeds, and other Instruments*, reported the same, with sundry Amendments; and, after having gone through the same by Paragraphs,

*Ordered*, That the same be engrossed.

Mr. Lambert reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for enabling Nicholas Lezier to maintain a Mill, and the necessary Waterworks for improving the same, on and near the River Hackinsack, in the County of Bergen*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Terbune,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. Board,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Sharp.
Mr. Merseallus,	Mr. Kinsey,	Mr. Kelsey,	
Mr. A. Clark,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Burgin,	
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Van-Campen,	
Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Hankinson,	
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Beardflee.	
Mr. Walton,	Mr. Tucker,		

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same ;

Ordered, That Mr. Tucker do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Martin.

' Council-Chamber, December 6, 1784.

' THE Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly of Saturday last, relative to directing the Treasurer to receive State-Obligations from *Peter Dumont, &c.*

' Resolved, That the House do concur therein.'

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, *An Act to ascertain the Power and Authority of the Ordinary and his Surrogates ; to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Prerogative Court, and to establish an Orphan's Court in the several Counties of the State ;* and, after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The Memorial from *John Stillwell*, Agent of forfeited Estates of the County of *Monmouth*, was read a second Time, and committed to Mr. *Frelinghuysen* and Mr. *Clark*, who are to report their Opinion thereon to the House.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to provide for the Payment of the several Officers of the Government of the State of New-Jersey, to commence the thirteenth Day of October, 1784, and to end the second Tuesday in October, 1785, inclusive,* was read a second Time.

On the Question, Whether the Chief-Justice be allowed £. 350 per Annum ? It was carried in the Negative.

On the Question, Whether the Chief-Justice be allowed £. 300 per Annum ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Terbune,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Board,	Mr. Frelinghuysen,
Mr. Merseallus,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. A. Clark,	Mr. Kinsey,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. T. Clark,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Walton,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Van-Campen,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Kitchel.
Mr. Hall,	Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	
Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Beardflee.		
Mr. Lambert,			

On the Question, What the 2d and 3d Justices of the Supreme Court of this State shall be allowed per Annum ? It was carried for £. 150, as follows :

For £. 150.	For £. 150.	For £. 125.	For £. 125.
Mr. Board,	Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Terhune,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. A. Clark,	Mr. Kinsley,	Mr. Merseallus,	Mr. Kelsey,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Burgin,
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. T. Clark,	Mr. Combs,	Mr. Van-Campen,
Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Hankinſon,
Mr. Henderſon,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Beardſlee.
Mr. Walton,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Lambert,	
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Kitchel,		
Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Arnold.		

On the Question, What the Attorney-General of this State ſhall be allowed per Annum? It was carried for £. 30, as follows :

For £. 50.	For £. 30.	For £. 30.	For £. 20.
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Terhune;	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Board,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Kinsley,	Mr. Merſeallus,	Mr. Sinnickſon,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Smith,	Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. T. Clark.	Mr. A. Clark,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Hankinſon.
	Mr. Peck,	Mr. Arnold,	
	Mr. Combs,	Mr. Kelsey,	
	Mr. Henderſon,	Mr. Burgin,	
	Mr. Walton,	Mr. Van-Campen,	
	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Beardſlee.	

On the Question, What each of the Delegates who ſhall attend in Congress ſhall be allowed per Day? It was carried for Three Dollars.

On the Question, What the Members of Council and Aſſembly ſhall each be allowed per Day? It was carried for Ten Shillings, as follows :

For 10ſ.	For 10ſ.	For 12ſ.	For 9ſ.
Mr. Terhune,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Walton,	Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Board,	Mr. Smith,		Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Merſeallus,	Mr. T. Clark,		
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Sinnickſon,		
Mr. A. Clark,	Mr. Hall,		
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Sharp,		
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Cook,		
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Kitchel,		
Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. Arnold,		
Mr. Henderſon,	Mr. Kelsey,		
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Burgin,		
Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Van-Campen,		
Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Hankinſon,		
Mr. Kinsley,	Mr. Beardſlee.		

The Houſe having gone through the ſaid Bill,  
Ordered, That the ſame be engroſſed.

A Meſſage from the Council by Mr. Cooper.

Ordered,

Council-Chamber, December 6, 1784.

‘ THAT Mr. Cooper do carry the Bill, intituled, *An Act to amend and explain an Act, intituled, An Act for directing the Settlement of certain Debts contracted by the Citizens of this State previous to the 13th Day of June, 1781, &c. with the Amendments made thereto by this Houſe, and requeſt their Concurrence in the ſaid Amendments.*’

Which Bill and Amendments were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Tucker reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

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Tuesday,

Tuesday, December 7, 1784.

The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, *An Act for erecting Part of the Township of Nottingham, in the County of Burlington, and Part of the Township of Trenton, in the County of Hunterdon, into a City, and for incorporating the same by the Name of "The City of Trenton," and for declaring the same a free City and Port for the Term of twenty-five Years.*

A Motion was made that the said Bill be referred to the next Sitting; on the Question, It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Torbune,</i>	Mr. <i>Bunn,</i>	Mr. <i>Merseallus,</i>	Mr. <i>Lambert,</i>
Mr. <i>Board,</i>	Mr. <i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	Mr. <i>Henderson,</i>	Mr. <i>Tucker,</i>
Mr. <i>Garritse,</i>	Mr. <i>Frelinghuysen,</i>	Mr. <i>Kinsey,</i>	Mr. <i>Kelsey,</i>
Mr. <i>A. Clark,</i>	Mr. <i>Sharp,</i>	Mr. <i>Newbold,</i>	Mr. <i>Burgin,</i>
Mr. <i>Peck,</i>	Mr. <i>Cook,</i>	Mr. <i>T. Clark,</i>	Mr. <i>Van-Campen,</i>
Mr. <i>Combs,</i>	Mr. <i>Kitchel,</i>	Mr. <i>Hall,</i>	Mr. <i>Beardslee.</i>
Mr. <i>Schuurman,</i>	Mr. <i>Arnold,</i>		
Mr. <i>Bloomfield,</i>	Mr. <i>Hankinson.</i>		
Mr. <i>Walton,</i>			

The Memorial of *David Forman*, Esquire, read on the 13th Ultimo, was read a second Time; on the Question, Whether the same do lie on the Table? It was carried in the Affirmative.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to amend and explain an Act, intituled, An Act for directing the Settlement of certain Debts contracted by the Citizens of this State previous to the 13th Day of June, 1781, on Principles of Equity, and to repeal an Act, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Persons holding Publick Securities, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,* was read a second Time, with the Amendments made thereto by Council, which are as follows:

Title, dele from *Act* in the first Line, to *to* in the eighth Line.

Dele Preamble, and the 1st and 2d Sections, as follows:

Preamble: Whereas Doubts have arisen whether the Act, intituled, *An Act for directing the Settlement of certain Debts contracted by the Citizens of this State previous to the 13th Day of June, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-one, on Principles of Equity,* passed the 18th Day of June, Seventeen Hundred and Eighty-three, extend to Debts contracted before the War in Specie, and to Debts contracted during the War in Paper-Money, issued on the Faith of the United States: AND WHEREAS the Debts aforesaid ought, by Reason of the fluctuating Value and Depreciation of the Paper-Money, and of the Ravages of War, to be settled upon Principles of Equity and good Conscience; Therefore,

*Seçt. 1.* BE IT ENACTED by the Council and General Assembly of this State, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the same, That the above-recited Act shall be, and the same is hereby extended to all Debts contracted before the thirteenth Day of June, Seventeen Hundred and Eighty-one, whether the same were contracted for in Specie, Paper-Money issued on the Faith of the United States, or on the Faith of this State, or on any other Currency whatsoever; and that the Mode prescribed in the said Act shall be observed by all Courts and Juries in this State in the Settlement of Debts contracted before that Period.

2. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in all Debts contracted before and during the late War as aforesaid, no Interest shall be allowed on the Demand of any Creditor from the fourth Day of July, Seventeen Hundred and Seventy-six, to the third Day of December, Seventeen Hundred and Eighty-three,

Eighty-three, by whose Conduct the Non-Payment of such Demands has been occasioned, whether the same was owing to their removing or remaining within the Lines of the Enemy, or Places in their Possession, or to any other Act of such Creditors, by which their Debtors were prevented from discharging their Obligations; any Law, Usage or Custom, to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

On the Question, Whether the House agree to the said Amendments? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. Terbune,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Board,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Peck,	Mr. T. Clark,
Mr. Mercallus,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. A. Clark,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Kelsey,
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Van-Campen,	Mr. Kinsey,	Mr. Burgin.
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Newbold,	
Mr. Walton,	Mr. Beardlee.		
Mr. Bunn,			

Ordered, That Mr. Cook do carry the said Bill to Council, and acquaint them that the said Amendments are rejected by this House, and that they adhere to their Bill.

Mr. Schuurman, according to Leave given, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to raise the Sum of Seventy Pounds on the Inhabitants of the Counties of Middlesex and Somerset, to repay Charles Suydam his Disbursements in building a Bridge at Raritan Landing*, which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Terbune, according to Leave given, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to provide for the Repair of a certain Causeway and Bridge on the main Road leading from Paulus-Hook to Hackinsack, in the County of Bergen*, which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for erecting the North Ward of the City of Perth-Amboy, and a Part of the Township of Woodbridge, in the County of Middlesex, into a City, and for incorporating the same by the Name and Title of The City of Perth-Amboy*, was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Payment of the several Officers of the Government of the State of New-Jersey, to commence the thirteenth Day of October, 1784, and to end the second Tuesday in October, 1785, inclusive*, was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for the recording of Deeds, and other Instruments of Writing respecting the Titles of Land in the several Counties in this State, and declaring what shall be Evidence of such Deeds, and other Instruments*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Terbune,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Kinsey,
Mr. Board,	Mr. Walton,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. A. Clark,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Burgin.
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Van-Campen,	
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Hankinson,	
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. T. Clark,	Mr. Beardlee.	
Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. Lambert,		

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bills.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Cook do carry the said Bills to Council for Concurrence.

A Memorial from James Parker, Attorney to Sir Robert Barker, a British Subject, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Henderson, agreeably to Leave given, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act for granting and securing to James Rumsley, the sole and exclusive Right of constructing, navigating and employing, for the Term therein limited, a certain Species of Boat or Water-Craft, by him lately invented*, which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Cook reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to raise the Sum of Ten Thousand Pounds, in the State of New-Jersey, for the Support of Government, and the contingent Expences for the Year 1785*, was read a second Time.

A Motion was made that the following Words be added to the 1st Section after the Words "Gold and Silver," viz. "Or in the Bills emitted for paying the Interest on certain Debts by the Act for raising a Revenue of *Thirty-one Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Pounds Five Shillings*, for the Term of twenty-five Years;" on the Question? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Board,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Terbune,	Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. A. Clark,	Mr. T. Clark,
Mr. Walton,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Peck,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Kelsey.
Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Van-Campen,	Mr. Kinsey,	
Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Hankinso.		
Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Beardlee.		

A Motion was made that the Words in the 1st Section, "Gold and Silver," be struck out; on the Question? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.
Mr. Terbune,	Mr. Walton,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Kinsey,
Mr. Board,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Newbold.
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Kitchel,	
Mr. A. Clark,	Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Arnold,	
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Kelsey,	
Mr. Combs,	Mr. T. Clark,	Mr. Burgin,	
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Van-Campen,	
Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Hankinso,	
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Beardlee.	

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Wednesday, December 8, 1784.

The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, *An Act to raise the Sum of Ten Thousand Pounds, in the State of New-Jersey, for the Support of Government, and the contingent Expences for the Year 1785*; and, after having gone through the same,

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, *An Act to ascertain the Power and Authority of the Ordinary and his Surrogates; to regulate the Jurisdiction*

dition of the Prerogative Court, and to establish an Orphan's Court in the several Counties of the State; and, after having gone through the same,

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

A Certificate of Half-Pay, adjudged by the Court of Quarter-Sessions of the Peace of the County of *Suffex*, in Favour of *Mary Mead*, Widow of *Stephen Mead*, late a Soldier, who was killed while in the Service of the United States, was read and approved;

Ordered, That a Warrant do issue in Favour of the said *Mary Mead* for *Twenty-five Shillings* per Month, from the 23d *July*, 1779, being the Amount of her late Husband's Half-Pay during her Widowhood.

A Certificate of Half-Pay, adjudged by the Court of Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of *Suffex*, in Favour of *Ammia Wade*, Widow of *Nathan Wade*, late a Soldier, who was killed while in the Service of the United States, was read and approved;

Ordered, That a Warrant do issue in Favour of the said *Ammia Wade* for the Sum of *Twenty-five Shillings* per Month, being the Amount of her late Husband's Half-Pay, from the 22d *July*, 1779, during her Widowhood.

A Certificate of an adjudged Allowance by the Court of Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of *Suffex*, in Favour of *Isaac Robertson*, a disabled Soldier, was read and approved;

Ordered, That a Warrant do issue in Favour of the said *Isaac Robertson* for *Twelve Shillings and Six-pence* per Month, from the 1st *October*, 1778, during his Life.

