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LEGISLATIVE-COUNCIL

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N E W - J E R S E Y,

In GENERAL ASSEMBLY convened at TRENTON, on TUESDAY the twenty-third Day of OCTOBER, in the Year of our LORD, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-one.

BEING THE FIRST SITTING OF THE SIXTH SESSION.

T R E N T O N:

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

Bergen,	The Honourable	Theunis Dey,	Esquires.
Essex,		Josiah Hornblower,	
Middlesex,		John Beatty,	
Monmouth,		Elisha Lawrence,	
Somerset,		Ephraim Martin,	
Burlington,		John Cox,	
Gloucester,		Joseph Hugg,	
Salem,		John Holme,	
Cape-May,		Elijah Hughes,	
Hunterdon,		John Stevens, <i>Vice-President</i> ,	
Morris,		John Carle,	
Cumberland,		Samuel Ogden,	
Suffex,		Hugh Hughes,	

LIST of Persons returned as MEMBERS of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

Bergen,	Esquires.	Peter Wilson,
		Isaac Blanch,
		Garret Leydecker,
Essex,		Caleb Camp,
		Jacob Brookfield,
		Samuel Potter,
Middlesex,		Jacob Suidam,
		Jacob Martin,
		John Conger,
Monmouth,		Thomas Henderson,
		John Covenhoven,
		Thomas Seabrook,
Somerset,		Edward Bunn,
		David Kirkpatrick,
		John Schuurman,
Burlington,		Thomas Fenimore,
		Israel Shreve,
		George Anderson,
Gloucester,		Samuel Hugg,
		Joseph Ellis,
		Joseph Cooper,
Salem,		Ephraim Loyd,
		Edward Hall,
		James James,
Cape-May,		Richard Townsend,
Hunterdon,		John Mehelin, <i>Speaker</i> ,
		Benjamin Van-Cleve,
		John Lambert,
Morris,		Ellis Cook,
		Aaron Kitchel,
		John Starke,
Cumberland,		Joshua Ewing,
		Joshua Brick,
		Josiah Seeley,
Suffex,		Joshua Swayze,
		Isaac Van-Campen,
		Peter Hopkins,

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE-COUNCIL

OF THE

STATE of NEW-JERSEY.

MEMBERS PRESENT,

JOHN STEVENS, Esq. JOHN HOLMES, Esq.
JOHN COX, Esq.

THERE not being a sufficient Number of Members present to proceed to Business—
adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, October 24, 1781.

P R E S E N T,

JOHN STEVENS, Esq. JOHN CARLE, Esq.
JOHN COX, Esq. JOHN BEATTY, Esq.
HUGH HUGHES, Esq. JOHN HOLMES, Esq.

There not yet being a sufficient Number of Members present to proceed to Business—
adjourned till To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, October 25, 1781.

P R E S E N T,

JOHN STEVENS, Esq. JOHN BEATTY, Esq.
JOHN COX, Esq. JOHN HOLMES, Esq.
HUGH HUGHES, Esq. JOSEPH HUGG, Esq.
JOHN CARLE, Esq.

John Stevens, Esq. produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of Council for the County of *Hunterdon*, which was read, and he took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law before *John Carle*, Esq. one of the Members returned for this House, and took his Seat in Council.

John Cox, John Carle, John Holmes, John Beatty and Hugh Hughes, Esquires, severally produced Certificates of their being duly elected as Members of this House, and they thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law before *John Stevens*, Esq. one of the Members of this House, and took their Seats in Council.

Joseph Hugg, Esq. produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of this House for the County of *Gloucester*, which was read, and he thereupon made and subscribed the Affirmations required by Law before the said *John Stevens*, Esq. and took his Seat in Council.

The Honourable *John Stevens*, Esq. was unanimously elected Vice-President of the Council, pursuant to the Constitution; whereupon he took the Oath of Office, and was seated in the Chair accordingly.

Bowes Reed, Esq. was unanimously elected Clerk of the Council, and took the Oath of Office accordingly.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hughes* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House have chosen the Honourable *John Stevens*, Esq. Vice-President of the Council, and this Day proceeded to Business.

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met—Present as before.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Friday, October 26, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Camp*, in the Words following:

‘ *Ordered*,

‘ **T**HAT Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Camp* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the House of Assembly have this Day proceeded to Business, and have chosen the Honourable *John Mehelm*, Esq. their Speaker.’

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

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Saturday, October 27, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

Ephraim Martin, Josiah Hornblower and Samuel Ogden, Esquires, severally produced Certificates of their being duly elected as Members of this House, and they thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths directed by Law, before *John Stevens*, Esq. one of the Members of this House, and took their Seats in Council.

The House adjourned till Monday Afternoon Three o'Clock.

Monday, October 29, 1781.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,
The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. COX,	Mr. BEATTY,	Mr. MARTIN,
Mr. HUGHES,	Mr. HOLMES,	Mr. HORNBLOWER,
Mr. CARLE,	Mr. HUGG,	Mr. OGDEN.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Shreve* and Mr. *Martin*, in the Words following:

‘ *Ordered*,

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‘ **T**HAT Mr. *Shreve* and Mr. *Martin* 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 this State, for the ensuing Year, and do propose that the Council appoint the Time and Place of Meeting.’

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting To-morrow Morning Eleven o’Clock, at the House of Mr. *Cape*.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Cook* and Mr. *Ewing*, in the Words following :

‘ Ordered,

‘ **T**HAT Mr. *Henderson*, Mr. *James*, Mr. *Lambert*, Mr. *Anderson* and Mr. *Camp*, 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. *Cook* and Mr. *Ewing* do wait on the Council, and request them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House for that Purpose.’

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* and Mr. *Cox*, or either of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to settle the Accounts of the Treasurer, and that Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Hugg* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned till Ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, October 30, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after some Time the House returned, and adjourned till Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

WHEREAS an Order was issued from the Joint-Meeting this Morning, appointing Mr. *Cox* and Mr. *Henderson* to wait on His Excellency *William Livingston*, Esq. and acquaint him of his being elected Governor of this State; Mr. *Cox* of the Council thereupon begged Leave to report the following Answer from His Excellency, which was granted, and is as follows :

GENTLEMEN,

SO clear a Demonstration of the favourable Opinion which the Legislature is pleased to entertain of me as the Appointment to the Administration of the Government, affects me with the deepest Sense of the Honour thereby conferred; I shall accordingly take upon me the important Office in full Confidence of their Candour, to make the proper Allowance for Human Frailty, and all the Errors naturally resolvable into the Wants of the necessary Abilities for discharging so great a Trust, endeavouring on my Part to atone for the Want of superior Talents by the more indefatigable Industry in striving to answer the Expectations of the Publick.

WIL. LIVINGSTON.

The House adjourned till Ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, October 31, 1781.

The House met—Present as before, and the Governor.

Mr. *Suidam* and Mr. *Swayze*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, ‘ A supplemental Act to an Act, intitled, An Act for amending and establishing the Charter of the College of *New-Jersey*,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from *Thomas Denny*, *Matthew Gill*, and other Inhabitants of the County of *Gloucester*, setting forth, that they are Part Owners of and in a large Tract of Meadows, Marsh, Swamps, &c. situate in the Township of *Woolwich*, in the said County of *Gloucester*, on the upper Side of *Oldman’s Creek*, joining the Lands of *James Tallman* and *Isaac Zane*, and that several of the Owners live at a considerable Distance, and that the Banks are

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not kept in good Repair, whereby the Meadows are much damaged by the Tide overflowing the same; and praying Leave to bring in a Bill to oblige every Owner of said Marsh, Meadows, &c. to keep up and maintain the Banks and other necessary Waterworks, &c. was read, and thereupon ordered that the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill, agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition, at the next Sitting of the Legislature, having previously advertised their Intentions for at least three Weeks in the Neighbourhood of the said Land, *New-Jersey Gazette*, and in some one of the *Pennsylvania News-papers*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hughes* and Mr. *Hugg* be a Committee to prepare and bring in the following Bills: An Act for instituting a Court of Admiralty: An Act for regulating Trade within this State.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Richard Smith, Esq. late Treasurer of this State, having made Application to this House for his Bond given as Treasurer to be given up to him; and this House being now satisfied with his Conduct in Office;

Ordered, That Mr. Secretary *Reed* deliver to him the said Bond.

A Petition from *Thomas Sayre*, and twenty-eight other Inhabitants of the County of *Salem*, praying a Confirmation of their Title to certain Lands in said County, held under *Anna Salter*, sent to this House from the House of Assembly, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, November 1, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, 'A supplemental Act to an Act, intituled, An Act for amending and establishing the Charter of the College of *New-Jersey*,' was read a second Time, and several Amendments made thereto.

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

Mr. *Hugg* and Mr. *Potter*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the two following Bills: A Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of Persons who have lost their Deeds and other Instruments of Writing, containing the Title of their Lands:' A Bill, intituled, 'An Act for vesting in *Ann Cannan* the Real Estate of her late Husband *Abraham Cannan*, deceased;' which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Lambert* and Mr. *Schuurman*, in the Words following:

'*Ordered*,

'THAT Mr. *Van-Cleve*, Mr. *James*, Mr. *Covenhoven*, Mr. *Brick* and Mr. *Ewing*, 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 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 the Committee of this House appointed to bring in a Bill for defraying incidental Charges.

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

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* and Mr. *Carle*, or either of them, be a Committee for the present Session, to join the Committee of the House of Assembly for the Purpose mentioned in said Message; and that Mr. *Beatty* wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

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

The House adjourned till Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, 'A supplemental Act to an Act, intituled, An Act for amending and establishing the Charter of the College of *New-Jersey*,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill as amended do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

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

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Kirkpatrick* and Mr. *Van-Campen*, in the Words following:

Resolved,

THAT the Honourable Major-General Lord *Stirling* be, and hereby is authorized and entitled to receive the Depreciation on his established Pay, agreeably to the same Principles and Regulation as have been adopted and established for the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States.'