Mr. *Kinsley*, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act directing the Order of Payment of Debts of Persons deceased*; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Combs*, according to Leave given, presented a Bill, intituled, *An Act to vest in the Heirs of James Morgan, late of the County of Middlesex, deceased, a certain Tract of salt Meadow, situate in said County*; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Frelinghuysen*, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to promote the Commerce of New-Jersey by encouraging the Importation of foreign Goods immediately from the Places of their Growth and Manufacture*, which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Frelinghuysen*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to secure a full Representation of this State in the Congress of the United States*; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for granting and securing to James Rumsey the sole and exclusive Right of constructing, navigating and employing, for the Time therein limited, a certain Species of Boat or Water-Craft, by him lately invented*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Warrants entitling *Hannah Cobb*, *Mary Mead*, *Ammia Wade*, *Samuel Stout* and *Isaac Robertson*, to receive a Pension from this State, were read, approved, and ordered to be signed;

Ordered, That Mr. *Kitchel* do carry the said Warrants to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Townsend* returned, and took his Seat.

A Memorial from *Samuel Meeker*, late a Commissioner of forfeited Estates in the County of *Suffex*, was read, praying that certain Sums of Money, recovered

from him as Commissioner of forfeited Estates, with the Costs of Suit, may be paid by the State.

*Ordered*, That the said Memorial, with the Papers accompanying it, be referred to Messrs. *A. Clark, Tucker and Peck*.

The Petition of *James Parker*, Agent to Sir *Robert Barker*, was read a second Time; whereupon,

*Resolved*, That *James Mott*, Esquire, Treasurer of this State, do pay to *James Parker*, Agent to Sir *Robert Barker*, the Sum of *Thirty-four Pounds Two Shillings and Eight-pence*, being a Balance in the Treasurer's Hands due to the said Sir *Robert Barker*, for certain Rents paid into the Treasury by *Moore Furman*, Esq. late Agent;

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Kitchel* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Lambert*, according to Leave given at the last Sitting, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act for the running and ascertaining of the northern Boundary Line of a Tract of Land in the County of Hunterdon, usually called The Society's Great Tract, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Hunterdon* was read, praying that some Measures may be taken by the State to ascertain what Islands in *Delaware River*, above the Falls at *Trenton*, shall be considered as under the Jurisdiction of *New-Jersey*.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be read a second Time.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to provide for the Repair of a certain Causeway and Bridge on the main Road leading from Paulus-Hook to Hackinsack, in the County of Bergen*, was read a second Time, and referred to the next Sitting.

Mr. *Clark*, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Sale of a certain Real Estate forfeited to this State, situate in the County of Bergen*; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Kitchel* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to raise the Sum of Seventy Pounds on the Inhabitants of the Counties of Middlesex and Somerset, to repay Charles Suydam his Disbursements in building the Bridge at Raritan Landing*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Holme*.

*Council-Chamber, December 8, 1784.*

‘ THE Council having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, *An Act to amend and explain an Act, intituled, An Act for directing the Settlement of certain Debts contracted by the Citizens of this State previous to the 13th Day of June, 1781, &c.* and rejected by the House of Assembly;

‘ *Resolved*, That the House recede from their said Amendments.’

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Carle*.

‘ *Ordered*,

*Council-Chamber, December 8, 1784.*

‘ THAT Mr. *Carle* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, *An Act to extend the Time limited by Law for the Exhibition of Militia Demands*, is passed by this House without Amendment.’

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

*Thursday, December 9, 1784.*

The House met.

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The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to raise the Sum of Seventy Pounds on the Inhabitants of the Counties of Middlesex and Somerset, to repay Charles Suydam his Disbursements in building the Bridge at Raritan Landing*, was read and compared ;

*Resolved unanimously*, That the same do pass ;

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same ;

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Arnold* do carry the said Bills to Council for Concurrence.

The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from *Levi Eldredge*, Esq. elected one of the Representatives for the County of *Cape-May*, informing the House that he had not accepted the Certificate of his Election, and desiring the House would consider his Seat as vacant, and order a new Election.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do issue an Order to the High-Sheriff of the County of *Cape-May*, requiring him to hold an Election, according to Law, for the Choice of a Representative for the said County, in General Assembly, in the Room and Place of the said *Levi Eldredge*, during the Remainder of the Year.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act for raising the Sum of Ten Thousand Pounds, to be applied towards sinking the Bills of Credit of this State*, which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to secure a full Representation of this State in the Congress of the United States*, was read a second Time, and debated by Paragraphs ; on the Question, Whether the same be engrossed ? It was carried in the Negative.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Sale of a certain Real Estate forfeited to this State, situate in the County of Bergen, and for appropriating the Money arising from the same*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. *Cooper* returned, and took his Seat.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to vest in the Heirs of James Morgan, late of the County of Middlesex, deceased, a certain Tract of salt Meadow, situate in said County*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for the running and ascertaining of the northern Boundary Line of a Tract of Land in the County of Hunterdon, usually called The Society's Great Tract, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, was read a second Time.

A Motion was made that the said Bill be referred to the next Sitting ; on the Question ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Terbune</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	Mr. <i>A. Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kirkpatrick</i> ,
Mr. <i>Board</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Frelinghuysen</i> ,
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,
Mr. <i>Peck</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Walton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kelsey</i> .
Mr. <i>Bloomfield</i> ,	Mr. <i>Arnold</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Kinsley</i> ,	Mr. <i>Burgin</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Newbold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Smith</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> ,		
Mr. <i>T. Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beardslee</i> .		

The Auditor of Accounts appeared in the House, and reported the State of fundry Accounts, by which it appears that there is due from this State to the Estate of *Roeloff Sebring*, Esquire, late Commissioner of forfeited Estates, in the County of *Somerset*, deceased, the Sum of £. 16 6 6.

To *John Little*, Esquire, late Paymaster to the Militia in the County of *Gloucester*, the Sum of £. 122 2 11.

To *Eli Elmer*, Esquire, late Paymaster to the Militia in the Counties of *Cumberland*

*berland* and *Cape-May*, the Sum of £. 8 16 8; and to *Thompson Stelle*, late Paymaster to the Militia in the County of *Middlesex*, the Sum of £. 49 4 3.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be directed to discharge the same. And,

That there is due to this State from *Peter Covenhoven*, Esquire, late Paymaster to the Militia in the County of *Monmouth*, the Sum of £. 54 6 8.

And from *Jacob Bergen* and *Hendrick Wilson*, Esquires, two of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the County of *Somerset*, the Sum of £. 629 18 9.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be directed to collect the same;

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Kelsey* do carry the State of the said Accounts, together with the above Resolutions, to Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Clark*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of *Samuel Meeker*, late Commissioner of forfeited Estates, in the County of *Suffex*, reported as follows:

1. **T**HAT *Samuel Meeker*, being a Commissioner for selling forfeited Estates in the County of *Suffex*, took Possession of certain Effects belonging to *John Sprowl* of said County, whose Estate had been forfeited to this State; that *James Sprowl*, Son of the said *John*, claimed Part of the said Effects as his Property, which Claim, by the Commissioner and the Claimant, was referred to Arbitration; and, upon a fair Hearing by the said Arbitrators, the said Effects were adjudged to be the Property of the said *John Sprowl*; upon which the said Effects were sold by the Commissioner, since which the said *James* hath commenced two Suits for the Recovery of such Effects, and recovered in one *Twenty-five Pounds Twelve Shillings and Six-pence* Damages, on which Costs have been taxed by the Chief-Justice at £. 58 6 2; on the other Suit was recovered £. 7 10 0, on which Costs have been taxed in the County of *Suffex*, as appears by a Paper signed by *Thomas Anderson*, at £. 23 16 3; that the said *Thomas Anderson* appears to have been Attorney for the Plaintiff in said Suits, and charged the aforesaid Costs.

2. Upon which Facts, stated as aforesaid, your Committee are of Opinion, that the said Commissioner ought to be indemnified by the State for all Costs he hath necessarily sustained, or may sustain, by the aforesaid Actions.

3. In this Business your Committee cannot forbear remarking that the aforementioned Costs are extravagant beyond any Instance heretofore publicly known in this State, and, in the Opinion of your Committee, altogether unjustifiable, and calls for the immediate Interposition of the Legislature to procure Redress in the present Case, and prevent like Abuses in Future.

By Order of the Committee,

December 9, 1784.

ABRAHAM CLARK.

Which Report was read, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. *Arnold* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Committee's Report on *Samuel Meeker's* Petition; on the Question, Whether the House agree to the first Paragraph of the said Report? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Terhune,	Mr. Walton,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Kinsey,
Mr. Board,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Garriſe,	Mr. T. Clark,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. A. Clark,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Hall.
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Van-Campen,	
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Hankinſon,	
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Beardſlee.	
Mr. Bloomſfield,	Mr. Cook,		

On the Question, the second Paragraph was agreed to.

On the Question, the third Paragraph was agreed to.

A Motion was made by Mr. *Kinsley*, seconded by Mr. *Smith*, that the Articles of the above Bill of Costs presented to the House of £. 58 6 2, be discriminated so as to enable this House to judge of the Propriety of the several Charges of the Attorney, and the other Officers of the Court, and may apply the Redress proper to the Evil; on the Question, it was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. <i>Terhune</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kirkpatrick</i> ,	Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,
Mr. <i>Board</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bloomfield</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,
Mr. <i>A. Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kinsley</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,
Mr. <i>Peck</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Newbold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kelscy</i> ,
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Smith</i> ,	Mr. <i>Burgin</i> ,
Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Arnold</i> ,	Mr. <i>T. Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beardflee</i> .
Mr. <i>Walton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinso</i> .		

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to ascertain the Power and Authority of the Ordinary and his Surrogates; to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Prerogative Court, and to establish an Orphan's Court in the several Counties of the State*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Terhune</i> ,	Mr. <i>Newbold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,
Mr. <i>Board</i> ,	Mr. <i>Smith</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i>	Mr. <i>Peck</i> ,
Mr. <i>A. Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Arnold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kirkpatrick</i> ,
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>T. Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kelscy</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> .
Mr. <i>Bloomfield</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	Mr. <i>Burgin</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Walton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinso</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beardflee</i> .	
Mr. <i>Kinsley</i> ,			

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to vest in the Heirs of James Morgan, late of the County of Middlesex, deceased, a certain Tract of salt Meadow, situate in said County*, was read and compared;

*Resolved unanimously*, That the same do pass;

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the said Bills;

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Burgin* do carry the said Bills to Council for Concurrence.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Friday, December 10, 1784.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Sale of a certain Real Estate forfeited to this State, situate in the County of Bergen, and for appropriating the Money arising from the same*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried as follows, and the Bill was lost:

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Terhune</i> ,	Mr. <i>Smith</i> ,
Mr. <i>Peck</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Board</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>A. Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Burgin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,
Mr. <i>Kirkpatrick</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bloomfield</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,
Mr. <i>Newbold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinso</i> ,	Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Arnold</i> ,
Mr. <i>T. Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beardflee</i> .	Mr. <i>Walton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kelscy</i> .
		Mr. <i>Kinsley</i> ,	

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to raise the Sum of Ten Thousand Pounds, in the State of New-Jersey, for the Support of Government, and the contingent Expences*  
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for the Year 1785, was read and compared ; on the Question, Whether the same do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Terbune,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Garritse,
Mr. Board,	Mr. Kinsey,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Hall.
Mr. A. Clark,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Kitchel,	
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Arnold,	
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Kelsey,	
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. T. Clark,	Mr. Burgin,	
Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Van-Campen,	
Mr. Walton,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Hankinson,	
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Beardsee.	

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same ;

Ordered, That Mr. Burgin do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for granting and securing to James Rumsey the sole and exclusive Right of constructing, navigating and employing, for the Term therein limited, a certain Species of Boat or Water-Craft, by him lately invented,* was read and compared ; on the Question, Whether the same do pass ? It was carried in the Negative, as follows :

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Terbune,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. A. Clark,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Board,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Combs,	Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Walton,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. Arnold,
Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Kelsey,
Mr. T. Clark,	Mr. Beardsee.	Mr. Kinsey,	Mr. Van-Campen.
Mr. Hall,		Mr. Newbold,	

The House resumed the further Consideration of the Report of the Committee on *Samuel Meeker's* Petition ; whereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker write to the Honourable the Chief-Justice, requesting him to attend this House as soon as he can with Convenience, in order to give the House such Information as he may be able, relative to the Costs referred to in said Report.

Mr. Chief-Justice attended the House as requested, and informed the House that, in taxing the Bill of Costs referred to in the Petition of *Samuel Meeker*, late Commissioner of forfeited Estates in the County of *Suffex*, he had allowed some Costs not expressly authorized by Law, but had allowed certain Costs, which, for a Number of Years, had been allowed, and taxed by his Predecessors in Office ; whereupon,

Resolved, That it is the Opinion of this House that in taxing Costs the Judge taxing the same is bound to conform himself strictly to the Laws of the State enacted for that Purpose, without any Regard to former Custom or Precedents.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Kinsey, with Leave heretofore given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to enable the surviving Executors of Samuel How, Esquire, deceased, or the Survivors of them, to make a Conveyance unto Ezekiel Johnson for certain Pieces of Land contracted for by the said Samuel How, in his Lifetime, by Articles of Agreement ;* which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Burgin reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Henderson, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, *An Act to call in all the Contractors' and Surplus Certificates, and to issue State-Notes to the Holders thereof,* reported the same with fundry Amendments, which were read and agreed to by the House ;

Ordered,

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third Time, with the Amendments.

A Petition from *Tallman Smith*, Collector of the Township of *Chesterfield*, in the County of *Burlington*, was read, setting forth, that he had, in his Possession, Certificates which he had received in Payment of Taxes in 1781; that, for Reasons therein contained, he had not paid the said Certificates forward in the Time prescribed by Law; that the Treasurer will not now receive them, and praying that the Treasurer may be directed to receive the said Certificates, and give him Credit for the same;

*Ordered*, That the same be read a second Time.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Kinsley* have Leave of Absence.

One Petition from the Inhabitants of *Princeton*, one Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Middlesex*, and one other from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Somerset*, were read, praying that an Act may pass to promote the Commerce of *New-Jersey*;

*Ordered*, That they be read a second Time with the Bill, intituled, *An Act to promote the Commerce of New-Jersey by encouraging the Importation of foreign Goods immediately from the Places of their Growth and Manufacture*.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Saturday, December 11, 1784.

The House met.

The Petition from *John L. Johnson* and *Susanna* his Wife, *James Throckmorton*, &c. read on the 20th of *November* last, praying, for Reasons therein contained, that they may have Leave to present a Bill to enable *Bowes Reed*, Esquire, and *James Throckmorton*, or the Survivor of them, to fulfil the Trust reposed in the Executors of the Wills of *John Barberie* and *Gertrude Barberie*, was read a second Time;

*Ordered*, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Suffex* was read, praying that a Law may pass to regulate the Fisheries in the River *Delaware*, and for preventing the Navigation thereof from being obstructed;

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to Messrs. *Tucker*, *Cooper* and *Van-Campen*, to bring in a Bill for the Purpose.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to enable the surviving Executors of Samuel How, Esquire, deceased, or the Survivors of them, to make a Conveyance unto Ezekiel Johnson for certain Pieces of Land contracted for by the said Samuel How in his Lifetime, by Articles of Agreement*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Certificate of Half-Pay, adjudged by the Court of Quarter-Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of *Monmouth*, in Favour of *Sarah Farr*, Widow of *John Farr*, who was killed while a Soldier in the Service of the United States, was read and approved;

*Ordered*, That a Warrant do issue in Favour of the said *Sarah Farr* for the Sum of *Twenty-five Shillings* per Month, from the 24th Day of *March*, 1782, for and during her Widowhood.

A Certificate of Half-Pay, adjudged by the Court of Quarter-Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of *Monmouth*, in Favour of *Charity Johnson*, Widow of *Lambert Johnson*, who died while in Captivity with the Enemy, was read and approved;

*Ordered*, That a Warrant do issue in Favour of the said *Charity Johnson* for the

the Sum of *Twenty-five Shillings* per Month, from the 15th *April*, 1777, for and during her Widowhood.

Mr. *Tucker*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to regulate the Fisheries in the River Delaware, and to prevent Obstructions in the Navigation thereof*, which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Sharp*, from the Committee appointed to examine what Laws have expired or are near expiring, reported as follows:

THAT the Act, intituled, *An Act to revive and continue an Act, intituled, An Act for regulating Roads and Bridges*, passed 24th September, 1777, will expire this Sitting; the Act, intituled, *An Act to suspend, for a limited Time, the Sale of Real Estates which have become forfeited to, and vested in, this State*, will expire the first Day of March next; the Act to revive and continue an Act, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of certain Persons who have purchased Property for the Use of the Publick*, expired at the End of the last Session of the General Assembly.

ANTHONY SHARP,  
AARON KITCHEL.

Whereupon,

Ordered, That Messrs. *Sharp* and *Kitchel* be a Committee to present a Bill to revive the first and third Acts mentioned in the said Report.

Mr. *Hankinson* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

A Petition from *Jouathan Phillips*, *Philip Moore* and *Ephraim Darby*, accompanied with an Account against the State, and praying Payment, were read, and committed to the Committee on the incidental Bill.

The Papers which accompanied His Excellency's Message of the 6th of *August* last, marked No. 11, 11 a, and 14, containing a Resolution on the Report of the Grand Committee appointed to prepare and report to Congress the Arrears of Interest on the national Debt, together with the Expences for the Year 1784; a circular Letter from the President of Congress, &c. were read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. *A. Clark*, *Schuurman* and *Smith*.

Mr. *Sharp*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act to revive and continue an Act, intituled, An Act for regulating Roads and Bridges*; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Sharp* also reported a Bill, intituled, *An Act to revive and continue an Act, intituled, An Act for the Relief of certain Persons who have purchased Property for the Use of the Publick*, which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning ten of the Clock.

Monday, December 13, 1784.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to revive and continue an Act, intituled, An Act for regulating Roads and Bridges*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to promote the Commerce of New-Jersey, by encouraging the Importation of foreign Goods immediately from the Places of their Growth and Manufacture*, was read a second Time.

An Amendment was moved to the Title of the said Bill, and agreed to by the House, to read as follows:

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An Act to promote the Commerce of New-Jersey by imposing Duties on all foreign Goods imported into this State through the neighbouring States.

A Motion was made that the said Bill be referred to the next Sitting; on the Question, Whether the House agree thereto? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Terhune,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Bloomfield,
Mr. Board,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Henderson,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. T. Clark,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Walton,
Mr. A. Clark,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Bunn,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Van-Campen,	Mr. Frelinghuysen,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Hankinson.	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Schuurman,			Mr. Kitchel,
			Mr. Arnold.

A Petition from Robert Hoops, Esquire, accompanied with an Account against the State, was read, and referred to the Committee on Publick Accounts.

A Petition from fundry Inhabitants of the County of *Suffex*, in Favour of Captain *Joseph Harker*, accompanied with an Account against the State, was read, and committed to the Committee on Publick Accounts.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

A Certificate of an adjudged Allowance, in Favour of Captain *Joseph Harker*, a disabled Officer, was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to call in all the Contractors' and Surplus Certificates, and to issue State-Notes to the Holders thereof*, was read a third Time with the Amendments; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Terhune,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Henderson,
Mr. Board,	Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Walton,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. A. Clark,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Kitchel.
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Burgin,	
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Van-Campen,	
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. T. Clark,	Mr. Hankinson,	
Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Beardlee.	
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Sharp,		

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bill and Amendments ;

Ordered, That Mr. T. Clark do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the Council, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to authorize and empower Rebecca Clarkson, Widow and Administratrix of Robert Clarkson, deceased, to make and execute a Deed of Conveyance to Peter Coon and Ephraim Hay, for certain Lands by them purchased from the said Robert Clarkson, deceased, in his Lifetime*, was read a second Time; on the Question, Whether the same be engrossed? It was carried in the Negative.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to enable the surviving Executors of Samuel How, Esquire, deceased, or the Survivors of them, to make a Conveyance unto Ezekiel Johnson for certain Pieces of Land contracted for by the said Samuel How in his Lifetime, by Articles of Agreement*, was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass;

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same;

Ordered, That Mr. T. Clark do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for raising the Sum of Ten Thousand Pounds, to be applied*

applied towards sinking the Bills of Credit of this State, was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Cooper and A. Clark.

The Warrants entitling *Sarah Farr* and *Charity Johnson* to draw from the Treasury the Amount of their late Husbands' Half-Pay, were read, approved, and ordered to be signed;

Ordered, That Mr. T. Clark do carry the said Warrants to Council for Concurrence.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to revive and continue an Act, intituled, An Act for regulating Roads and Bridges*, was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass;

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same;

Ordered, That Mr. T. Clark do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Newbold.

Ordered,

Council-Chamber, December 13, 1784.

THAT Mr. Newbold do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to empower the Clerks of the several Counties to administer official and other necessary Oaths to certain Officers in such Counties, and for procuring to the Secretary of the State Returns of the Names of such Officers, and request their Concurrence therein.*

Which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. T. Clark reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Tuesday, December 14, 1784.

The House met.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, *An Act for raising the Sum of Ten Thousand Pounds, to be applied towards sinking the Bills of Credit of this State*, reported the same with sundry Amendments.

A Motion was made that the Proviso to the 5th Section be struck out; on the Question, it was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Terbune,
Mr. A. Clark,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Board,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Henderson,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. T. Clark,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Walton,
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Van-Cauppen,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,
Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Frelinghuysen,
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Beardlee.	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Newbold,			Mr. Kitchel,
			Mr. Arnold.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The Auditor of Accounts laid before the House sundry Difficulties arising in the Settlement of the Accounts exhibited against the forfeited Estates, and prayed the Direction of the Legislature therein, which was read, and committed to Mr. A. Clark and Mr. Frelinghuysen.

Mr. A. Clark, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Sale of the Barracks in this State, and the Secretary's Office at Perth-Amboy, and for further suspending the Sales of forfeited Estates in this State*; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Haring*.

‘ Ordered,

Council-Chamber, December 14, 1784.

‘ THAT Mr. *Haring* do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intituled, *An Act for recording of Deeds, and other Instruments of Writing respecting the Title of Lands in the several Counties in this State, &c.* with the Amendments made thereto by this House, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.’

Which Bill and Amendments were read ; and, the Amendments being agreed to by the House,

Ordered, That the said Bill be re-engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for the recording of Deeds, and other Instruments of Writing respecting the Titles of Lands in the several Counties in this State, and for declaring what shall be Evidence of such Deeds and other Instruments,* was read and compared ;

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same ;

Ordered, That Mr. *Beardslee* do carry the said Bill to Council, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.

A Memorial from *John Emley*, Attorney to *Charles M’Evers*, *Thomas Marston* and *John Marston*, of the City of *New-York*, accompanied with an Account against this State, and praying Payment, was read ; whereupon,

Resolved, That *James Mott*, Esquire, Treasurer of this State, do pay to *John Emley*, Attorney to *Charles M’Evers*, *Thomas Marston* and *John Marston*, the Sum of £. 93 11 9, being a Balance in the Treasurer’s Hands due to the said *Charles M’Evers*, *Thomas Marston* and *John Marston*, for certain Rents paid into the Treasury by *Moore Furman*, Esquire, late Agent ;

Ordered, That Mr. *Beardslee* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Frelinghuysen*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, *An Act for the better securing of the Surplus of the Personal Estates after Payment of Debts of Persons who die intestate, leaving no Relations entitled to the Administration thereof*, reported the same with sundry Amendments, which were read, and further amended in the House ;

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to empower the Clerks of the several Counties to administer the official and other necessary Oaths to certain Officers in such Counties, and for procuring to the Secretary of the State Returns of the Names of such Officers*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered a third Reading.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Hoops*.

‘ Ordered,

Council-Chamber, December 14, 1784.

‘ THAT Mr. *Hoops* do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Samuel Meeker*, and request their Concurrence therein.’

Which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Frelinghuysen*, according to Leave given, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act for the constituting and appointing of Trustees to execute and fulfil the Purposes of the Last Wills and Testaments of Henry Cuyler the elder, and Henry Cuyler the younger, deceased* ; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Several Petitions from the County of *Suffex* were read, praying that *Joseph Gaston* may be appointed Agent of forfeited Estates in the County of *Suffex*, in the Place of *Edward Dunlop* ; whereupon,

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Sale of the Barracks in this State, and the Secretary’s Office at Perth-Amboy, and for further suspending the Sales of forfeited Estates in this State*, was read a second Time :

A Motion was made that the Title of the said Bill be amended to read as follows: *An Act for further suspending the Sales of forfeited Estates in this State*; on the Question, it was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Terbune,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Henderson,
Mr. Board,	Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Walton,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Arnold,
Mr. A. Clark,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Burgin,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Beardlee.
Mr. Combs,	Mr. T. Clark,	Mr. Kelsey,	
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Van-Campen,	
Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Hankinon.	

A further Amendment was moved to add the following Words to the Title, viz. "And for appointing an Agent in the County of *Suffex*."

To which the House agreed.

The House having gone through the said Bill,  
*Ordered*, That the same be engrossed.

The Petition from the County of *Gloucester*, praying that some Law may pass for the Preservation of Timber, was read a second Time, and ordered to be dismissed.

The Petition from sundry Persons who served in the Line of this State, read on the 10th Ultimo, was read a second Time, and ordered to be filed.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of *Upper Alloways* Creek, in the County of *Salem*, was read, setting forth, that they are aggrieved by a Law lately passed, obliging them to pay a Toll for going through a Draw in the Bridge called *Hancock's Bridge*, and praying that the said Law may be repealed;

*Ordered*, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill at the next Sitting, previously advertising the Purport of their Petition and a Copy of this Order for at least three Weeks in three of the most Publick Places in each of the Townships of *Lower* and *Upper Alloways* Creek.