Ordered, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* and Mr. *Van-Campen* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

The House adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, November 2, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for vesting in *Ann Cannan* the Real Estate of her late Husband *Abraham Cannan*, deceased,' was read a second Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill be read a third Time? It was unanimously carried in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is negatived by this House.

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

Mr. *Covenhoven* and Mr. *Kitchel*, from the House of Assembly, brought back to this House the re-engrossed Bill, intituled, 'A supplemental Act to an Act, intituled, An Act for amending and establishing the Charter of the College of *New-Jersey*,' and acquainted this House that the said Bill was passed by the House of Assembly, with the Amendments made thereto by this House, which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared,

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after some Time the House returned, and adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Saturday, November 3, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. *Hugg* and Mr. *Stevens* have Leave of Absence till *Tuesday* next.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of Persons who have lost their Deeds and other Instruments of Writing, containing the Title of their Lands,' was read a second Time, and committed to Mr. *Hornblower*.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning Ten o'Clock.

Monday, November 5, 1781.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. COX,

Mr. HORNBLOWER,

Mr. HOLMES,

Mr. CARLE,

Mr. BEATTY,

Mr. MARTIN,

Mr. OGDEN,

Mr. HUGHES.

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The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. *Beatty* has Leave of Absence until *Wednesday* next.

The House adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, November 6, 1781.

The House met—Present as before, except Mr. *Beatty*.

Mr. *Holmes* has Leave of Absence until *Wednesday* next.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, November 7, 1781.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. STEVENS,

Mr. HORNBLOWER,

Mr. HUGHES,

Mr. CARLE,

Mr. OGDEN,

Mr. COX,

Mr. HUGG,

Mr. MARTIN,

Mr. BEATTY.

Mr. *Bunn* and Mr. *Van-Campen*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Warrant, entitling *Jeremiah M^o Mabon*, a disabled Soldier, to draw Half-pay during Life.

The Council having taken the said Warrant into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

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

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. *Hughes*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act for regulating Navigation and Trade in this State,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Fenimore* and Mr. *Anderson*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to continue an Act, intituled, An Act to alter the Place of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of *Middlesex*;' and also the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to continue an Act to alter the Place of holding the Supreme Court of Judicature of this State, and to ascertain the Times for holding the same; and also to alter and ascertain the Times of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of *Hunterdon*;' which Bills were severally read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, November 8, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. *Hughes* has Leave of Absence on Account of the Indisposition of his Family, until the latter End of next Week.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The

The House met.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Hall*, in the Words following :

‘ *Resolved*,
 ‘ **T**HAT the Treasurer of the State for the Time being be authorized and required to
 ‘ pay, on Account of the Superintendant of Purchases of this State, the Sum of *Six*
 ‘ *Hundred Pounds* to *John Butler*, Contractor of the County of *Burlington*, and the like
 ‘ Sum to *Joseph Inslee*, Contractor of the County of *Hunterdon* ; that the Treasurer charge
 ‘ the said Sums so drawn to the Superintendant of Purchases of this State, taking Receipts
 ‘ from the Persons respectively to whom the same are hereby directed to be paid, which
 ‘ shall be sufficient Vouchers to the said Treasurer in the Settlement of his Account for so
 ‘ much of the publick Money ; and that the said Contractors be hereby required immedi-
 ‘ ately to draw the same from the Treasurer, to be applied to the purchasing of Beef, Pork,
 ‘ Mutton and Flour, together with such other Articles of Supplies as are necessary for the
 ‘ Use of the Sick and Invalids of the Army that are ordered to be quartered in this State ;
 ‘ that the said Contractors do as soon as they purchase any of the said Articles, cause them
 ‘ to be transported to such Place as shall be directed by the Commissary of Issues ; and that
 ‘ a Copy of this Resolution be transmittted to the Superintendant of Purchases of this State,
 ‘ that he may charge the said Contractors respectively with the Sums before directed to
 ‘ be drawn.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Hall* do carry the said Resolution to the Council,
 ‘ and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken into Consideration the foregoing Resolution,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them there-
 with.

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

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Cook* and Mr. *Brick*, in the Words fol-
 lowing :

‘ *Resolved*,
 ‘ **T**HAT His Excellency the Governor be requested to inform the Officer that super-
 ‘ intends the Sick and Invalids of the Army that are on their March to this Place
 ‘ from *York* in *Virginia*, that in the Opinion of the Legislature of this State, suitable Quar-
 ‘ ters cannot be procured in this Town for so great a Number of Troops as are ordered
 ‘ here ; also that His Excellency be requested to inform the said Officer, that conveni-
 ‘ ent Quarters can be procured in *Burlington* for more Men than this Town can contain,
 ‘ and that Provision may be made there, for the Reception of more than Half the Number
 ‘ that are ordered to this Place, particularly the Sick, as the Quarters there are much the
 ‘ most comfortable ; that His Excellency give Directions to the said Officer to stop at least
 ‘ one thousand of the said Troops at *Burlington*, including the Sick and all such as will
 ‘ require the Provision of a Hospital.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Cook* and Mr. *Brick* do carry the said Resolution to the Council,
 ‘ and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them there-
 with.

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

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o’Clock.

Friday, November 9, 1781.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. STEVENS,

Mr. CARLE,

Mr. MARTIN,

Mr. HORNBLOWER,

Mr. OGDEN,

Mr. BEATTY,

Mr. HUGG,

Mr. COX.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to continue an Act, intitled, An Act to alter the Place of
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‘ holding the Supreme Court of Judicature of this State,’ &c. was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to continue an Act, intituled, An Act to alter the Place of ‘ holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and Court of General Quarter Sessions of ‘ the Peace for the County of *Middlesex*,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. *Shreve* and Mr. *Potter*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a transcribed Copy of a Memorial and Representation of the Legislature of the State of *New-Jersey*, to the United States in Congress assembled.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to continue an Act, intituled, An Act to alter the Place of ‘ holding the Supreme Court of Judicature of this State,’ &c. was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to continue an Act, intituled, An Act to alter the Place of ‘ holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and Court of General Quarter Sessions of ‘ the Peace for the County of *Middlesex*,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *Beatty* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

Mr. *Carle* has Leave of Absence until *Tuesday* next.

Several Members of the Council being on different Committees.

The House adjourned till *Monday* Morning Ten o’Clock.

Monday, November 12, 1781.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. HORNBLOWER,

Mr. OGDEN,

Mr. MARTIN,

Mr. HUGG,

Mr. BEATTY,

Mr. COX.

There not being a sufficient Number of Members present to proceed to Business—the House adjourned till Ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, November 13, 1781.

Present as before.

Adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The Members met.

Adjourned till Ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, November 14, 1781.

The House met.

Present as before, and Mr. *Stevens*.

A Message from the House of Assembly dated 10th Instant, by Mr. *Swayze* and Mr. *Suidam*, in the Words following :

‘ *Resolved*,

‘ **T**HAT His Excellency the Governor, or Commander in Chief of the State for the ‘ Time being, be authorized and empowered to engage one Horseman, to carry Despatches

‘ patches of a publick and urgent Nature; to be continued in that Service for one Year, unless sooner discharged, and who, while so employed, shall be entitled to receive from any of the Paymasters of the Militia such Sums in Lieu of Pay and Rations as shall be certified under the Hand of the Governor or Commander in Chief to be due for that Service, and that His Excellency be further authorized on any extraordinary Occasion, when Necessity may require, to employ another Horseman for the same Service, to be paid in like Manner.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Swayze* and Mr. *Suidam* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Potter* and Mr. *Hugg*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Warrant entitling *Mercy M-Kenny*, Widow of *Timothy M-Kenny*, to draw her late Husband’s Half-pay.

The Council having taken into Consideration the foregoing Warrant,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Council having taken into Consideration the transcribed Copy of the Memorial and Representation of, the Legislature of the State of *New-Jersey*, to the United States in Congress assembled, sent from the House of Assembly on the ninth Instant for Concurrence,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Hugg* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for regulating Navigation and Trade in this State,’ was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned till Ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, November 15, 1781.

The House met—Present as before, and Mr. *Carle*.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for regulating Navigation and Trade in this State,’ was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

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

Mr. *Hugg*, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for regulating and establishing Admiralty Jurisdiction,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o’Clock.

Friday, November 16, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

A Message from the House of Assembly, dated the fourteenth Instant, by Mr. *Lambert* and Mr. *Van-Campen*, in the Words following :

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‘ *Resolved*,

Resolved,

‘THAT the Treasurer of this State be authorized and directed to pay to *William C. Houston* and *John Cox*, Esquires, or either of them, the Sum of *Nine Hundred and Seventy-three Pounds Eleven Shillings and Seven-pence Half-penny*, in Bills of Credit emitted on the Faith of this State, in full of their Account for their Expences of Paper, Type-Metal, Engraving and Printing, pursuant to an Act passed the ninth Day of *January* 1781, appointing them the said *William C. Houston* and *John Cox*, Esqrs. Inspectors of the Press for striking *Thirty Thousand Pounds* in Bills of Credit, &c. whose Receipt shall be a sufficient Voucher to the Treasurer in the Settlement of his Accounts.

‘Ordered, That *Mr. Lambert* and *Mr. Van-Campen* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That *Mr. Martin* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

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

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. Kirkpatrick and *Mr. Van-Campen*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to extend the Powers of the Magistrates in the several Counties of this State in the Trial of small Causes, and for other Purposes therein mentioned;’ was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned till Ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, November 17, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

Several of the Members of this House being on Committees—the House adjourned till *Tuesday* Morning next, Ten o’Clock, in order that they may have Time to transact their Business.

Tuesday, November 20, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o’Clock.

Wednesday, November 21, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Ellis and *Mr. Hugg*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for appointing a Commissary of Prisoners for this State, and providing for the more speedy Exchange of such Citizens of this State as are or may become Prisoners to the Enemy;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned till Ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, November 22, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for regulating and establishing Admiralty Jurisdiction,’ was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The

The House met.