The Petition from *Suffex*, read on the first Ultimo, was read a second Time, and referred to the next Sitting.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

*Wednesday, December 15, 1784.*

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to empower the Clerks of the several Counties to administer the official and other necessary Oaths to certain Officers in such Counties, and for procuring to the Secretary of the State Returns of the Names of such Officers*, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Terbune,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Board,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Lambert.
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Cook,	
Mr. A. Clark,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Kitchel,	
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Burgin,	
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Kelsey,	
Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Van-Campen,	
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. T. Clark,	Mr. Hankinon,	
Mr. Walton,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Beardlee.	

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same;

*Ordered*,

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Terbune* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House without Amendment.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for raising the Sum of Ten Thousand Pounds, to be applied towards sinking the Bills of Credit of this State*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Smith</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Terbune</i> ,
Mr. <i>A. Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Board</i> ,
Mr. <i>Peck</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kelsey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>T. Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Burgin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Walton</i> ,
Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kirkpatrick</i> ,
Mr. <i>Bloomfield</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Frelinghuysen</i> ,
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beardslee</i> .	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,
Mr. <i>Newbold</i> ,			Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,
			Mr. <i>Arnold</i> .

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for further suspending the Sales of forfeited Estates in this State, and for appointing an Agent in the County of Suffex*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Terbune</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kirkpatrick</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Board</i> ,	Mr. <i>Frelinghuysen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Walton</i> ,
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Newbold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,
Mr. <i>A. Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Smith</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Arnold</i> ,
Mr. <i>Peck</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kelsey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Burgin</i> .
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>T. Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Bloomfield</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beardslee</i> .	
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,			

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the said Bills;

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Terbune* do carry the said Bills to Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for the constituting and appointing of Trustees to execute and fulfil the Purposes of the Last Wills and Testaments of Henry Cuyler the elder, and Henry Cuyler the younger, deceased*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Samuel Meeker*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be read a third Time.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the Township of *Nottingham*, in the County of *Burlington*, was read, praying that a Law may pass to direct the Highways and Bridges in said Township to be repaired by Hire;

*Ordered*, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill for the Purpose mentioned in their Petition, on advertising the Purport thereof, and a Copy of this Order in three Publick Places in the said Township, three Weeks previous thereto.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Samuel Meeker*, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Terbune</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kirkpatrick</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,
Mr. <i>Board</i> ,	Mr. <i>Newbold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Smith</i> ,	Mr. <i>Arnold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Frelinghuysen</i> ,
Mr. <i>A. Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kelsey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,
Mr. <i>Peck</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Burgin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> .
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>T. Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Bloomfield</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Walton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beardslee</i> .	
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,		

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same;

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Board* do carry the said Bill to Council, and acquaint them that

that the same is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *Beardslee* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Terbune* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Two Messages from the Council by Mr. *Hornblower*.

'Ordered,

*Council-Chamber, December 15, 1784.*

'THAT Mr. *Hornblower* do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intit-  
'led, *An Act to ascertain the Power and Authority of the Ordinary and his*  
'*Surrogates, &c. with the Amendments made thereto by this House, and re-*  
'*quest their Concurrence to the said Amendments.'*

Which Bill and Amendments were read, and agreed to by the House ;

Ordered, That the said Bill be re-engrossed with the Amendments made thereto by Council.

'Ordered,

'THAT Mr. *Hornblower* do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intit-  
'led, *A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to extend the Power of Jus-*  
'*tices of the Peace in the several Counties in this State, to try Causes to the Amount*  
'*of Twelve Pounds, and to prevent Actions under Fifty Pounds being brought in*  
'*the Supreme Court, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, and request their*  
'*Concurrence therein.'*

Which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for the better securing the Surplus of the Personal Estates, after Payment of Debts of Persons who die intestate, leaving no Relations entitled to the Administration thereof,* was read and compared ; on the Question, Whether the same do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. <i>Terbune,</i>	Mr. <i>Bunn,</i>	Mr. <i>Lambert,</i>	Mr. <i>Arnold.</i>
Mr. <i>Board,</i>	Mr. <i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	Mr. <i>Tucker,</i>	
Mr. <i>Garritse,</i>	Mr. <i>Newbold,</i>	Mr. <i>Cook,</i>	
Mr. <i>A. Clark,</i>	Mr. <i>Smith,</i>	Mr. <i>Kitchel,</i>	
Mr. <i>Peck,</i>	Mr. <i>Cooper,</i>	Mr. <i>Kelsey,</i>	
Mr. <i>Combs,</i>	Mr. <i>Ellis,</i>	Mr. <i>Burgin,</i>	
Mr. <i>Schuurman,</i>	Mr. <i>T. Clark,</i>	Mr. <i>Van-Campen,</i>	
Mr. <i>Bloomfield,</i>	Mr. <i>Sharp,</i>	Mr. <i>Hankinson,</i>	
Mr. <i>Henderson,</i>	Mr. <i>Townsend,</i>	Mr. <i>Beardslee.</i>	
Mr. <i>Walton,</i>			

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for the constituting and appointing of Trustees to execute and fulfil the Purposes of the Last Wills and Testaments of Henry Cuyler the elder, and Henry Cuyler the younger, deceased,* was read and compared ; on the Question, Whether the same do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Terbune,</i>	Mr. <i>Henderson,</i>	Mr. <i>Hall,</i>	Mr. <i>Walton,</i>
Mr. <i>Board,</i>	Mr. <i>Bunn,</i>	Mr. <i>Sharp,</i>	Mr. <i>Lambert,</i>
Mr. <i>Garritse,</i>	Mr. <i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	Mr. <i>Townsend,</i>	Mr. <i>Cook,</i>
Mr. <i>A. Clark,</i>	Mr. <i>Newbold,</i>	Mr. <i>Tucker,</i>	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i>
Mr. <i>Peck,</i>	Mr. <i>Smith,</i>	Mr. <i>Kelsey,</i>	Mr. <i>Arnold.</i>
Mr. <i>Combs,</i>	Mr. <i>Cooper,</i>	Mr. <i>Hankinson,</i>	
Mr. <i>Schuurman,</i>	Mr. <i>Ellis,</i>	Mr. <i>Beardslee.</i>	
Mr. <i>Bloomfield,</i>	Mr. <i>T. Clark,</i>		

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bills ;

Ordered, That Mr. *Garritse* do carry to Council the said Bills, and request their Concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to ascertain the Power and Authority of the Ordinary and his Surrogates ; to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Prerogative Court,*

*Court, and to establish an Orphan's Court in the several Counties of the State, was read and compared;*

*Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same;*

*Ordered, That Mr. Garritse do carry the said Bill to Council, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House without Amendment.*

The House took into Consideration a Distribution of the late Edition of the Laws of this State, compiled by *Peter Wilson, Esquire*; whereupon,

*Resolved, That Isaac Collins, Printer of said Laws, do deliver the same as follows:*

To His Excellency the Governor,	I
To each of the Members of the Legislature,	I
To each of the Justices of the Supreme Court,	I
To the Treasurer,	I
To the Attorney-General,	I
To the Clerk of the Supreme Court,	I
To the Clerk of the Council,	I
To the Clerk of the Council for the Use of Council,	I
To the Clerk of the Assembly,	I
To the Clerk of the Assembly for the Use of the Assembly,	2
To the Auditor of Publick Accounts,	I

To the Members of the House of Assembly for the several Counties as follows:

<i>Bergen,</i>	-	36	<i>Salem,</i>	-	34
<i>Essex,</i>	-	35	<i>Cape-May,</i>	-	8
<i>Middlesex,</i>	-	44	<i>Hunterdon,</i>	-	72
<i>Monmouth,</i>	-	53	<i>Morris,</i>	-	41
<i>Somerset,</i>	-	47	<i>Cumberland,</i>	-	19
<i>Burlington,</i>	-	58	<i>Suffex,</i>	-	46
<i>Gloucester,</i>	-	42			

And the Members of the House, when they receive those ordered for the said Counties, are to deliver the same to the Board of Justices and Freeholders in each County, to be by them distributed or disposed of for the Use and Benefit of said County;

*Ordered, That Mr. Garritse do carry the foregoing Resolution to Council for Concurrence.*

Whereas it is necessary that the Payrolls of the Militia of this State, together with the Books of the Commissioners appointed to settle the said Payrolls, which are directed to be deposited in the Treasury of this State, should be deposited in the Auditor's Office;

*Resolved, That the Treasurer of the State for the Time being, shall be, and he is hereby required to deliver to the Auditor of Accounts of this State, all the Books and Payrolls that he has, or may receive, from any of the Commissioners appointed to settle with the Militia of this State, and the Troops raised for the Defence of the Frontiers thereof;*

*Ordered, That Mr. Peck do carry the said Resolution to Council for Concurrence.*

The Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to extend the Power of Justices of the Peace in the several Counties in this State, to try Causes to the Amount of Twelve Pounds, and to prevent Actions under Fifty Pounds being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,* was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. *A. Clark, Tucker and Arnold.*

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

*Thursday,*

Thursday, December 16, 1784.

The House met.

Mr. *Garritse* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Whereas the important Business of the State is much impeded and interrupted by Reason of Arguments in private Causes referred from the Courts below, before Council, whilst both Branches of the Legislature are sitting for the Dispatch of Publick Business; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Council be requested to postpone such Business as is or may be removed from the Courts below by Writs of *Error* or otherwise, until the important Business of the State is dispatched, as this House will be ready to rise on *Saturday* next, unless detained by Council;

*Ordered*, That Mr. *A. Clark* do wait on the Council with the said Resolution.

Mr. *Board* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Kinsley* attended, and took his Seat.

Mr. *Peck* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *A. Clark* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Fitz-Randolph*.

*Council-Chamber, December 16, 1784.*

‘THE Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to the Distribution of the late Edition of the Laws compiled by *Peter Wilson*, Esquire,

‘*Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.’

Mr. *Frelinghuysen*, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act for selling the Proprieties, Shares of Propriety, and Rights to unlocated Lands, belonging to Persons whose Estates have become forfeited to, and vested in, this State*, which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from *Lewis Ogden*, in Behalf of *Archibald Kennedy*, was read, praying Leave to present a Bill to repeal the Act, intituled, *An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act for the laying out a Road from Newark, in the County of Essex, to the Publick Road leading from Bergen Point to Paulus-Hook, on Hudson's River, in the County of Bergen, and for erecting and establishing Ferries across the Rivers Passaick and Hackinsack, and the supplementary Act thereto, passed the 24th August last*;

*Ordered*, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to revive and continue an Act, intituled, An Act for the Relief of certain Persons who have purchased Property for the Use of the Publick*, was read a second Time; on the Question, Whether the same be engrossed? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. <i>Board</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	Mr. <i>Terhune</i> ,	Mr. <i>Walton</i> ,
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Peck</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kinsley</i> ,
Mr. <i>A. Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bloomfield</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,
Mr. <i>Kirkpatrick</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Henderfon</i> ,	Mr. <i>Arnold</i> .
Mr. <i>Frelinghuysen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kelsey</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Newbold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Burgin</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Smith</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .		
Mr. <i>T. Clark</i> ,			

The Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to extend the Power of*

of Justices of the Peace in the several Counties in this State, to try Causes to the Amount of Twelve Pounds, and to prevent Actions under Fifty Pounds being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, was read a second Time :

A Motion was made by Mr. *Kinsley*, seconded by Mr. *Henderson*, that instead of the Words "Whereas Doubts have arisen whether Attornies at Law are liable to be sued in any civil Action before a single Justice of the Peace," in the Beginning of the third Section, the following be inserted: "And whereas Doubts have arisen whether Members of the Legislative-Council or Assembly, the Judges of the several Courts of this State, the Justices of the Peace, Attornies at Law, or other Officers, are liable," &c. on the Question, it was carried in the Negative, as follows :

Nays.	Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.
Mr. <i>Terbune</i> ,	Mr. <i>Frelinghuysen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Peck</i> ,
Mr. <i>Board</i> ,	Mr. <i>T. Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bloomfield</i> ,
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kelsey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,
Mr. <i>A. Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Burgin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kinsley</i> ,
Mr. <i>Walton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Newbold</i> ,
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beardslee</i> .	Mr. <i>Smith</i> .
Mr. <i>Kirkpatrick</i> ,			

On the Question, Whether the following Amendment be made to the said Bill, to wit,

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That a Certiorari shall not be allowed upon a Judgment obtained before a Justice of the Peace upon a Verdict of a Jury? It was carried in the Negative, as follows :

Nays.	Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.
Mr. <i>Terbune</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kirkpatrick</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>A. Clark</i> ,
Mr. <i>Board</i> ,	Mr. <i>Frelinghuysen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kinsley</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,
Mr. <i>Peck</i> ,	Mr. <i>Newbold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Arnold</i> ,
Mr. <i>Bloomfield</i> ,	Mr. <i>Smith</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Burgin</i> ,
Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kelsey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,
Mr. <i>Walton</i> ,	Mr. <i>T. Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .	Mr. <i>Beardslee</i> .
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,		

Mr. *Harris* returned, and took his Seat.

The House having gone through the said Bill, and made fundry Amendments thereto,

Ordered, That the same be read a third Time with the Amendments.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Friday, December 17, 1784.

The House met.

Mr. *Henderson*, with Leave, presented a Bill, intituled, *An Act for the constituting and appointing of Trustees to execute and fulfil the Purposes of the Last Wills and Testaments of John and Gertrude Barbaric, deceased*; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to extend the Power of Justices of the Peace in the several Counties in this State, to try Causes to the Amount of Twelve Pounds, and to prevent Actions under Fifty Pounds being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, was read a third Time, with the Amendments; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Board,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Garritse,
Mr. A. Clark,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Peck,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. T. Clark,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Newbold,
Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Smith.
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Van-Campen,	
Mr. Walton,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Hankinson,	
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Beardlee.	
Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Tucker,		

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bill and Amendments ;

Ordered, That Mr. Combs do carry the said Bill and Amendments to Council, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. Bloomfield, from the Committee appointed to examine and report such Publick Accounts as might be referred to them this Sitting of the Legislature, reported that there are due to the several Persons undernamed the Sums annexed to their respective Names, viz.

✓ 1	To William Brown, a Militia Soldier, for one Gun and Accoutrements lost in the Service,	£. 2 5 0
✓ 2	To John Rolf, a Militia Soldier, for a Gun, Cartouch-Box and Bayonet, lost in the Service,	2 10 0
3	To Aaron Swain, for attending two wounded Militiamen, Medicine, &c.	12 0 0
✓ 4	To Moses Bloomfield, for Medicine purchased of Doctor Scott, for the Use of the Militia under the Command of Colonel Deare,	3 6 0
✓ 5	To Aaron Kitchel, Esquire, for the Use of Timothy-Cooper Ward, for a Gun lost in the Service,	2 15 0
6	To John Dumont, for a Gun lost in the Service,	2 10 0
✓ 6	To Edward Bunn, Esquire, for Ruth Van-Pelt, for nursing sick Soldiers of the Militia,	2 9 9
✓ 8	To Matthias Pierston, for attending John Titchener, junior, a wounded Soldier, from January 1, 1777, to the 4th April following,	9 0 0
9	To Edward Bunn, Esquire, for the Use of John Vroom, for boarding a Number of Militia,	10 0 0
✓ 10	To Captain Joseph Harker, for Doctors' Bills, Boarding and other necessary Expences, when wounded,	27 0 9
✓ 11	To Peter Stretch, Esquire, for a Gun lost in the Service,	2 10 0
✓ 12	To Robert Furman, for Ditto,	2 10 0
✓ 13	To Ann Bellis, late Widow of John Sutphin, for Expences for Medicine and Attendance as per Doctors' Bills exhibited,	4 0 0
✓ 14	To Doctor Gideon De-Camp, for Medicine and Attendance on John Sutphin, a wounded Militiaman,	5 10 0
✓ 15	To Doctor Aaron Swain, in full, for his Attendance on Robert Reckless, a wounded Militiaman,	9 0 9

By Order of the Committee,

JOHN IMLAY,  
MOSES BLOOMFIELD.

To which Report the House agreed.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the several Persons therein named the Sums annexed to their respective Names ;

Ordered, That Mr. Bloomfield do carry the said Report, and the above Resolution, to Council for Concurrence.

A Petition from sundry Persons, Owners and Possessors of the Lands lying on Salem Creek, in the County of Salem, was read, praying Leave to present a Bill to authorize and empower them to dig a Canal about 569 Rods through advantageous

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tageous Land, from a little below a Place called *Harwake's Bridge*, on said Creek, to the Mouth of *Stone-Hook Creek*, on the River;

*Ordered*, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill, according to the Prayer of their Petition, they advertising the Purport of their Petition, and a Copy of this Order, in five of the most Publick Places in the County of *Salem*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Walton* have Leave of Absence until *Monday* next.

A Petition from *Conrad Ten-Eick* and *George Thompson* was read, and ordered to be referred to the next Sitting.

Mr. *Cooper*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, *An Act to regulate the Fisheries, and to prevent the Obstruction of the Navigation in the River Delaware*, reported the same with sundry Amendments, which were read; on the Question, With what Time the first Blank in the 2d Section, restricting fishing for Shad, below the Falls of *Trenton*, should be filled up? It was carried as follows:

For the 10th of *May*.

Mr. *Terbune*,  
Mr. *Board*,  
Mr. *A. Clark*,  
Mr. *Schuurman*,  
Mr. *Bloomfield*,  
Mr. *Henderfon*,  
Mr. *Walton*,  
Mr. *Bunn*,  
Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,

Mr. *Cooper*,  
Mr. *Sharp*,  
Mr. *Townsend*,  
Mr. *Tucker*,  
Mr. *Cook*,  
Mr. *Arnold*,  
Mr. *Van-Campen*,  
Mr. *Hankinson*,  
Mr. *Beardslee*.

For the 20th of *May*.

Mr. *Garritsé*,  
Mr. *Peck*,  
Mr. *Combs*,  
Mr. *Frelinghuysen*,  
Mr. *Kinsley*,  
Mr. *Newbold*,  
Mr. *Smith*,

Mr. *T. Clark*,  
Mr. *Hall*,  
Mr. *Lambert*,  
Mr. *Kitchel*,  
Mr. *Harris*,  
Mr. *Kelsey*,  
Mr. *Burgin*,

*Ordered*, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

Mr. *Combs* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

*Saturday, December 18, 1784.*

The House met.

Mr. *Bloomfield* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act directing the Order of Payment of Debts of Persons deceased*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for the constituting and appointing of Trustees to execute and fulfil the Purposes of the Last Wills and Testaments of John and Gertrude Barbarie, deceased*, was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. *Harris*, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to authorize the United States in Congress assembled, to levy a Duty on certain Goods and Merchandize imported into this State from any foreign Port, Island or Plantation, and for the Appropriation of the same*; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for selling the Proprieties, Shares of Propriety, and Rights to unlocated Lands of Persons whose Estates have become forfeited to, and vested in, this State*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Petition from the Trustees of the Road and Ferries from *Newark* to the Road leading from *Bergen Point* to *Paulus-Hook*, was read a second Time, accompanied with a Bill, intituled, *An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act for laying out a Road from Newark, in the County of Essex, to the Publick Road leading from Bergen Point to Paulus-Hook, on Hudson's River, in the County of Bergen, and for erecting and establishing Ferries across the Rivers Passaick and Hackinsack*,  
*passed*

passed the twentieth of June, 1765, and the Supplement to the same, passed the twenty-eighth of June, 1766; which Bill was read, and referred to the next Sitting.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Imlay*.

‘Ordered, Council Chamber, December 18, 1784.  
‘THAT Mr. *Imlay* do carry the Bill, intituled, *An Act to regulate and fix the Terms for holding the Court of Appeals or Errors, and request their Concurrence therein.*’

Which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Martin*.

‘Ordered, Council-Chamber, December, 18, 1784.  
‘THAT Mr. *Martin* do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Sale of a certain Real Estate forfeited to this State, situate in the County of Bergen, and for the Appropriation of the Money arising from the same, and request their Concurrence therein.*’

Which Bill was read; on the Question, Whether the same be read a second Time? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. Board,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Terhune,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. A. Clark,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Harris.
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Van-Campen,	Mr. Kinsey,	
Mr. T. Clark,	Mr. Hankinson,		
Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Beardstee.		
Mr. Townsend,			

Ordered, That Mr. *Bunn* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

A Petition from the Presbyterian Congregation at *Pittsgrove*, in the County of *Salem*, was read, accompanied with a Bill, intituled, *An Act for incorporating sundry Persons as Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation at Pittsgrove, in the County of Salem, and praying that the same may be passed into a Law; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.*

The House adjourned to three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to regulate and fix the Terms for holding the Court of Appeals or Errors*, was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. *Kinsey*, *Schuurman* and *Frelinghuysen*.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning ten of the Clock.

*Monday, December 20, 1784.*

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to authorize the United States in Congress assembled to levy a Duty on certain Goods and Merchandize imported into this State from any foreign Port, Island or Plantation, and for the Appropriation of the same*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act directing the Order of Payment of Debts of Persons deceased*, was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for the constituting and appointing of Trustees to execute and fulfil the Purposes of the Last Wills and Testaments of John and Gertrude Barberie, deceased*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative by all the Members present, except Mr. *Arnold*, who voted in the Negative;

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the said Bills;

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* do carry the said Bills to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Lambert*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *An Act for defraying sundry incidental Charges*, which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for incorporating sundry Persons as Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation at Pittsgrove, in the County of Salem*, was read a second Time:

A Motion was made that the said Bill be referred to the next Sitting; on the Question, it was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Terhune</i> ,	Mr. <i>T. Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>A. Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,
Mr. <i>Board</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Peck</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kinsley</i> ,	Mr. <i>Arnold</i> ,
Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Smith</i> ,	Mr. <i>Harris</i> ,
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kelsey</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beardslee</i> :
Mr. <i>Kirkpatrick</i> ,	Mr. <i>Burgin</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Frelinghuysen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinson</i> .		

Two Messages from the Council by Mr. *Cooper*.

*Ordered*,

Council-Chamber, December 20, 1784.

**T**HAT Mr. *Cooper* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, *An Act for further suspending the Sales of forfeited Estates in this State, and for appointing an Agent in the County of Sussex*, is passed by this House without Amendment.

*Ordered*,

**T**HAT Mr. *Cooper* do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intituled, *An Act for the more speedy Recovery of the Publick Debts*, and request their Concurrence therein.

Which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Frelinghuysen*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, *An Act to regulate and fix the Terms of holding the Court of Appeals or Errors*, reported the same with sundry Amendments, which were read, and further amended in the House;

*Ordered*, That the same be read a third Time.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for selling the Proprieties, Shares of Propriety, and Rights to unlocated Lands, of Persons whose Estates have become forfeited to, and vested in, this State*, was read and compared;

*Resolved unanimously*, That the same do pass.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to authorize the United States in Congress assembled to levy a Duty on certain Goods and Merchandize imported into this State from any foreign Port, Island or Plantation, and for the Appropriation of the same*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.  
 Mr. Terhune,  
 Mr. Board,  
 Mr. Garritse,  
 Mr. A. Clark,  
 Mr. Peck,  
 Mr. Combs,  
 Mr. Schuurman,  
 Mr. Bloomfield,  
 Mr. Henderson,  
 Mr. Bunn,

Yeas.  
 Mr. Kirkpatrick,  
 Mr. Frelinghuysen,  
 Mr. Kinsey,  
 Mr. Newbold,  
 Mr. Smith,  
 Mr. Ellis,  
 Mr. Cooper,  
 Mr. T. Clark,  
 Mr. Sharp,  
 Mr. Townsend,

Yeas.  
 Mr. Tucker,  
 Mr. Cook,  
 Mr. Arnold,  
 Mr. Harris,  
 Mr. Kelsey,  
 Mr. Burgin,  
 Mr. Van-Campen,  
 Mr. Hankinsohn,  
 Mr. Beardlee.

Nays.  
 Mr. Hall,  
 Mr. Lambert,  
 Mr. Kitchel.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bills ;

Ordered, That Mr. Kirkpatrick do carry the said Bills to the Council for Concurrence.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Speaker laid before the House a Message from His Excellency the Governor, accompanied with a Letter from the Governor of *Pennsylvania*, which was read ; whereupon,

The Petition from fundry Inhabitants of the County of *Hunterdon*, read on the 8th Instant, was read a second Time ;

Ordered, That the said Message, Letter and Petition, be committed to Messrs. *A. Clark* and *Henderson*.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to regulate and fix the Terms for holding the Court of Appeals or Errors*, with the Amendments, was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the same as amended do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.  
 Mr. A. Clark,  
 Mr. Peck,  
 Mr. Schuurman,  
 Mr. Bloomfield,  
 Mr. Henderson,  
 Mr. Bunn,  
 Mr. Kirkpatrick,  
 Mr. Frelinghuysen,  
 Mr. Kinsey,  
 Mr. Newbold,  
 Mr. Smith,

Yeas.  
 Mr. Ellis,  
 Mr. Cooper,  
 Mr. T. Clark,  
 Mr. Townsend,  
 Mr. Tucker,  
 Mr. Cook,  
 Mr. Arnold,  
 Mr. Harris,  
 Mr. Kelsey,  
 Mr. Burgin.

Nays.  
 Mr. Terhune,  
 Mr. Board,  
 Mr. Garritse,  
 Mr. Combs,  
 Mr. Hall,

Nays.  
 Mr. Lambert,  
 Mr. Kitchel,  
 Mr. Van-Campen,  
 Mr. Hankinsohn,  
 Mr. Beardlee.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bill and Amendments ;

Ordered, That Mr. Kirkpatrick do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Petition from *Tallman Smith*, read on the 10th Instant, was read a second Time, together with a Petition from *Jacob Warren*, of the Township of *Hanover*, in the County of *Burlington* ;

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the next Sitting.