Elisba Lawrence produced a Certificate of his being duly elected a Member of this House from the County of *Monmouth*, which was read, and he thereupon took and subscribed the Oaths required by Law, before *John Stevens*, Esq. one of the Members of this House, and took his Seat in Council.

The House adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, November 23, 1781.

The House met—Present as of Yesterday.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to extend the Powers of Magistrates in the several Counties of this State in the Trial of small Causes, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to extend the Power of Magistrates in the several Counties of this State in the Trial of small Causes, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Hornblower,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Beatty,	Mr. Carle.	Mr. Cox,	Mr. Ogden.
		Mr. Hugg,	

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is negatived by this House.

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

The House adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, November 24, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. *Cox*, from the Committee appointed on the 29th of *October* last, to join a Committee of the House of Assembly to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, reported, that the said Committee had met and stated the Accounts of the Treasurer, which he was ready to report when the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately.

Whereupon Mr. *Cox* exhibited the Accounts of the said Treasurer, settled by the said Committee, with two Certificates thereunder written, in the Words following:

1st. **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 No. 61, do. from No. 1 to No. 53, do. from No. 1 to No. 312, do. from No. 1 to No. 23, do find a Balance of *Twenty-three Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy-four Pounds Nineteen Shillings*, remaining in the Hands of the said Treasurer, in Bills of Credit issued on the Faith of this State, as per his Account, rendered to the 22d Day of *October* 1781.

JOHN COX,
CALEB CAMP,
JAMES JAMES,
JOHN LAMBERT.

2d. We 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 No. 3, inclusive, do find a Balance of *Three Hundred and Eighteen Pounds Five Shillings and Two-pence*, in Gold and Silver Coin, remaining in the Hands of the said Treasurer, as per his Account in Specie, rendered to the 22d Day of *October* 1781.

JOHN COX,
CALEB CAMP,
JAMES JAMES,
JOHN LAMBERT.

Which

Which Accounts and Certificates having been examined,
Resolved, That the House approve of the said Report.

The two following Messages, dated Yesterday, were received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Hugg*, in the Words following :

‘ **W**HEREAS in the Report of sundry Accounts made by the Auditor on the sixteenth Day of *December* last, allowed by the House of Assembly on the same Day, and concurred in by the Council on the 26th Day of the same Month, it appears there has been a Balance due the State from

‘ *Jacob Wikoff*, the Sum of £. 688 4 0 since the 9th Day of *June*, 1778.

‘ *Ephraim Mills*, - - - 20 7 4 since the 1st Day of *April*, 1779.

‘ *Joseph Borden*, - - - 1411 2 1 since the 1st Day of *September*, 1778.

‘ *John Neilson*, - - - 19 3 since the 23d Day of *February*, 1778.

‘ *William White*, - - - 323 1 since the 24th Day of *October*, 1778.

‘ *Robert Maxwell*, - - - 211 2 2 since the 3d Day of *October*, 1778.

‘ *Jonathan Elmer*, - - - 65 5 since the 31st Day of *October*, 1778.

‘ *Resolved*, That the Treasurer be directed to require the above Accountants to pay into the Treasury a Sum equal in Value to the Balances of their respective Accounts, at the Periods above-mentioned.

‘ And whereas in the same Report it appears, there has been a Balance due from the State to

‘ *David Olden*, of the Sum of £. 30 17 7½ since the 8th Day of *September*, 1779.

‘ *Timothy Elmer*, - - - 178 15 8 since the 28th Day of *October*, 1778.

‘ *John Tonkins*, - - - 56 5 4½ since the 31st Day of *March*, 1779.

‘ *Edward Keasby*, - - - 4 2 4 since the 3d Day of *November*, 1777.

‘ *Andrew Sinnickson*, - - - 13 3 7 since the 1st Day of *January*, 1778.

‘ *Elisba Boudinot*, - - - 1148 3 since the 1st Day of *May*, 1780.

‘ *Charles Rhodes*, - - - 26 6 1 since the 25th Day of *September*, 1780.

‘ *Hendrick Fisher*, - - - 109 5 6 since the 30th Day of *November*, 1776.

‘ *Joseph Chamberlain*, - - - 46 15 1 since the 1st Day of *January*, 1779.

‘ *William Shreve*, - - - 2542 4 3 since the 17th Day of *July*, 1779.

‘ *Resolved*, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to each of the said Accountants, a Sum equal in Value to the Balance of their respective Accounts at the Periods above-mentioned.’

‘ **A**ND WHEREAS by the Accounts of the several Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the said Report it appears, that there has been considerable Sums of Money paid into the Treasury by the said Commissioners since the 19th Day of *July* 1780, (at which Time the Law for making Continental Money a legal Tender otherwise than at its real Value, was suspended) and which Sums ought by Law to have been paid in long before that Time,

‘ *Resolved*, That the Auditor be directed to calculate the Value of the Sums due on the said 19th Day of *June* from the several Commissioners whose Accounts are therein settled, at the Value the said Sums were of at the Time when by Law they ought to have been paid, and charge the said Commissioners respectively with the same, giving them Credit in their respective Accounts with the Sums paid at the Value they were of at the Time of Payment, and that the Auditor make Return of the Amount of the several Balances to the Treasurer, who is hereby directed to require the said Commissioners respectively to pay in such Balances.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Hugg* do carry the above State of Accounts and Resolutions to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The House resumed the Consideration of the State of Accounts reported by the Auditor, and having gone through and allowed the same, and it appearing by the said Report, that there was due the State from *Isaac Halsey*, appointed in a Law passed *June* the 2d, 1779, to pay Bounty and Subsistence to the Militia of the County of *Essex* embodied by the same Law, the Sum of £. 74 8 8 on the fifth Day of *October*, 1779.

Resolved, That the Auditor be directed to charge the same to the said *Halsey*’s Account as Paymaster of the Militia of the Counties of *Essex* and *Middlesex* as of the above Date.

And it appearing further by the said Report, that there was due the State from *John Mehelm*, Esq. Quartermaster-General and Paymaster to General *Dickinson*’s Brigade of Militia stationed at *Amboy*, &c. in 1776, a Balance of £. 129 4 1 on the 27th Day of *August*

August 1776. From *Rensselaer Williams*, Esq. appointed to repair the Barracks in *Trenton*, in a Resolution of the Legislature passed *January 6th 1781*, a Balance of £. 2 5 0 State Money, on the 20th Day of *October* last. From the Honourable *Nathaniel Scudder*, Esq. deceased, one of the late Members of the Legislature who purchased Clothing for the Army in the Year 1776, a Balance of £. 27 9 9 on the 19th Day of *April 1778*. From *Whitten Cripps*, Esq. one of the Commissioners appointed to sell the temporary Barracks built at *Elfinburgh*, for the Use of Captain *Hugg's* Company of Artillery, in a Resolution of the Legislature passed *September 30th 1778*, the Sum of £. 200 0 0 on the 24th Day of *April 1779*. From *Joseph Lewis*, Paymaster to the Militia of the Counties of *Morris, Suffex* and *Bergen, &c.* a Balance of £. 6284 13 2 on the 1st Day of *June 1780*. From *Richard Westcoat*, Esq. appointed in a Law passed *November 25th 1777*, to purchase Clothing for the Army in the County of *Gloucester*, a Balance of £. 617 17 11 on the 10th Day of *October 1778*. From *William Hough*, Esq. Paymaster to the Militia of the Counties of *Burlington* and *Monmouth*, a Balance of £. 8624 17 6 on the 1st Day of *June 1780*.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed immediately to call upon the said Accountants to pay into the Treasury a Sum equal in Value to the Balance of their respective Accounts at the Times above-mentioned.

And it further appearing by the said Report that there was due from the State to *Thomas Denny*, one of the Commissioners appointed to receive the Clothing purchased by the Members of the Legislature in 1776, and Commissioner for purchasing Clothing in the County of *Gloucester*, appointed in a Law passed *November 25th 1777*, a Balance of £. 1107 7 10 on the 15th Day of *March 1779*. To *Lieut. Col. William Winds*, for Monies expended in purchasing Arms for *Lord Stirling's* Battalion raised in 1775, a Balance of £. 51 6 9½ on the 18th Day of *April 1776*. And to *Thomas Carpenter*, being the Balance of his several Accounts as Paymaster to the Militia of the Counties of *Salem* and *Gloucester*, as Commissioner for paying Bounty, &c. to the Recruits raised in the County of *Salem* for Nine Months in the Year 1778, for paying Bounties to the Recruits for the *New-Jersey* Brigade raised in Virtue of a Law passed *March 11th 1780*, and for paying Milage to the Militia raised in the County of *Salem* for the Defence of the Frontiers, in Virtue of a Law passed *June the 7th 1780*, and to fill up the *Jersey* Brigade in Virtue of a Law passed *June the 14th 1780*, the Sum of £. 4505 12 3 on the 30th Day of *August 1780*.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to each of the said Accountants on their Application, a Sum equal in Value to the Balance of their respective Accounts at the Times above-mentioned.

And it appearing further from the said Report, that the Accounts of *Richard Smith*, Esq. one of the Members of the Legislature who purchased Clothing in the County of *Burlington* in the Year 1776, and of *Henry-Young Townsend*, Esq. appointed in a Law passed *December 26th 1780*, to pay Bounty, &c. to the Recruits raised in the County of *Cape-May* in Virtue of said Law, do stand balanced and ought to be so allowed.

Resolved, That the House do allow the same.

And it appearing further from the said Report, that there was a Balance due this State on the 19th Day of *June 1780*, from *Isaac Martin*, Esq. and Major *Samuel Mecker*, two of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the County of *Suffex*, of the Sum of £. 79296 12 0 in Continental Money.