Mr. Kirkpatrick reported, that he had obeyed the Orders of the House.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for the more speedy Recovery of Publick Debts*, was read a second Time ; on the Question, Whether the same be read a third Time ? It was carried in the Negative, as follows :

Nays.

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. Terbune,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Board,	Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. T. Clark,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Hendrickson,	Mr. Sharp,
Mr. A. Clark,	Mr. Kitchel	Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Townsend,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Kinsey,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Kelsey,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Van-Campen.
Mr. Walton,	Mr. Hankinso,	Mr. Ellis,	
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Beardsee.		
Mr. Kirkpatrick,			

Ordered, That Mr. Newbold do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

Two Messages from the Council by Mr. Newbold.

Ordered, Council-Chamber, December 20, 1784.

THAT Mr. Newbold do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intituled, *An Act for erecting the north Ward of Perth-Amboy, and a Part of the Township of Woodbridge, in the County of Middlesex, into a City, and for incorporating the same by the Name of The City of Perth-Amboy, with the Amendments made thereto by this House, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.*

Which Bill and Amendments were read; and, the Amendments being agreed to, Ordered, That the said Bill be re-engrossed;

Ordered,

THAT Mr. Newbold do carry to the House of Assembly the Bill, intituled, *An Act for incorporating the Town and Port of Burlington, with the Amendment made thereto by this House, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendment.*

Which Bill and Amendment were read; and, the Amendment being agreed to, Ordered, That the said Bill be re-engrossed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Tuesday, December 21, 1784.

The House met.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for erecting the north Ward of Perth-Amboy, and a Part of the Township of Woodbridge, in the County of Middlesex, into a City, and for incorporating the same by the Name and Title of The City of Perth-Amboy,* was read and compared;

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for incorporating the Town and Port of Burlington,* was read and compared;

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same;

Ordered, That Mr. Van-Campen do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the said Bills are passed by this House with their Amendments.

A Petition from *Mercy Hawkins*, of the County of *Essex*, was read, praying, for Reasons therein contained, that she may be divorced from her Husband;

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the next Sitting.

A Petition from sundry Persons Inhabitants of the County of *Monmouth*, praying a Law may pass to enable them yet to bring forward their Accounts against the Estates of those Fugitives whose Estates have been forfeited to, and vested in, this State, was read, and referred to the next Sitting.

Mr. Van-Campen reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr.

Mr. Cook, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act for the regulating, training and arraying, of the Militia, and for providing more effectually for the Defence and Security of the State*; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Newbold reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. A. Clark, from the Committee to whom were referred the Letter of His Excellency the Governor of *Pennsylvania*, and the Petition from the County of *Hunterdon*, reported the following Resolution, *to wit*,

*Resolved*,

**T**HAT *Moore Furman*, Esquire, be, and he hereby is, appointed Commissioner to join such Commissioners as are or shall be appointed on the Part of the State of *Pennsylvania* to settle, agree upon, and accurately to describe, which of the Islands, Eylots and insulated dry Lands, mentioned in the Agreement between the two States, bearing Date on the 26th Day of *April*, 1783, belong to each of the said States, according to the Purport of that Agreement; and that the said Commissioner do make report of his Proceedings, relative to the Trust hereby reposed in him, for Confirmation at the first Meeting of the Legislature, after he shall have completed the Business with him entrusted;

*Resolved*, That there be allowed to the said Commissioner *Fifteen Shillings* per Day, for the Time he may be employed in executing the Trust in him reposed, which the Treasurer of this State is hereby required to pay out of any Publick Monies in his Hands, upon an Account of the Time he shall expend in the said Business, proved by his Oath or Affirmation;

*Resolved*, That in case of the Death, Refusal or other Disability, of the Commissioner herein before appointed, the Governor and Privy-Council of this State are hereby authorized to appoint another Commissioner in his Room and Stead, which Commissioner, so appointed, shall be vested with the same Powers, and entitled to the like Rewards for his Services, as are appointed to the Commissioner first herein above-named.

To which Resolution the House agreed;

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Henderson* do carry the foregoing Resolutions to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Henderson* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, *An Act to regulate the Fisheries, and to prevent the Obstruction of the Navigation in the River Delaware*; and, having gone through the same,

*Ordered*, That the same be engrossed.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Holme*.

*Council-Chamber, December 21, 1784.*

**T**HE Council having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to extend the Power of Justices of the Peace, &c.*

*Resolved*, That the House agree to the first (as far as deleting the 2d Section) 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th and 7th, Amendments made to the said Bill, and in all other Respects do adhere to their Bill;

*Ordered*, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Carle*.

*Ordered*,

*Council-Chamber, December 21, 1784.*

**T**HAT Mr. *Carle* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, *An Act for raising the Sum of Ten Thousand Pounds, to be applied towards sinking the Bills of Credit of this State*, is passed by this House.

Mr. *Schnurman*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Resolutions of Congress relinquishing a former Requisition of *Two Millions of Dollars*, and Half the

the Requisition of *Eight Millions*, quotaed on the several States, reported as follows :

**T**HAT in Compliance with the Requisition of Congress of the 4th and 10th of *September*, 1782, for 1,200,000 *Dollars*, this State, by Law, made Provision for its Quota, being 66,000 *Dollars*, to be raised and applied, agreeably to the Requisition, towards paying one Year's Interest on Loan-Office Certificates, Part of which remains uncollected ;—

That of the Requisition of Congress of the 30th of *October*, 1781, for *Eight Millions of Dollars*, the Quota of this State is 485,679 *Dollars*, equal to

£. 182,129 12 6

That the Legislature, by several Acts, made Provision for paying Part of the Quota of the said *Eight Millions* as follows :

By a Resolution of the 28th *December*, 1781, the Treasurer was directed to pay out of certain Taxes the Sum of

£. 50,000 0 0

By an Act passed the 22d of *June*, 1782, Taxes were laid to be paid by the Collectors of the several Counties to the Continental Receiver,

£. 60,000 0 0

By an Act, passed the 9th *June*, 1783, Taxes were laid to be paid by the Collectors of the respective Counties as aforesaid,

£. 30,310 0 0

By the last-mentioned Act the Treasurer was directed, out of the Taxes by him received, to pay to the Continental Receiver,

£. 945 5 0

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£. 141,255 5 0

That on the Relinquishment of one Half of the 8,000,000, by the Act of Congress of the 27th *April*, 1784, the Quota of this State is

£. 91,064 16 3

That of the Sum required by the last-mentioned Act of Congress, it appears by an Account exhibited by the Receiver of Continental Taxes, that he hath received out of the Treasury,

£. 12,864 7 4

From the several County-Collectors,

35,412 9 0

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48,276 16 4

Leaving a Deficiency of the Sum required, amounting to

£. 42,787 19 11

That of the Sum of £. 90,310, directed to be raised and paid by the several Counties to the Continental Receiver, by the Acts of the 22d *June*, 1782, and the 9th *June*, 1783, there remains unsatisfied,

£. 54,897 11 0

And exceeding the Sum now required,

12,109 9 9

That the last mentioned Deficiencies are over and above, and make no Part of the Deficiencies of the several Counties reported in the Settlement of the Treasurer's Accounts.

Which Deficiencies are as follows :

Deficiencies on Account of Taxes ordered to be paid to the Receiver of Continental Taxes from the Counties of	Bergen,	£. 729	19	11
	Essex,	4,499	5	6
	Middlesex,	2,470	4	1
	Monmouth,	7,399	18	7
	Somerset,	6,002	0	0
	Burlington,	6,617	14	9
	Gloucester,		1	10
	Salem,	2,065	1	6
	Cape-May,	411	0	0
	Hunterdon,	8,675	15	4
	Morris,	7,061	0	0
	Cumberland,	2,002	17	6
Suffex,	6,964	12	0	
		£. 54,897	11	0

ABRAHAM CLARK,  
JAMES SCHUURMAN,  
RICHARD S. SMITH.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; and, being returned, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and then the House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

*Wednesday, December 22, 1784.*

The House met.

The Speaker laid before the House a Message from His Excellency the Governor of Yesterday, accompanied with a Resolution of Congress of the 16th Instant, which was read, and referred to the next Sitting.

A Memorial from *Jonathan Elmer*, Esquire, was read, and referred to the next Sitting.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to regulate the Fisheries, and to prevent the Obstruction of the Navigation in the River Delaware*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Terhune,	Mr. Walton,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Combs,
Mr. Board,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,
Mr. Garriise,	Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Kinsey,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. T. Clark,
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Van-Campen,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Beardsee.	Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Hendrickson,			Mr. Kitchel,
			Mr. Burgin.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same;

Ordered, That Mr. Schuurman do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Frelinghuysen*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Memorial of *John Stillwell*, Agent of forfeited Estates in the County of *Monmouth*, reported,  
**T**HAT the Sale of a Right of Propriety, forfeited to this State, lying in the County of *Monmouth*, made by the Agent of that County, was illegal, no Law having been passed for selling such Rights; that the Legislature of this State are not possessed of proper Information, at this Time, to take any Measures relative

lative to the second Matter contained in said Memorial ; that the Laws are sufficient for the Purpose mentioned in said Memorial, relative to the Payment of certain Costs accrued in obtaining Judgments against Fugitives and Offenders, whose Estates have become forfeited to this State.

By Order of the Committee,

FREDERICK FRELINGHUYSEN.

To which Report the House agreed.

The Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act for the regulating, training and arraying, of the Militia, and for providing more effectually for the Defence and Security of the State*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. *Schuurman* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act to extend the Power of Justices of the Peace, in the several Counties in this State, to try Causes to the Amount of Twelve Pounds, and to prevent Actions under Fifty Pounds being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*,

*Resolved*, That the House do recede from their Amendments disagreed to by Council ;

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cook* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act for the regulating, training and arraying, of the Militia, and for providing more effectually for the Defence and Security of the State*, was read and compared ; on the Question, Whether the same do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>T. Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Terhune</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kirkpatrick</i> ,
Mr. <i>Peck</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,	Mr. <i>Board</i> ,	Mr. <i>Frelinghuysen</i> ,
Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,	Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,
Mr. <i>Hendrickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,
Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bloomfield</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beardsee</i> .
Mr. <i>Kinsley</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Walton</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Newbold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Arnold</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Smith</i> ,	Mr. <i>Harris</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Burgin</i> ,		
Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,		

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same ;

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Walton* do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

*Resolved*, That *James Ewing* and *Samuel Tucker*, Esquires, be, and they hereby are, appointed to inspect and burn all the Bills of Credit which have been issued on the Faith of this State, agreeably to the Act, intituled, *An Act for establishing a Fund for sinking and redeeming the Proportion of the Bills of Credit of the United States, assigned as the Quota of this State*, and the Act, intituled, *An Act for striking the Sum of Thirty Thousand Pounds, in Bills of Credit, of the Denomination of Seven Shillings and Six-pence, and under, and directing the Mode for redeeming the same*, which may now be in the Treasury of this State, or may be paid therein within one Year from this Time ; and that they the said *James Ewing* and *Samuel Tucker*, Esquires, do lay an Account of the Number and Denominations of such Bills as they may inspect and burn, as herein directed, before the Legislature at each Sitting, within the aforesaid Time ;

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Walton* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Newbold*.

*Ordered*,

Council-Chamber, December 22, 1784.

‘ **T**HAT Mr. *Newbold* do carry to the House of Assembly the re-engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to regulate and fix the Terms for holding the Court of Appeals*

' *Appeals or Errors*, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.'

Which Bill was read and compared ;

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Mr. *Kinsley*, with Leave, presented a Bill, intituled, *An Act to empower the Agent of forfeited Estates, of the County of Bergen, to sell, by Publick Auction, on the Premises, that Part of the Real Estate formerly belonging to John Sabriskie, and which has been forfeited to, and vested in, this State, situate, lying and being, in the County of Bergen, Township of New-Barbadoes, and at the New-Bridge, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the Township of *Egg-Harbour*, in the County of *Burlington*, was read, praying that the said County may be divided, and that a new County may be set off ;

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to the next Sitting.

Mr. *Cook* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Certificate of an adjudged Allowance, in Favour of Lieutenant *James Jerolman*, an Officer of this State, who was wounded while in the Service of the United States, was read and approved ;

*Ordered*, That a Warrant do issue in Favour of the said *James Jerolman*, for the Sum of *Fifteen Shillings* per Month, from the 7th Day of *June*, 1780, for and during his Disability.

Mr. *Frelinghuysen*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Memorial of the Auditor of Accounts, of the 14th Instant, reported the following Resolution :

*Resolved*,

THAT, until the further Order of the Legislature, the Auditor of Accounts do not allow any Demands exhibited by the Citizens of the neighbouring States, against the Estates of Persons which have become forfeited to this State.

By Order of the Committee,

FREDERICK FRELINGHUYSEN.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Kinsley* do carry the above Resolution, together with the Warrant entitling *James Jerolman* to receive a Pension from this State, to Council, and request their Concurrence thereto.

A Petition from *Joel Borden*, of the County of *Monmouth*, was read ; on the Question, Whether the same do lie on the Table ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Terbune</i> ,	Mr. <i>Frelinghuysen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Peck</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,
Mr. <i>Garritse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Walton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kinsley</i> ,	Mr. <i>Townsend</i> ,
Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Newbold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,
Mr. <i>Bloomfield</i> ,	Mr. <i>Arnold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Smith</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,
Mr. <i>Henderson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Burgin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Harris</i> .
Mr. <i>Hendrickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> ,	Mr. <i>T. Clark</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Bum</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hankinjon</i> .		
Mr. <i>Kirkpatrick</i> ,			

The Auditor of Accounts laid before the House his annual Return, as follows :

RETURN of Debts due to the State of *New-Jersey* from Persons whose Accounts are settled in the Auditor's Office—made in Pursuance of the Directions in a Law passed *December 20, 1781*, for the more speedy Settlement of the Publick Accounts.

Persons Names.	Residence.	Appointment.	When settled.	Balance in Continental.	Balance became due.	Value in Specie.	Payments in Continental	Value of Payments.	Remains due.
John Denton,	Princeton,	Commissioner to purchase Ammunition,	June 14, 1782,	£. 971 5 4	May 1, 1780,	£. 18 9 8		£. 15 13 4	£. 2 16 4
Richard Welcott, *	Gloucester,	Ditto to purchase Cloathing,	Nov. 1781,	617 17 11	Oct. 10, 1778,	126 14 8		15 17 10	1 16 10
Ephraim Mills,	Cumberland,	Ditto, Ditto,	Dec. 1780,	20 7 4	April 1, 1779,	1 16 10			
Joseph Potts, †	Ditto,	Ditto,	-	6 18 9	-	-			
Benjamin Holme, †	Salem,	Commissary to western Artillery,	-	3 18 4	-	-			
Benjamin Halley, *	Morris,	Paymaster of Bounty to 4 Months Men,	-	371 6 9	Feb. 23, 1778,	11 2	555 8 9		11 2
John Neilson,	Brunswick,	Commissioner for forwarding Troops,	Dec. 1780,	19 3 1	Sept. 1, 1778,	352 15 6			352 15 6
Joseph Borden, Esq.	Bordentown,	Paymaster to 9 Months Men,	Dec. 1780,	1,411 2 1	-	-			-
William Garrison & 9	Salem,	Commissioners of forfeited Estates,	Dec. 1780,	162 13 6	June 20, 1780,	2 9 10			2 9 10
Thomas Sayre,	Suffex,	Paymaster to 9 Months Men,	Dec. 1780,	323 1 0	Oct. 24, 1778,	61 14 9			61 14 9
William White,	Ditto,	Commissioner for purchasing Cloathing,	Dec. 1780,	211 2 2	3, 1778,	44 17 5			44 17 5
Robert Maxwell,	Ditto,	Commissioners of forfeited Estates,	Dec. 1780,	82 18 1	April 5, 1783,	17 1 6			17 1 6
William Hankinton & 9	Ditto,	Paymaster of Bounty in 1779,	Oct. 4, 1782,	8,099 17 0	Nov. 10, 1779,	3 9 5			3 9 5
Thomas Anderlon,	Bordentown,	Commissioners of forfeited Estates,	Dec. 9, 1780,	219 5 0	July 17, 1779,	518 8 2	7,745 17 6	287 9 1	230 19 1
Gerthom Lee,	Morris,	Paymaster to the Militia,	Dec. 9, 1780,	32 4 6	Oct. 10, 1779,	1 10 0	32 14 6	6 7	
Joseph Borden, jun. & John Butler,	Monmouth,	Paymaster of Bounty in 1779,	Dec. 9, 1780,	65 5 0	Oct. 19, 1778,	12 15 9	65 5 0	1 12 6	
Jacob Drake, †	Cumberland,	Delegate in Congress,	May 31, 1781,	396 9 8	Oct. 17, 1776,	396 9 8			396 9 8
Jonathan Elmer, *	Salem,	Paymaster to 5 Months Men in 1776,	Nov. 1781,	129 4 1	Aug. 27, 1776,	129 4 1			83 2 6
Thomas Shinnickon,	Hunterdon,	Quartermaster-General, &c. to Militia,	Nov. 1781,	200 0 0	10, 1781,	15 0	Exc. at 3 for 1	46 1 7	15 0
John Mehelm,	Salem,	Barrackmaster,	Nov. 1781,	200 0 0	April 24, 1779,	16 16 5			16 16 5
Renfelaer Williams,	Morris,	On several Accounts,	Nov. 1781,	408 15 0	Sundry Times,	110 16 6			59 9 8
Gen. William Winds,	Ditto,	Paymaster to Militia,	Nov. 1781,	6,284 15 2	June 1, 1785,	104 14 10			104 14 10
Joseph Lewis,	Burlington,	Paymaster to Militia,	Nov. 22, 1781,	8,624 17 6	June 1, 1780,	143 15 0			143 15 0
William Hough,	Hunterdon,	Paymaster to Militia,	June 20, 1782,	8,690 13 10	June 20, 1780,	133 5 1			133 5 1
Jeffe Hart,	Suffex,	Commissioners of forfeited Estates,	May 28, 1782,	-	May 28, 1782,	2,056 12 7			1,730 16 1
William Bond & George Warne,	Gloucester,	Agent for recruiting,	-	-	April 8, 1782,	-			75 0 0
Bodo Otto, junior,	Cumberland,	Commissioners of forfeited Estates,	June 20, 1782,	5,137 12 2	Sundry Times,	167 6 10			167 6 10
Enos Seely & William Kelay,	Gloucester,	Ditto of Ditto,	Nov. 29, 1782,	-	Nov. 29, 1782,	1,103 1 2			1,103 1 2
John Sparks & Samuel Kaighn,	Bergen,	Agent for recruiting,	Nov. 29, 1782,	-	Nov. 29, 1782,	45 11 7			45 11 7
Abramham Brewer,	Monmouth,	Commissioners of forfeited Estates,	Dec. 14, 1782,	-	June 28, 1780,	639 11 8			639 11 8
Forman, Hankinton, Lawrence & Wilkoff,	Monmouth,	Commissioners of forfeited Estates,	Dec. 14, 1782,	-	June 28, 1780,	639 11 8			639 11 8

The Persons whose Accounts are marked thus \* have paid in the Balances or nearly the Balances of their respective Accounts in Continental; and although those Payments are very trifling in Proportion to the real Value of their Balances when they ought to have been paid, yet they probably think themselves discharged. Those Accounts which are marked thus † were settled by Committees I know not when, but the Balances do not appear to have been discharged, as far as I can find.

JAMES EWING, Auditor.

RETURN of Monies due from the Sheriffs and Collectors, on Account of Fines assessed by the Courts, in the several Counties, made in Pursuance of the Directions of an Act passed Dec. 20, 1781, for the more speedy Settlement of the Publick Accounts.

Persons Names.	Office.	Of what County.	When due.	State Money.	Specie.	Continental.
William Kelsey,	Sheriff,	Cumberland,	Oct. 15, 1781,	£. 14 17 11	& £. 4 0 0	
Daniel Makell,	ditto,	do.	Oct. 15, 1783,	69 8 8		
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1784,			
David Forman,	do.	Monmouth,	Oct. 15, 1780,	-	-	£. 177 15 0
Kenneth Hankinon,	Collector,	do.	May 1, 1781,	-	-	500 0 0
David Forman,	Sheriff,	do.	Oct. 15, 1781,	263 6 0		
Kenneth Hankinon,	Collector,	do.	May 1, 1782,	113 5 3		
John Burrowes,	Sheriff,	do.	Oct. 15, 1782,	-	406 7 9	
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1783,	-	2,067 0 0	
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1784,	-	8 15 0	
John Vankirk,	do.	Middlesex,	Oct. 15, 1778,	-	-	608 18 8
John Piatt,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1781,	-	1,278 18 6	
Adam Boyd,	do.	Bergen,	Oct. 15, 1779,	-	-	2,049 13 7
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1780,	-	-	7,846 0 0
Abraham Manning,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1783,	3,163 0 0		
Richard Dey,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1784,	-	351 7 6	
Jacob Arnold,	do.	Morris,	Oct. 15, 1783,	-	564 2 2	
Thomas Denny,	do.	Gloucester,	Oct. 15, 1784,	-	497 7 6	
Jecamiah Smith,	do.	Effex,	Oct. 15, 1777,	-	104 0 0	
Israel Hedden,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1779,	-	269 12 1	
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1780,	-	81 18 3	
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1780,	646 0 0		
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1780,	703 8 6		
North Marth,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1782,	-	-	
Joseph Crane,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1783,	1,500 0 0		
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1784,	-	19 10 0	
Richard Townley,	Collector,	do.	May 1, 1781,	-	69 14 11	

LIST of Clerks in the several Counties who have not made their annual Returns according to Law.

Joseph Lewis, Esquire,	Morris,	to 1784.
Robert Ogden, Esquire,	Effex,	to 1783, nor 1784.
Charles Rhodes, Esquire,	Suffex,	to 1784.
Eli Eldridge, Esquire,	Cape-May,	to 1783, nor 1784.
John Phillips, Esquire,	Burlington,	to 1783, nor 1784.

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Return of Monies due from Sheriffs and Collectors continued.

Persons Names.	Office.	Of what County.	When due.	State Money.	Specie.	Continental.
Henry Garriffe, jun.	Collector,	Effex,	Oct. 1783,	-	£. 127 1 0	-
Joshua Corhon,	Sheriff,	Hunterdon,	Oct. 15, 1782,	-	433 18 4	-
John Anderfon,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1783,	-	52 15 0	-
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1784,	-	37 5 0	-
Philip Dodderer,	do.	Suffex,	Oct. 15, 1777,	-	1,614 0 0	-
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1778,	-	550 14 9	-
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1779,	-	34 0 6	-
William Kerr,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1780,	-	3 13 11	-
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1782,	-	1,009 2 1	-
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1783,	-	40 2 3	-
Henry Y. Townfend,	do.	Cape-May,	Oct. 15, 1778,	-	-	2 6
Isaiah Stites,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1779,	-	-	£. 31 10 0
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1780,	-	-	56 0 0
Richard Townfend,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1780,	-	-	409 0 0
Nathaniel Hand,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1781,	£. 39 3 9	-	-
Daniel Garretfon,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1782,	-	0 18 0	-
Peter Dumont,	do.	Somerfet,	Oct. 15, 1778,	-	-	144 0 0
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1779,	-	-	44 5 0
Peter-T. Schenck,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1780,	-	-	-
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1781,	394 16 8	-	-
Peter De-Vroom,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1784,	-	-	-
John Rodman,	do.	Burlington,	Oct. 15, 1777,	-	125 17 10	-
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1778,	-	-	10 0 0
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1778,	-	-	117 0 0
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1779,	-	-	68 0 0
Jacob Phillips,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1780,	-	-	1,062 0 0
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1782,	212 12 2	-	-
John Ogden, jun.	Collector,	Effex,	May 1, 1782,	75 3 9	& 50 2 2	-

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RETURN of Agents \* for forfeited Estates who have not rendered their Accounts according to Law.

Cornelius Haring,	Bergen,	to 1784.
Samuel Hayes,	Effex,	never.
	Suffex,	to 1784.
Abraham Kitchel,	Morris,	never.
Thomas Fenimore,	Burlington,	never.
John Gruffyth,	Gloucester,	never.
William Garrifon,	Salem,	never.
Thomas Reeves,	Cumberland,	never.
Jesse Hand,	Cape-May,	never.

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\* Several of the above Agents, I believe, have never had any Business to do; but I cannot distinguish them unless they had given me Information.

## The following Accounts remain unfettled.

John Dennis, Esquire, late Treasurer to the Provincial Congress.  
 Samuel Tucker, Esquire, ditto.  
 Richard Smith, Esquire, late Treasurer to the State.  
 William Tucker, Commissioner to purchase Arms.  
 Ditto, ——— Barrackmaster, Trenton.  
 Joseph Ellis, Esquire, Paymaster to western Artillery.  
 Azariah Dunham, Esquire, Paymaster and Commissary to eastern ditto.  
 Samuel Potter, Commissioner for purchasing Arms.  
 Richard Ludlow, Paymaster to Five-Months Men.  
 Enos Kelsey, Esquire, late Clothier.  
 James M<sup>c</sup>Comb, Esquire, ditto.  
 Robert Johnson, Agent for the recruiting Service in Essex.  
 General David Forman, ditto, in Monmouth.  
 \* John Black, ditto, in Burlington.  
 Jacob Arnold, ditto, in Morris.  
 Azariah Dunham, Esquire, Superintendant of Purchases.  
 Ditto, ——— Contractor for State-Troops.

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JAMES EWING, Auditor.