Resolved, That the Auditor be directed to compute the Value of the said Balance at the Time when the same ought to have been paid according to Law, and charge them with the same, giving them Credit for whatever Monies may appear to have been since paid according to the Value of the same at the Time of Payment; and that he make Return of the Balance due, according to such Account, to the Treasurer as soon as may be.

And there appearing to be a further Balance due the State from the said Commissioners of the Sum of £. 51 14 5 in Specie.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed immediately on receiving the above Returns from the Auditor, to call on the said Commissioners to pay in both the above Balances.

Ordered, That *Mr. Camp* and *Mr. Hugg* do carry the above State of Accounts and Resolutions to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. Hugg has Leave of Absence until *Wednesday* next.

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

Monday, November 26, 1781.

The House met—Present as before, except Mr. Hugg and Mr. Stevens.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘An Act for regulating and establishing Admiralty Jurisdiction,’ was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Hornblower do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

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

The House adjourned till Ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, November 27, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

A Petition from 103 Inhabitants of the County of *Essex*, praying the Repeal of the Sections in the Law for preventing the Inhabitants of this State from trading with the Enemy, which lays the Burthen of the Proof on the Defendant, and authorises the granting of Search Warrants, was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

A Petition from the same County, signed by *Isaac Woodruff*, Moderator of the Board of Justices and Freeholders, with 10 other Petitions, praying that the Sections mentioned in the foregoing Petition may not be repealed, but that the trading Laws may be revised, and such other Penalties inflicted as will put a total Stop to the said Trade, was read and sent to the House of Assembly.

Mr. Cox has Leave of Absence until Monday next.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o’Clock.

Wednesday, November 28, 1781.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. LAWRENCE,
Mr. HOLME,
Mr. BEATTY,

Mr. CARLE,
Mr. HORNBLOWER,
Mr. MARTIN,

Mr. HUGHES,
Mr. OGDEN.

Mr. Fenimore and Mr. Lambert, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the three following Bills:

A Bill, intituled, ‘An Act for the Relief of *Abraham Chapman*, Collector of the Township of *Chesterfield*, in the County of *Burlington*, respecting the Loss of a Sum of Publick Money:’

A Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to extend the Powers of Justices of the Peace in the several Counties of this State in the Trial of small Causes, and to prevent Actions under Fifty Pounds being brought into the Supreme Court, and for other Purposes therein mentioned:’

A Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to empower *John Ely*, on the Part of *George Ely*, to divide a certain Tract of Land belonging to the said *George Ely* and Captain *George Coryell*;’ which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to empower *John Ely*, on the Part of *George Ely*, to divide a certain Tract of Land belonging to the said *George Ely* and Capt. *George Coryell*,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned till Ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday

Thursday, November 29, 1781.

The House met—Present as before, and the Governor.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* and Mr. *Beatty* be a Committee to examine and revise the Transcript of the Journals of the last Sitting of Council; and that after such Examination and Revival, *Isaac Collins* be directed to print them.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to empower *John Ely*, on the Part of *George Ely*, to divide a certain Tract of Land belonging to the said *George Ely* and Captain *George Coryell*,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holme* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Council having taken into Consideration the two Messages from the House of Assembly of the 23d Instant by Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Hugg*, together with the State of Accounts as reported by the Auditor,

Resolved, That the House do concur in the several Resolutions therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holme* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Holme* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned till Ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, November 30, 1781.

The House met—Present as before, and Mr. *Hugg*.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting—after some Time the House returned, and adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o’Clock.

Saturday, December 1, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Potter*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, 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 13th Day of *October* 1781, and to end the second *Tuesday* in *October* 1782, inclusive,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till *Tuesday* Morning next at Ten o’Clock.

Tuesday, December 4, 1781.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. COX,	Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. HORNBLOWER,
Mr. BEATTY,	Mr. HOLME,	Mr. OGDEN,
Mr. HUGG,	Mr. CARLE,	Mr. HUGHES.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

A Petition from *Joseph Pbillips*, setting forth the Loss of some Title Deeds, and praying Relief, was read, and referred to Mr. *Hornblower*, to whom was committed the Bill for the Relief of Persons who have lost their Deeds, &c.

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The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of *Abraham Chapman*, Collector of the Township of *Chesterfield*, in the County of *Burlington*, respecting the Loss of a Sum of Publick Money,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. *Hall* and Mr. *Brick*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the more speedy Settlement of the Publick Accounts,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till Ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, December 5, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for appointing a Commissary of Prisoners for this State, and for providing for the more speedy Exchange of such Citizens of this State as are, or may become Prisoners to the Enemy,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for appointing a Commissary of Prisoners for this State, and for providing for the more speedy Exchange of such Citizens of this State as are or may become Prisoners to the Enemy,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Negative unanimously.

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

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

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to extend the Power of Justices of Peace in the several Counties of this State in the Trial of small Causes, 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 ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned till Ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, December 6, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to extend the Power of the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties of this State, in the Trial of small Causes, and to prevent Actions under Fifty Pounds being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? The Votes were as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Hornblower</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cox</i> ,
Mr. <i>Beatty</i> ,	Mr. <i>Holme</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> ,
Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Carle</i> .	Mr. <i>Hughes</i> .

Whereby it appears there was not seven Members present voting for the said Bill—and therefore the same did not pass into a Law.

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

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

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *James* and Mr. *Conger*, in the Words following :

‘ *Resolved*,

‘ **T**HAT the Treasurer of the State for the Time being be authorized and required to pay, on Account of the Superintendant of Purchases of this State, the Sum of Seven Hundred Pounds, to *Joseph Inslee*, Contractor of the County of *Hunterdon*; that the Treasurer charge the Sum so drawn to the Superintendant of Purchases of this State, taking a Receipt from the said *Joseph Inslee*, which shall be a sufficient Voucher to the said Treasurer

‘ Treasurer in the Settlement of his Accounts for so much of the publick Money; and that the said Contractor be hereby required immediately to draw the same from the Treasurer, to be applied to the purchasing of Beef, Pork, Mutton and Flour; that the said Contractor do as soon as he purchases any of the said Articles, cause them to be transported to such Place as shall be directed by the Commissary of Issues; and that a Copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Superintendant of Purchases of the State, that he may charge the said Contractor with the Sum before directed to be drawn.

Ordered, That Mr. *James* and Mr. *Conger* do carry the above Resolution to the Council, and desire their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,
Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

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

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned till Ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, December 7, 1781.

The House met—Present as before, and Mr. *Lawrence*.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the more speedy Settlement of the publick Accounts,’ was read a second Time, debated, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The House adjourned till Ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, December 8, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the more speedy Settlement of the publick Accounts,’ and having gone through the same, and made sundry Amendments thereto,

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

Mr. *Hugg* has Leave of Absence until *Monday* Week, on urgent Business.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock *Monday* Afternoon.

Monday, December 10, 1781.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. HOLME,	Mr. HORNBLOWER,	Mr. CARLE,
Mr. OGDEN,	Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. HUGHES.
Mr. BEATTY,		

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the more speedy Settlement of the publick Accounts,’ with the Amendments, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill, as amended, do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

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

The House adjourned till Ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, December 11, 1781.

The House met—Present as before, and Mr. *Cox* and Mr. *Lawrence*.

Mr. *Hornblower*, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intituled, ‘An Act for preventing an unlawful Intercourse and Trade between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy, and for repealing the Laws heretofore passed for those Purposes, which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act for the Relief of *Abraham Chapman*, Collector of the Township of *Chesterfield*, in the County of *Burlington*, respecting the Loss of a Sum of publick Money,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Negative, *Nem. Con.*

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

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

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act for preventing an unlawful Intercourse and Trade between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy, and for repealing the Laws heretofore passed for those Purposes,’ was read a second Time, debated, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The House adjourned till Ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, December 12, 1781.

The House met—Present as before, and the Vice-President.

Mr. *Wilson* and Mr. *Hopkins*, from the House of Assembly, brought back to this House, the Bill, intituled, ‘An Act for regulating and establishing Admiralty Jurisdiction,’ with fundry Amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, to which Amendments they desired the Concurrence of this House.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

To-morrow being appointed a Day of Thanksgiving.

The House adjourned till *Friday* Morning Ten o’Clock.

Friday, December 14, 1781.

The House met—Present as before, except the Governor.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ‘An Act for preventing an unlawful Intercourse and Trade between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy, and for repealing the Laws heretofore passed for those Purposes,’ and, having gone through the same; it was ordered to be engrossed.

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* 1781, and to end the second *Tuesday* in *October* 1782, inclusive,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

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* 1781, and to end the second *Tuesday* in *October* 1782, inclusive,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Beatty</i> ,	Mr. <i>Carle</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hornblower</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cox</i> ,
Mr. <i>Holme</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> .	Mr. <i>Lawrence</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hughes</i> .
		Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Ordered,

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

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

The House adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, December 15, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Anderfon*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to raise the Sum of *One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds*, in Money and Certificates, in the State of *New-Jersey*,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill, intituled, ‘An Act for regulating and establishing Admiralty Jurisdiction.’

Resolved, That the House agree to all the said Amendments, except the 10th, 23d, 31st, 38th, 40th, and 41st, and in those Respects adhere to their Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cox* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Henderson* and Mr. *Cooper*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, Instruction of the Legislature of this State to their Delegates in the Congress of the United States; and the Council having taken the said Instruction into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cox* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Cox* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned till Ten o'Clock *Monday* Morning.

Monday, December 17, 1781.

The House met—Present as before, except Mr. *Lawrence*.

Mr. *Hugg* and Mr. *Camp*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to procure an Estimate of the Damages sustained by the Inhabitants of this State, from the Waste and Spoil committed by the Troops in the Service of the Enemy and their Adherents, by the Continental Army, or by the Militia of this or the neighbouring States,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Cook* and Mr. *Seeley*, in the Words following:

‘THE House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, “An Act for regulating and establishing Admiralty Jurisdiction,” and disagreed to by the Council.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be re-engrossed.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

His Excellency the Governor came into Council.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘An Act for preventing an unlawful Intercourse and Trade between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy, and for repealing the Laws heretofore passed for those Purposes,’ was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holme* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

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

Mr.

Mr. *James* and Mr. *Brick*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ‘An Act for vesting in the Guardians of the Children of the Reverend *James Caldwell*, deceased, all the Right and Title of this State to a Bond herein after mentioned,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o’Clock.

Tuesday, December 18, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘An Act for regulating and establishing Admiralty Jurisdiction,’ was read and compared.

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do carry the said re-engrossed Bill to the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House with the Amendments agreed to by both Houses.

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

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to raise the Sum of *One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds*, in Money and Certificates, in the State of *New-Jersey*,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act for vesting in the Guardians of the Children of the Rev. *James Caldwell*, deceased, all the Right and Title of this State to a Bond herein after mentioned,’ was read a second Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill be read a third Time? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Hornblower</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beatty</i> ,	Mr. <i>Holme</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> ,
Mr. <i>Martin</i> .	Mr. <i>Cox</i> ,	Mr. <i>Carle</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hughes</i> .

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

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

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. *Lawrence* came into Council.

Mr. *Ellis* and Mr. *Lloyd*, from the House of Assembly, brought back to this House, the Bill, intituled, ‘An Act for regulating Navigation and Trade in this State, with sundry Amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly,’ to which Amendments they requested the Concurrence of this House.

The Council having taken the foregoing Amendments into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House agree to all the said Amendments, except the 6th, 10th, 11th, 13th, and 14th Amendments, and in those Respects adhere to their Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

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

The House adjourned till Ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, December 19, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. *Hughes*, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intituled, ‘An Act for taking Charge of, and leasing the Real Estates of the Subjects of the King of Great-Britain lying within this State, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to procure an Estimate of the Damages sustained by the Inhabitants of this State from the Waste and Spoil committed by the Troops in the Service of the Enemy and their Adherents, by the Continental Army, or by the Militia of this

‘ or of the neighbouring States,’ was read a second Time, and several Amendments made thereto.

“ *Ordered*, That the said Bill and Amendments be read a third Time.”

The said Bill, with the Amendments, was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill, as amended, do pass ? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yea.	Nays.
Mr. Beatty,	Mr. Cox,	Mr. Hughes.	Mr. Hornblower,
Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Holme,		Mr. Carle,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Stevens,		Mr. Ogden.

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Hughes do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

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

The House adjourned to Two o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, An Act for taking Charge of and leasing the Real Estates of the Subjects of the King of *Great-Britain* lying within this State, and for other Purposes therein ‘ mentioned,’ was read a second Time, debated, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The House adjourned till Ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, December 20, 1781.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,
The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. BEATTY,	Mr. HORNBLOWER,	Mr. OGDEN,
Mr. LAWRENCE,	Mr. HOLME,	Mr. CARLE.
Mr. HUGHES,	Mr. MARTIN,	

The two following Messages from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Lloyd* and Mr. *Brookfield*, in the Words following :

“ **T**HE House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, “ An Act for regulating Navigation and Trade in this State,” and disagreed by the Council.

“ *Resolved*, That the House do recede from the said Amendments.

“ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Lloyd* and Mr. *Brookfield* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.”

Ordered, That the said Bill be re-engrossed.

“ *Ordered*,

“ **T**HAT Mr. *Lloyd* and Mr. *Brookfield* do carry to Council, the re-engrossed Bill, intituled, “ An Act for the more speedy Settlement of the Publick Accounts, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments,”

Which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared,

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Governor came into Council.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Shreve* and Mr. *Schuurman*, in the following Words :

“ *Ordered*,

“ **T**HAT Mr. *Shreve* and Mr. *Schuurman* do carry to Council, the re-engrossed Bill, intituled, “ An Act to procure an Estimate of the Damages sustained by the Inhabitants of this State from the Waste and Spoil committed by the Troops in the Service of the Enemy and their Adherents, by the Continental Army, or by the Militia of this or of the neighbouring States,” and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.”

Which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared,

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Mr. *Shreve* and Mr. *Schuurman*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to secure the Profits of Lands upon the Frontiers of this State to the Owners respectively, who have been compelled to abandon the same,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Friday, December 21, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act for regulating Navigation and Trade in this State,' was read and compared.

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* do carry the said re-engrossed Bill to the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House with the Amendments agreed to by both Houses.

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

Mr. *Fenimore* and Mr. *Martin*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the following Bills: A Bill, intituled, 'An Act for recovering certain Monies due for the Hire of Substitutes:' A Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Support of the Government of the State of *New-Jersey*, to commence the 13th Day of *October* 1781, and to end the 2d *Tuesday* in *October* 1782, inclusive;' which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Schuurman* and Mr. *Shreve*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Warrant entitling *Catharine Piatt*, Widow of Major *Daniel Piatt*, to draw her late Husband's Half-pay.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act for taking Charge of and leasing the Real Estates of the Subjects of the King of *Great-Britain* lying within this State, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' and having gone through the same, it was ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for recovering certain Monies due for the Hire of Substitutes,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Warrant entitling *Catharine Piatt*, Widow of Major *Daniel Piatt*, to draw her late Husband's Half-pay;

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

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

The House adjourned till Ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, December 22, 1781.

The House met—Present as before, except the Governor.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for recovering certain Monies due for the Hire of Substitutes,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to secure the Profits of Lands upon the Frontiers of the State'

‘ State to the Owners respectively, who have been compelled to abandon the same,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Support of the Government of the State of *New-Jersey*, to commence the 13th Day of *October* 1781, and to end the second *Tuesday* in *October* 1782, inclusive,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. *Lawrence* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House of this Day.

Mr. *Beatty*, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to remove dangerous and disaffected Persons from Places near the Lines of the Enemy, for the better Security of the well-affected Inhabitants of this State,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Beatty* has Leave of Absence till *Tuesday* Morning.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Governor came into Council.

Mr. *Cooper* and Mr. *Townsend*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to extend the Power of Justices of the Peace, in the several Counties of this State, to try Causes to the Amount of *Twelve Pounds*, and to prevent Actions under *Twenty-five Pounds* being brought into the Supreme Court, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,’ which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Lawrence* has Leave of Absence until *Tuesday* next, on Account of the Indisposition of his Family.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to secure the Profits of Lands upon the Frontiers of the State to the Owners respectively, who have been compelled to abandon the same,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendments.

The House adjourned till *Monday* Morning Ten o’Clock.

Monday, December 24, 1781.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,
The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. HORNBLOWER,	Mr. HOLME,	Mr. HUGHES.
Mr. OGDEN,	Mr. CARLE,	Mr. COX.
Mr. MARTIN,		

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for taking Charge of and leasing the Real Estates of the Subjects of the King of *Great-Britain* lying within this State, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,’ was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Martin* reported, that he had obeyed the Orders of the House of *Saturday* and this Day.

Mr. *Lambert* and Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act to declare the Value of the Continental Currency through the several Periods of its Depreciation, and to provide for the more equitable Payment of Debts,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to remove dangerous and disaffected Persons from Places near the Lines of the Enemy, for the better Security of the well-affected Inhabitants of the State,’ was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

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The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to extend the Power of Justices of the Peace in the several Counties of this State, to try Causes to the Amount of *Twelve Pounds*, and to prevent Actions under *Twenty-five Pounds* being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,’ was read a second Time, and debated.

On Motion of Mr. *Cox*, seconded by Mr. *Hughes*, that an Amendment be made to the said Bill, by substituting the Word *Ten* instead of *Twelve*; on the Question it was carried for the Amendment, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yea.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Hornblower</i> ,	Mr. <i>Carle</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hughes</i> .	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,
Mr. <i>Cox</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> ,		Mr. <i>Helme</i> .

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

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to remove dangerous and disaffected Persons from Places near the Lines of the Enemy, for the better Security of the well-affected Inhabitants of this State,’ was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hughes* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to extend the Power of Justices of the Peace in the several Counties of this State, to try Causes to the Amount of *Twelve Pounds*, and to prevent Actions under *Twenty-five Pounds* being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,’ with the Amendments, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill, as amended, do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hughes* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. *Hughes* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act to declare the Value of the Continental Currency through the several Periods of its Depreciation, and to provide for the more equitable Payment of Debts,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The two following Messages were received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Anderson* and Mr. *Seeley*, in the Words following:

‘ **W**HEREAS in and by a Resolution of the Legislature, passed on the fourteenth of November Ultimo, His Excellency the Governor or Commander in Chief of the State for the Time being, is authorized and empowered to engage one Horseman to carry Despatches of a publick Nature, to be continued in that Service until ten Days after the first Meeting of the next Legislature, unless sooner discharged; and also to employ, on any particular Occasion, another Horseman for the same Service; and it appearing that the said Services can be performed in a Way that will be more for the Interest of the State,

‘ Resolved, That the said Resolution be, and the same is hereby repealed.

‘ Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered to draw from the Treasurer of the State for the Time being, any Sum of Money not exceeding *One Hundred Pounds*, that he may judge necessary for the Purpose of procuring or paying the Expence of an Express when employed on publick Service.

‘ Ordered, That Mr. *Anderson* and Mr. *Seeley* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

‘ Resolved,
‘ **T**HAT *Thomas Fenimore*, Esq. of the County of *Burlington*, be hereby authorized to draw from the Treasury, any Sum not exceeding *One Hundred Pounds*, for the Purpose of mending the Windows and otherwise repairing the Gaol of the said County, for the more safe keeping of such State Prisoners as may be confined therein; and that the said *Thomas Fenimore* do lay an Account of his Expenditures before the Legislature, at or before the first Sitting of their next Session, for Allowance and Settlement.

‘ Ordered, That Mr. *Anderson* and Mr. *Seeley* do carry the said Resolutions to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

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The Council having taken the two foregoing Messages into Consideration,
Resolved, That the House do concur in the Resolutions therein contained.
Ordered, That Mr. *Holme* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.
 Mr. *Holme* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Tuesday, December 25, 1781.