\* Mr. Black's Accounts are in my Hands, but want some authenticating; and he has been obliged to sue the Recruiting-Officer for Money he advanced him, as he informs me, for which he has obtained Judgment.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to take the most speedy and effectual Measures to collect the several Sums due to the State;

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lambert do carry the above Resolution to Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act for defraying sundry incidental Charges*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hoops.

*Ordered*,

Council-Chamber, December 22, 1784.

**T**HAT Mr. Hoops do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, *An Act to raise the Sum of Ten Thousand Pounds, in the State of New-Jersey, for the Support of Government, and the contingent Expences of the Year 1785*, is passed by this House; and that the House disagree to the Amendments to the Bill, intituled, *An Act to call in all the Contractors' and Surplus-Certificates, and to issue State-Notes to the Holders thereof*, and in all Respects adhere to their Bill?

*Ordered*, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to empower the Agent of forfeited Estates, of the County of Bergen, to sell, by Publick Auction, on the Premises, that Part of the Real Estate formerly belonging to John Zabriskie, and which has been forfeited to, and vested in, this State, situate, lying and being, in the County of Bergen, Township of New-Barbadoes, and at the New-Bridge, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Thursday, December 23, 1784.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act to empower the Agent of forfeited Estates, of the County of Bergen, to sell, by Publick Auction, on the Premises, on the first Day of April next ensuing, which will be in the Year 1785, that Part of the Real Estate formerly belonging to John Zabriskie, and which has been forfeited to, and vested*

vested in, this State, situate, lying and being, in the County of Bergen, Township of New-Barbadoes, and at the New-Bridge, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas:	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Terhune,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Board,	Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. T. Clark,	Mr. Combs,	Mr. Arnold,
Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Burgin:
Mr. Hendrickson,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Walton,	Mr. Cook,		
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Kitchel,		
Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Harris,		
Mr. Kinsey,	Mr. Van-Campen,		
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Hankinson,		
Mr. Smith,	Mr. Beardsee.		

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same;

Ordered, That Mr. Kinsey do carry the said Bill to Council for their Concurrence.

Mr. Peck reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Kinsey reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, *An Act for defraying sundry incidental Charges*, was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass;

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same;

Ordered, That Mr. Townsend do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Townsend reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, *An Act to call in all the Contractors' and Surplus-Certificates, and to issue State-Notes to the Holders thereof*, with the Amendments made thereto by this House, and disagreed to by the Council; on the Question, Whether the House will recede from the said Amendments? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. Terhune,	Mr. Walton,	Mr. Combs,	Mr. Hall,
Mr. Board,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Hendrickson,	Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Frelinghuysen,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Arnold.	Mr. Kinsey,	Mr. Harris,
		Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Burgin,
		Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Van-Campen.
		Mr. Cooper,	

Ordered, That Mr. Tucker do carry the said Bill to Council, and acquaint them that this House do adhere to their Amendments made to the said Bill.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Haring.

Ordered,

Council-Chamber, December 22, 1784.

THAT Mr. Haring do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, *An Act for constituting and appointing Trustees to execute and fulfil the Purposes of the Last Wills and Testaments of Henry Cuyler the elder, and Henry Cuyler the younger, deceased*; the Bill, intituled, *An Act to raise the Sum of Seventy Pounds on the Inhabitants of the Counties of Middlesex and Somerset, to repay Charles Stuydam his Disbursements, &c.* the Bill, intituled, *An Act for regulating Roads and Bridges*; and the Bill, intituled, *An Act to enable the surviving Executors of Samuel How, Esquire, deceased, or the Survivor of them, to make a Conveyance unto Ezekiel Johnson for certain Pieces of Land, &c.* are passed by this House without Amendment.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the State do, and he is hereby directed to apply the Surplus of the Bills of Credit, issued by Virtue of an Act, intitled, *An Act for raising a Revenue of Thirty-one Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Pounds and Five Shillings per Annum, for the Term of twenty-five Years, for the Purpose of paying the Interest and Principal of Debts due from the United States, agreeably to a Recommendation of Congress of the 18th Day of December, 1783, and for appropriating the same, after satisfying one Year's Interest due on the Certificates for Loans, and other Purposes mentioned in the 27th Section of that Act to the Payment of the Interest of the Certificates for Loans and other liquidated Debts due from the United States to the Inhabitants of this State, mentioned in the 28th Section of the same Act;*

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Kitchel* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Lambert* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Hornblower*.

*Ordered*, Council-Chamber, December 23, 1784.

**T**HAT Mr. *Hornblower* do carry to the House of Assembly the re-engrossed Bill, intitled, *A Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act to extend the Power of Justices of the Peace, &c.* and acquaint them that the same is passed this House with the Amendments agreed to by both Houses.

Which Bill was read and compared;

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. *Kinsley*, with Leave of the House, presented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Relief of Persons who have purchased Property for the Use of the Publick*, which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Kitchel* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Relief of Persons who have purchased Property for the Use of the Publick*, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, *An Act for the Relief of Persons who have purchased Property for the Use of the Publick*, was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Terbune</i> ,	Mr. <i>Bunn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Sharp</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hall</i> ,
Mr. <i>Board</i> ,	Mr. <i>Frelinghuysen</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lambert</i> ,	Mr. <i>Tucker</i> ,
Mr. <i>Garrise</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kinsley</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cook</i> ,	Mr. <i>Harris</i> .
Mr. <i>Peck</i> ,	Mr. <i>Newbold</i> ,	Mr. <i>Kitchel</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Combs</i> ,	Mr. <i>Smith</i> ,	Mr. <i>Arnold</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Schuurman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ellis</i> ,	Mr. <i>Burgin</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Hendrickson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Van-Campen</i> .	
Mr. <i>Walton</i> ,			

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same;

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Smith* do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Smith* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. *Townsend* informed the House that *John Holmes*, Esquire, was, at a late Election in *Cape-May*, held upwards of four Weeks past, appointed to represent the said County in this House, and he not attending to take his Place;

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do issue a Warrant to the Sheriff of the County of *Cape-May*, to hold an Election for a Person to serve in the Assembly during the Continuance of the present Session in the Room of the said *John Holmes*.

A Petition from *Sarah Ely*, *John Ely* and *George Ely*, junior, of the County of *Hunterdon*, was read, praying Leave to present a Bill to enable *John* and *George Ely*

*Ely* to take Charge of the Estate of *George Ely*, senior, and enable them to recover the Debts of the said *George Ely*, senior, he being insane, and incapable of taking Care of his Property ;

Ordered, That they have Leave to present a Bill at the next Sitting, on advertising the Purport of his Petition, and a Copy of this Order, for at least three Weeks previous thereto in the *New-Jersey Gazette*.

The Petition of *Jonathan Combs*, read on the 30th *August* last, was again read, and referred to the next Sitting.

A Petition from *Jorden Hopson* was read, and ordered to be filed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Friday, December 24, 1784.

The House met.

Three Messages from the Council by Mr. *Fitz-Randolph*.

' Council-Chamber, December 23, 1784.

THE Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to repealing a Resolution of the 29th of *December*, 1781, and directing the Auditor to instruct the Commissioners appointed to settle the Arrears of Pay due to the Militia of this State, to settle with the non-commissioned Officers and Privates, agreeably to the Wages specified in the several Laws recited therein,

' Resolved, That the House do not agree thereto.'

THE Council having taken into Consideration Warrants from the House of Assembly entitling *Charity Johnson*, *Sarah Farr*, *Hannah Cobb*, *Mary Mead*, *Anmima Wade*, *Samuel Stout* and *Isaac Robertson*, to draw Pensions from the State,

' Resolved, That the House agree to *Isaac Robertson's*, and disagree to the others.'

' Ordered,

THAT Mr. *Fitz-Randolph* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, *A supplementary Act to an Act, intituled, An Act for raising a Revenue of Thirty-one Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Pounds Five Shillings per Annum, for the Term of twenty-five Years, for the Purpose of paying the Interest and Principal of Debts due from the United States, &c.* the Bill, intituled, *An Act to provide for the Payment of the several Officers of the Government of the State of New-Jersey, to commence the 13th Day of October, 1784, and to end the second Tuesday in October, 1785, inclusive* ; and the Bill, intituled, *An Act for constituting and appointing of Trustees to execute and fulfil the Last Wills and Testaments of John and Gertrude Barbarie, deceased*, are passed by this House without Amendment ; and also acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, *An Act for selling the Proprieties, Shares of Propriety, and Rights to unlocated Lands, of Persons whose Estates have become forfeited to, and vested in, this State* ; and the Bill, intituled, *An Act directing the Order of Payment of Debts of Persons deceased*, are rejected by this House.'

Resolved, That *Samuel Tucker* and *James Ewing*, Esquires, be, and they are, hereby appointed a Committee to count and examine all Certificates received in Payment at the Treasury ; to distinguish and state for what Purposes such Certificates may have been paid ; to endorse such Certificates, and to make Return of their Proceedings at the next Sitting of the Legislature, with an Account of the Expence thereof ;

Ordered, That Mr. *Cooper* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. *Tucker* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

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Mr. Cooper reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hoops.

‘ Ordered,

Council-Chamber, December 24, 1784.

‘ THAT Mr. Hoops do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them  
‘ that Council will be ready to rise *sine die* at two o’Clock this Day; and if  
‘ it should be necessary for the Legislature to be called again before the next annual  
‘ Meeting, that it is the Wish of Council to meet at Trenton.’

Nine Messages from the Council by Mr. Imlay.

‘ Council-Chamber, December 24, 1784.

‘ THE Council having taken into Consideration the Accounts reported by the  
‘ Auditor; and also the Resolutions from the House of Assembly of the 9th  
‘ Instant, accompanying the same,  
‘ Resolved, That the House approve of the Settlement of the said Accounts,  
‘ and concur in the Resolution accompanying the same.’

‘ THE Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House  
‘ of Assembly, relative to appointing *James Ewing* and *Samuel Tucker*, Esqrs.  
‘ to inspect and burn the Bills of Credit, issued on the Faith of this State,  
‘ Resolved, That the House do agree to the same.’

‘ THE Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House  
‘ of Assembly, relative to directing the Auditor of Accounts not to allow  
‘ any Demands exhibited by the Citizens of any of the neighbouring States  
‘ against forfeited Estates,  
‘ Resolved, That the House agree thereto.’

‘ THE Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House  
‘ of Assembly, relative to requiring the Treasurer to deliver to the Auditor  
‘ of Accounts all the Books and Payrolls that he has or may receive from any of  
‘ the Commissioners appointed to settle with the Militia, &c.  
‘ Resolved, That the House do agree to the same.’

‘ THE Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House  
‘ of Assembly, relative to directing the Treasurer to take the most speedy  
‘ and effectual Measures to collect the several Sums due to the State,  
‘ Resolved, That the House do agree thereto.’

‘ THE Council having taken into Consideration the Report of the Committee appointed  
‘ to examine and report Publick Accounts, &c. and also the Resolution accompany-  
‘ ing the same,  
‘ Resolved, That the House approve of the said Report and Resolution, as far as relates  
‘ to the Payment of Money to *Aaron Swain*, *Moses Bloomfield*, *Edward Bunn*, for *Ruth*  
‘ *Van-Pelt*, *Matthias Peirson*, *Edward Bunn*, for the Use of *John Vroom*, Captain *Joseph*  
‘ *Harker*, *Ann Bellis*, Doctor *Gideon De-Camp*, and to Doctor *Aaron Swain*, for Attendance  
‘ on *Robert Reckless*, and disagree to the other Parts thereof.’

‘ THE Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of As-  
‘ sembly, relative to appointing *Samuel Tucker* and *James Ewing*, Esqrs. a Committee  
‘ to count and examine Certificates,  
‘ Resolved, That the House do agree thereto.’

‘ THE Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of As-  
‘ sembly, relative to directing the Treasurer to pay the Surplus of the Bills of Cre-  
‘ dit, issued by the Revenue-Act, to the Payment of Interest of liquidated Debts, &c.  
‘ Resolved, That the House do agree thereto.’

‘ Ordered,

Ordered,

THAT Mr. Imlay do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, *An Act to empower the Agent of forfeited Estates, of the County of Bergen, to sell, by Publick Auction, on the Premises, on the first Day of April next ensuing, which will be in the Year 1785, that Part of the Real Estate formerly belonging to John Zabriskie, &c.* the Bill, intituled, *A Supplement to the Act, intituled, An Act for the regulating, training and arraying, of the Militia, and for providing more effectually for the Defence and Security of the State;* the Bill, intituled, *An Act for defraying sundry incidental Charges;* the Bill, intituled, *An Act to regulate the Fisheries, and to prevent the Obstruction of the Navigation in the River Delaware;* and the Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Persons who have purchased Property for the Use of the Publick,* are passed by this House without Amendment; and that he acquaint them that the Warrant entitling *James Ferolman* to draw a Pension from this State, is rejected by this House.

The House adjourned without Day.

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BY Virtue of an Order of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the State of *New-Jersey*, I do hereby appoint *Isaac Collins*, of *Trenton*, to print these Votes.

BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE, Speaker.

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End of the 9th Assembly.







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