The House met—Present as before, and the Governor.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Hall* and Mr. *Cooper*, in the Words following :

‘ **T**HE House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made to the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to extend the Power of Justices of the Peace in the several Counties of this State, to try Causes to the Amount of *Twelve Pounds*, and to prevent Actions “ under *Twenty-five Pounds* being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purposes “ therein mentioned ;”

‘ *Resolved*, That the House do disagree to the Amendments made thereto by the Council, and adhere to their Bill.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Hall* and Mr. *Cooper* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them therewith.’

The Council having taken the said Amendments into Consideration ; on the Question, Whether the House recede from their said Amendments ? It was carried as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Hornblower</i> ,	Mr. <i>Holme</i> ,	Mr. <i>Carle</i> .	Mr. <i>Cox</i> ,
Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Stevens</i> ,		Mr. <i>Ogden</i> ,
			Mr. <i>Hughes</i> .

Whereby it appears there was not seven Members present voting for the receding the said Amendments, and therefore the said Bill did not pass.

Mr. *Hugg* came into Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that this House adhere to their said Amendments.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Potter* and Mr. *Loyd*, in the Words following :

‘ *Resolved*,
 ‘ **T**HAT His Excellency the Governor be requested to write to His Excellency General *Washington*, and acquaint him that several Petitions from Soldiers belonging to the Regiments of this State, in the Service of the United States, have been presented to the Legislature of this State, setting forth that they had enlisted in the Service aforesaid, for and during the Term of three Years and no longer ; that they have faithfully served the said Term, and since the Expiration thereof have not been able to procure their Discharges ; and praying the Interposition of the Legislature in their Behalf ; and that His Excellency request the Commander in Chief of the Army to give such Orders and Directions as he may judge proper and necessary for the Purpose of relieving such Soldiers as may be entitled to their Discharge.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Potter* and Mr. *Loyd* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do not concur in the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act to declare the Value of the Continental Currency through the several Periods of its Depreciation, and to provide for the more equitable Payment of Debts,’ was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr.

Mr. *Hugg* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.
Mr. *Carle* has Leave of Absence for the Remainder of the Sitting.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Wednesday, December 26, 1781.

The House met—Present as before, and Mr. *Beatty*, except Mr. *Carle*.

Mr. *Hugg* and Mr. *Townsend*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to ascertain the Time when the several Persons appointed as Appraisers in the Act, intituled, An Act to procure an Estimate of the Damages sustained by the Inhabitants of this State, from the Waste and Spoil committed by the Troops in the Service of the Enemy and their Adherents, by the Continental Army, or by the Militia of this or of the neighbouring States, shall proceed to perform the several Duties required of them;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Martin* and Mr. *Starke*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Warrant entitling *Rachel Shores*, Widow of *Peleg Shores*, deceased, to draw her late Husband's Half-pay.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to raise the Sum of *One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds*, in Money and Certificates, in the State of *New-Jersey*,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Hornblower</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cox</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hughes</i> .	Mr. <i>Holme</i> ,
Mr. <i>Beatty</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,		Mr. <i>Ogden</i> .
Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Stevens</i> ,		

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Warrant entitling *Rachel Shores*, Widow of *Peleg Shores*, to draw her late Husband's Half-pay,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Ogden* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Anderson* and Mr. *Kitchel*, in the Words following:

Resolved,

THAT *Isaac Collins*, Printer, be directed to strike off immediately three hundred and eighty Copies of the Act, intituled, “An Act to raise the Sum of *One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds*, in Money and Certificates, in the State of *New-Jersey*,” to be distributed to the several Counties, in the Proportions following, viz.

For the County of	<i>Bergen</i> ,	-	-	-	20
	<i>Essex</i> ,	-	-	-	24
	<i>Middlesex</i> ,	-	-	-	28
	<i>Monmouth</i> ,	-	-	-	24
	<i>Somerset</i> ,	-	-	-	24
	<i>Burlington</i> ,	-	-	-	44
	<i>Gloucester</i> ,	-	-	-	36
	<i>Salem</i> ,	-	-	-	36
	<i>Cape-May</i> ,	-	-	-	12
	<i>Hunterdon</i> ,	-	-	-	40
	<i>Morris</i> ,	-	-	-	20
	<i>Cumberland</i> ,	-	-	-	28
	<i>Suffex</i> ,	-	-	-	44

And an equal Number of Copies of the Act, intituled, “An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act to declare the Value of the Continental Currency through the several Periods of its Depreciation, and to provide for the more equitable Payment of Debts,” to be distributed

‘ distributed in the same Manner, and to be forwarded to the said Counties when printed, with all possible Dispatch.

‘ Ordered, That Mr. *Anderson* and Mr. *Kitchel* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,
Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

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

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting—after some Time the House returned, and adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o’Clock.

Thursday, December 27, 1781.

The House met—Present as before, except the Governor.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Support of the Government of the State of *New-Jersey*, to commence the thirteenth Day of *October*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-one, and to end the second *Tuesday* in *October*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-two, inclusive,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Hornblower</i> ,	Mr. <i>Holme</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beatty</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,
Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> .	Mr. <i>Cox</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hughes</i> .

Whereby it appears, there were not seven Members present voting for the said Bill, and therefore the same did not pass into a Law.

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

The Council having taken into Consideration the Message from the House of Assembly of the first of *November* last, relative to authorizing and entitling Major-General Lord *Stirling* to receive the Depreciation on his established Pay, &c.

Resolved, That the House do concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Hornblower* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to ascertain the Time when the several Persons appointed as Appraisers in the Act, intituled, An Act to procure an Estimate of the Damages sustained by the Inhabitants of this State, from the Waste and Spoil committed by the Troops in the Service of the Enemy and their Adherents, by the Continental Army, or by the Militia of this or of the neighbouring States, shall proceed to perform the several Duties required of them,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to ascertain the Time when the several Persons appointed as Appraisers in the Act, intituled, An Act to procure an Estimate of the Damages sustained by the Inhabitants of this State, from the Waste and Spoil committed by the Troops,’ &c. and was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

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

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o’Clock.

Friday,

Friday, December 28, 1781.

The House met—Present as before, and Mr. *Lawrence*.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Hall*, in the Words following :

Ordered,

THAT Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Hall* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to remove dangerous and disaffected Persons from Places near the Lines of the Enemy, for the better Security of the well-affected Inhabitants of the State,” is rejected by this House.

Mr. *Hugg*, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to procure Reparation to the loyal Citizens of this State, for the Damages they may sustain from nocturnal Plunderers, and for apprehending Persons notoriously known to be disaffected to the Government of this State;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Wilson* and Mr. *Ellis*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to provide for the Defence of the Frontiers, and for defraying the Expence of the Government of this State;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. *Shreve* and Mr. *Seabrook*, from the House of Assembly, brought back to this House, the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for taking Charge of, and leasing the Real Estates of the Subjects of the King of *Great-Britain* lying within this State, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,’ with sundry Amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, to which Amendments the House agreed.

Ordered, That the said Bill be re-engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to provide for the Defence of the Frontiers, and for defraying the Expence of the Government of this State,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o’Clock.

Saturday, December 29, 1781.

The House met—Present as before.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for taking Charge of, and leasing the Real Estates of the Subjects of the King of *Great-Britain* lying within this State,’ was read and compared ;

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do carry the said re-engrossed Bill to the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said re-engrossed Bill is passed by this House with their Amendments.

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

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to provide for the Defence of the Frontiers, and for defraying the Expence of the Government of this State,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. <i>Hornblower</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Stevens</i> ,	Mr. <i>Holme</i> .
Mr. <i>Beatty</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cox</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Lawrence</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hughes</i> .	

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House.

Mr.

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

Mr. *Brick* and Mr. *James*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to repeal Part of certain Acts therein mentioned, and also to direct the Settlement of the Accounts of the Superintendant and Contractors of this State;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The foregoing Bill was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The said Bill was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

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

The Governor withdrew from Council.

Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Anderson*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for supporting the Government of the State of *New-Jersey*, to commence the thirteenth Day of *October*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-one, and to end the second *Tuesday* in *October*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-two, inclusive;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The foregoing Bill was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The said Bill was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House.

Mr. *Starke* and Mr. *Hugg*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for defraying sundry Incidental Charges;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The foregoing Bill was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The said Bill was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The three following Messages were received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Townsend* and Mr. *Hopkins*, in the Words following:

‘WHEREAS there is a considerable Quantity of Salt remaining unconsumed in the County of *Cape-May*, that has been collected in Payment of Taxes; and as it will be more for the Interest of the State to dispose of the same where it is now deposited than to remove it,

‘Resolved, That *Henry-Young Townsend*, Contractor for the County of *Cape-May*, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, as soon as practicable, to dispose of the said Salt to the best Advantage for Specie, and to deposit the Monies that may arise from the Sale thereof in the Treasury of this State as soon after the Sale as possible.

‘Ordered, That Mr. *Townsend* and Mr. *Hopkins* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

‘Resolved,

‘THAT the Treasurer of the State for the Time being, shall be, and he is authorized and directed to pay to the Order of the Superintendant of Finance of the United States so much of the Specie directed to be raised by the Act, intitled, “An Act to raise the Sum of *One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds*, in Money and Certificates, in the State of *New-Jersey*,” as shall from Time to Time be called for, provided the whole Amount of the Sums so paid does not exceed the Sum of *Fifty Thousand Pounds*.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Townsend* and Mr. *Hopkins* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,
Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

‘ **W**HEREAS Doubts have arisen whether the recruiting Officers appointed in the Act, intituled, “ An Act to raise by voluntary Enlistment four hundred and fifty Men for completing the Quota of Troops belonging to this State, in the Service of the United States,” passed *June* the twenty-fifth, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-one, and the Officers of the Regiments of this State empowered to enlist Men in the said Act, are authorized to continue the recruiting Service ;

‘ *Resolved*, That the recruiting Officers appointed in the said Act, and Officers of the Regiments of this State, be, and they hereby are severally authorized to continue to enlist Recruits on the Terms in the said Act expressed ; and that the Agents appointed in Pursuance of the Directions of the said Act, do continue to perform the Services therein enjoined on them ; and that they draw from the Treasury such Sums as may be necessary from Time to Time for the Purpose of the said Act, so that the whole Amount so drawn from the Treasury, including the Sums paid out previous to the Date of this Resolution, do not exceed the Sum directed to be raised by the said Act, to be disposed of in the Manner and on the Conditions therein directed ; and that they settle the Accounts of their Draughts and Expenditures every three Months with the Auditor of Accounts of this State.’

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Townsend* and Mr. *Hopkins* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,
Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Starke* and Mr. *Lambert*, in the Words following :

‘ *Resolved*,
 ‘ **T**HAT *Isaac Collins*, Printer, be directed to furnish His Excellency the Governor with two Copies of the Laws, and also two Copies of the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Assembly, and two Copies of the Journals of Council from Time to Time, as the same shall be published, one of which Copies His Excellency is requested to transmit to the Superintendant of Finance of the United States.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Starke* and Mr. *Lambert* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,
Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Hugg*, from the Committee appointed to examine and settle such publick Accounts as might be referred to them during the Sitting of the Legislature, acquainted the House that he was ready to report when the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately :

Whereupon Mr. *Hugg* reported, that there is due to the several Persons under-named the Sums annexed to their respective Names, that is to say,

1. To <i>Joseph Conkling</i> , for a Gun lost in the Service in the Month of <i>June</i> 1780,	£. 3 10 0
2. To the said <i>Joseph Conkling</i> , for Board, Expences and Pay for ninety-one Days, while wounded,	12 7
3. To <i>Jasper Smith</i> , Esq. for a Gun and Accoutrements lost in the Service in 1776,	5 0 0
4. To Col. <i>Joseph Phillips</i> , for the Use of himself and the Members of the Court-Martial appointed for the Trial of Lieut. Col. <i>Chamberlain</i> ,	69 0 0
5. To Doctor <i>Daniel Sutfin</i> , for Attendance and Medicines for <i>David Beach</i> , of Captain <i>Gillam</i> ’s Company, of the State Troops in 1781,	2 17 6
6. To	6. To

6. To David Forman, Esq. High-Sheriff of the County of Monmouth, for transporting the Prisoners from said County to the Gaol in Burlington in the Years 1780 and 1781,	20	18	0
7. To Joseph Corey, a Militia-Man in Col. Jaques's Regiment in the County of Essex, for Boarding, Expences, Medicines and Loss of Time, being wounded in actual Service in June 1780,	10	7	0
8. To William Oliver, a wounded Soldier of Col. Jaques's Regiment of the County of Essex, for Boarding, Expences and Loss of Time in the Month of June 1780,	10	0	0
9. To Lieut. John Haviland, for a Gun and Accoutrements lost in the Service in June 1779,	3	10	0
10. To Thomas Fenimore, Esq. for the Use of the Constables in the County of Burlington for extraordinary Attendance at the Court of Oyer and Terminer held in the said County,	12	15	0
11. To James Campbell, for five Guns and Accoutrements lost in publick Service in November 1776,	17	10	0
12. To John Terhune, for transporting Ammunition from Princeton to Hackinsack in May 1781,	3	10	0
13. To Ichabod Grumman, jun. for transporting Ammunition from Princeton to Newark in September 1781,	3	0	0
14. To David Kirkpatrick, for Board, Expences and Loss of Time, being wounded in Service in June 1780,	12	15	0
15. To Capt. Nathaniel Camp, for Ball, Grapeshot, and sundry Services performed in June 1780 and January 1781,	46	14	7
16. To Thomas Henderson, Esq. for the Use of Daniel Randolph, for bringing John Hutten from Egg-Harbour to Trenton, by Order of Chief-Justice Brearley,	2	10	0
17. To John Covenhoven, Esq. for the Use of the Constables in the County of Monmouth, for extraordinary Attendance at the Court of Oyer and Terminer held in said County in December 1780,	51	7	6
18. To Aaron Kitchel, for the Use of the Constables in the County of Morris, for extraordinary Attendance at the Court of Oyer and Terminer held in said County in November 1781,	21	15	0
19. To James Ewing, Esq. late Paymaster to the Militia of the Counties of Cumberland and Cape-May, a Balance due to him,	1	15	0
20. To Doctor Thomas Barber, for Attendance on, and Medicines to Lieutenant Garret Hendrickson of the Militia of the County of Monmouth, and James Hill, Abraham Vanderule, James Taylor, Matthew Roberts, Walter Vanpelt, James Ash, William Vanpelt, and Daniel Hill, of the State Troops, in said County in 1779 and 1780,	60	0	0
21. To Joseph Ellis, for the Use of the Constables of the County of Gloucester, for extraordinary Attendance at the Court of Oyer and Terminer held in said County in December 1781,	40	0	0
22. To the Honourable David Brearley, Esq. for collecting Clothing for the Jersey Brigade while an Officer in the said Brigade in February 1778,	11	11	2
23. To Doctor George Campbell, for Medicines and Attendance on Capt. James Johnson of the State Troops in September and October 1780,	4	17	0
24. To Joseph Burwell, for Wages while employed as a Light-Horseman by His Excellency the Governor in November and December 1780,	11	5	0
25. To William Parson, for the Amount of an Account assigned to him for Boarding, Nursing and Necessaries supplied by Samuel Wigton to sick Soldiers of Col. Edward Thomas's Regiment of Militia at Elizabethtown in the Year 1776,	5	18	9
26. To Col. Sylvanus Seeley, for the Amount of an Account assigned to him for Boarding, Nursing and Necessaries supplied by Samuel Wigton to sick Soldiers of the Pennsylvania Flying-Camp at Elizabethtown in September 1776,	2	10	0
27. To Peter Van-Gelder, jun. for Wages while employed as a Light-Horseman by Order of His Excellency the Governor, from the first Day			

of *January* to the eighteenth Day of *December* 1781, inclusive, - 122 14 1
 28. To *Joseph Borden*, Esq. for stamping 30,000 new State Bills agreea-
 bly to Law, as per Account rendered, - 41 13

A Message was received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Brick* and Mr. *James*, with a Copy of the foregoing Report, in the Words following :

‘ THE House having considered the said Report,
 ‘ *Resolved*, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Persons therein named
 ‘ the Sums annexed to their respective Names in Specie, or other Money equivalent.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Brick* and Mr. *James* do carry the said Resolution to the Council,
 ‘ and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Report and Resolution into Consideration,
Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them there-
 with.

Mr. *Lawrence* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Af-
 ternoon.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Seeley* and Mr. *Swayze*, in the Words
 following :

‘ *Resolved*,

‘ THAT *Jacob Phillips*, Sheriff of the County of *Burlington*, be empowered to draw
 ‘ from the Treasury for the Support of the State Prisoners that now are or hereaf-
 ‘ ter may be committed to the Gaol of the said County, any Sum not exceeding *One*
 ‘ Hundred Pounds in Specie, and the Receipt of the said *Jacob Phillips* shall be a suffi-
 ‘ cient Voucher to the Treasurer for the Sum so drawn.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Seeley* and Mr. *Swayze* do carry the said Resolution to the Coun-
 ‘ cil, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,
Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them there-
 with.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Starke* and Mr. *Brick*, in the Words
 following :

‘ *Resolved*,

‘ THAT *Azariah Dunham*, Esq. or such Person as may be appointed in his Room to
 ‘ contract for the Supply of the Troops or Militia employed in the Defence of the
 ‘ State, be allowed such Compensation for his Services in that Behalf as shall appear rea-
 ‘ sonable, on producing his Account to the Legislature.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Starke* and Mr. *Hugg* do carry the said Resolution to the Council,
 ‘ and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the said Resolution into Consideration,
Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them there-
 with.

The two following Messages were received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *James*
 and Mr. *Brick*, in the Words following :

‘ *Resolved*,

‘ THAT the Troops embodied by the Act, intituled, “ An Act to raise by voluntary
 “ Enlistment One Hundred and Twenty Men, for the Defence of the Frontiers of
 “ this State,” passed *December* 26th 1780, be allowed, in Discharge of the Arrears of Pay
 ‘ due to them, the same Wages per Month as are granted to the Militia in Specie, or the
 ‘ Wages allowed to them in the said recited Act in State Money at their Option.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *James* and Mr. *Brick* do carry the said Resolution to the Council,
 ‘ and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the said Resolution into Consideration,
Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them there-
 with.

Resolved, That *Isaac Collins* be directed to strike off three Hundred and eighty Copies
 of the two last Sections of the Act, intituled, “ An Act to provide for the Defence of the
 ‘ Frontiers,

‘Frontiers, and for defraying the Expences of the Government of this State,’ to be distributed in the same Proportion as is directed for the Act, intituled, ‘An Act to raise the Sum of *One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds*, in Money and Certificates, in the State of *New-Jersey*,’ to be forwarded with all possible Dispatch.

Ordered, That Mr. *James* and Mr. *Brick* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Council having taken the said Resolution into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Hugg* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Anderfon*, in the Words following :

‘Resolved,

‘THAT the Treasurer of the State, for the Time being, be directed to pay all Debts allowed by the Legislature, or contracted on Account of the State (if the same shall be discharged in State Money) at the current Rate of Exchange at the Time of Payment, the Creditor first making Oath or Affirmation, or otherwise proving, that his Demand or the Sum allowed him is the Value of the Service performed, or Article furnished in Specie at the Time the same was furnished or performed, provided that Nothing in this Resolution contained shall be taken in anywise to affect the Wages heretofore allowed to the Members of the Legislature: And provided also, That the Arrears of pay due and Wages allowed to the Militia by Law shall be considered as Specie, and discharged accordingly.

‘Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to take Receipts, specifying the Sum in State Money, and also the Value in Specie paid out to any Creditor in Discharge of his Demand; and in case any Difficulty shall arise with Respect to the current Value of the said State Money at the Time of Payment, that the Honourable the Chief-Justice, or in case of his Absence, the Auditor of Accounts of this State, be applied to for determining the said Value, and the said Treasurer shall govern himself accordingly.

‘Resolved, That the Treasurer do govern himself in the same Manner with Respect to all Debts due to the State, as is directed in the foregoing Resolutions. Provided always, That Nothing in the aforesaid Resolutions contained shall affect the Payment of Taxes, or any Arrears of Taxes.

‘Resolved, That where in any Case it may appear to the Treasurer, that Justice cannot be done agreeably to the foregoing Resolutions, the said Treasurer be directed to lay such Cases before the Legislature, that particular Provision may hereafter be made in these Instances by Law, or Resolution of the Legislature.

‘Ordered, That Mr. *Van-Cleve* and Mr. *Anderfon* do carry the said Resolutions to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolutions into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

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

The Honourable *John Nehelm*, Esq. came into Council, and acquainted the President that the House of Assembly were adjourned to *Wednesday* the 15th Day of *May* next, then to meet at *Trenton*.

Whereupon the Council adjourned to the same Time and Place.

BY Virtue of an Order of COUNCIL, I appoint *Isaac Collins* to print these Journals.

WIL. LIVINGSTON, President.

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In GENERAL ASSEMBLY convened at TRENTON, on TUESDAY the twenty-third Day of OCTOBER, in the Year of our LORD, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-one.

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TRENTON, Wednesday, May 15, 1782.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. COX,

Mr. BEATTY,

Mr. CARLE.

There not being a sufficient Number of Members present to proceed to Business—adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Thursday, May 16, 1782.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. COX,

Mr. CARLE,

Mr. MARTIN.

Mr. BEATTY,

Mr. OGDEN,

There not yet being a sufficient Number of Members present to proceed on Business—adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Friday, May 17, 1782.

Present as before.

Adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Saturday,

Saturday, May 18, 1782.

Present as before.

Adjourned till *Monday Morning Ten o'Clock.*

Monday, May 20, 1782.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. COX,	Mr. CARLE,	Mr. MARTIN,
Mr. BEATTY,	Mr. OGDEN,	Mr. HUGG.

There not yet being a sufficient Number of Members present to proceed on Business—adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Tuesday, May 21, 1782.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. BEATTY,	Mr. HUGG,	Mr. MARTIN,
Mr. CARLE,	Mr. OGDEN,	Mr. LAWRENCE.

Adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Members met—and adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Wednesday, May 22, 1782.

P R E S E N T,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. CARLE,	Mr. OGDEN,	Mr. MARTIN,
Mr. HUGG,	Mr. BEATTY,	Mr. LAWRENCE.

A Message from the House of Assembly of the 16th Instant by Mr. *Blanch* and Mr. *Fenimore*, in the Words following :

‘ Ordered,

‘ **T**HAT Mr. *Blanch* and Mr. *Fenimore* do wait on the Council, and inform them that a Quorum of the Assembly have met, and this Day proceeded to Business.’

Mr. *Ewing* and Mr. *Eldredge*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to vest the Title of certain Lands, situate in the County of *Cumberland*, in *Thomas Maskell*, his Heirs and Assigns forever ;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Ewing* and Mr. *Eldredge*, in the Words following :

‘ Ordered,

‘ **T**HAT Mr. *Covenhoven*, Mr. *Anderson* and Mr. *Schuurman*, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council, in order to draw up a Letter of Congratulation to the Minister Plenipotentiary of His Most Christian Majesty on the Birth of a Dauphin of France, an Event which so nearly affects the Happiness of our great and generous Ally, and which is communicated to us by the Secretary of foreign Affairs.

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

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* and Mr. *Hugg* be a Committee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, for the Purpose in the said Message mentioned.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

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

The two following Messages were received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Camp* and Mr. *Starke*, in the Words following :

A Letter from Mr. Morris, Superintendant of Finance, dated the 13th Instant, informing that he has, in Pursuance of the Act of Congress of the 20th of February last, nominated Mr. Lewis Pintard a Commissioner, to settle the Accounts between the State of New-Jersey and the United States, and to liquidate and settle in Specie Value all Certificates given by publick Officers to Individuals in this State, and other Claims by such Individuals against the United States, according to the Form and Effect of that Act, was read; whereupon,

Resolved, That the House do approve of the said Nomination.

Ordered, That Mr. Camp and Mr. Starke do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.

Resolved,

THAT Mr. Van-Cleve and Mr. Anderson be authorized to furnish His Excellency the Governor an Express to carry Despatches; and to draw any Sum of Money from the Treasury, not exceeding Fifty Pounds for that Purpose; and that they lay an Account of the Expences before the Legislature for Allowance and Approbation.

Ordered, That Mr. Camp and Mr. Starke do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The Council having taken the two foregoing Messages into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur in the Resolutions therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. Beatty do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

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

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to vest the Title of certain Lands, situate in the County of Cumberland, in Thomas Maskell, his Heirs and Assigns forever,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

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

Thursday, May 23, 1782.

The House met—Present as before.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Loyd, in the Words following:

WHEREAS it is represented to the Legislature by the Officers and Crews of the Armed Boats Gibraltar, Reprisal and Friendship, now cruizing in the River Delaware, that they find the Rations allowed them by Law are insufficient for their Support while cruizing in the Service of this State;

Resolved, That the Quartermaster-Serjeant belonging to the said Boats shall be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to make out his daily Provision Returns in the Proportion of $1\frac{1}{2}$ Rations for as many Men as belong to the said Boats, and to draw Provisions from the Contractor and give him Receipts accordingly, so that he may be enabled to distribute One Ration and a Half to each Man under his Care while doing Duty on the Water, for their better Subsistence and Support.

Ordered, That Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Loyd do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. Martin do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

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

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after some Time the House returned, and adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, May 24, 1782.

The House met—Present as before, and Mr. *Holme*.

Mr. *Brick*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of the Tide-Marsh and Swamp, lying upon *Manamusing* Creek, in the County of *Cumberland*, to erect a Dam and Waterworks across the said Creek, sufficient to keep the Tide from overflowing the same ;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Camp*, in the Words following :

‘ *Resolved*,
‘ **T**HAT *James Hamilton*, Commissary of Military Stores for this State, be authorized to draw from the Treasury the Sum of *One Thousand Pounds* for the Use of his Department, whose Receipts shall be a sufficient Voucher to the Treasurer for the said Sum in the Settlement of his Accounts.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Camp* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence.’

The Council having taken into Consideration the foregoing Resolution,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cox* wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* and Mr. *Hugg* be a Committee to revise the Militia Law, and make Report thereon.

The House adjourned to the House of Mr. *Cape*, to celebrate the Birth of the Dauphin of *France* with Joy and Festivity.

Saturday, May 25, 1782.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of the Tide-Marsh and Swamp, lying upon *Manamusing* Creek, in the County of *Cumberland*, to erect a Dam and Waterworks across the said Creek, sufficient to keep the Tide from overflowing the same,’ was read a second Time, and several Amendments made thereto.

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

The said Bill and Amendments was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill, as amended, do pass ? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

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

The House adjourned till *Monday* Morning Nine o’Clock.

Monday, May 27, 1782.

The House met—Present as before.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Ewing*, in the Words following :

‘ *Ordered*,
‘ **T**HAT Mr. *Ewing* do carry to Council the re-engrossed Bill, intituled, “ An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of the Tide-Marsh and Swamp, lying upon *Manamusing* Creek, in the County of *Cumberland*, to erect a Dam and Waterworks across the said Creek, sufficient to keep the Tide from overflowing the same,” and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.’

Which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared,

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Mr. *Henderson*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the following Resolutions :

“ WHEREAS

“**W**HEREAS the *British* Court and Ministry, after having in vain attempted to reduce the United States of *America* by Force of Arms to absolute and unconditional Submission, have at last been obliged to acknowledge the utter Impracticability of the Enterprize, but not being willing to relinquish their Purpose of subjugating these Free and Independent States to their Domination and Tyranny, are now endeavouring to effect by Craft and Artifice what dear-bought Experience has convinced them they cannot achieve by Military Prowess: And whereas, in Prosecution of their said System of Art and Subtilty, they are endeavouring to persuade the different Courts in Europe that the Citizens of these States are neither united or determined in Support of their National Independence; to represent them as a divided People, the greatest Part of whom wish to return to their antient Connections with *England*; to cast an Odium upon the Conduct of the Court of *France*, by representing them rather as the Support of a discontented Faction than the generous Ally of a brave and oppressed People; and to sow the Seeds of Dissention between His Most Christian Majesty and the United States of *America*, by endeavouring to render them mutually jealous of each other: And whereas by the Arrival of Sir *Guy Carleton* in *New-York*, as a Commissioner for making Peace or continuing the War in *North-America*, the Dissolution of the *British* Ministry, the Appointment of a new Administration, and the Draught of a Bill brought into the *British* Parliament, to enable their King to conclude a Peace or Truce with the United States, (by the Description of the revolted Colonies) there is great Reason to believe that, in the further Prosecution of their said insidious System of dividing, in order to destroy us, they will soon attempt to make Overtures of Pacification to each of the United States, and propose Terms of Peace inconsistent with our Alliance with His Most Christian Majesty and in Derogation of our Sovereignty and Independence: In order therefore to counteract the said Artifices of the Enemy, and to evince to the whole World the most spirited Determination of the Legislature of this State, to receive or listen to no Negotiation whatsoever, that may be proposed by the Court or Ministry of *Great-Britain*, or by their Commissioner or Commissioners, or by any other Person or Persons whatsoever under their Authority, except only through the Intervention of Congress, and to manifest in the clearest Manner our firm and unalterable Attachment to the Independence of this Country, and our inviolable Regard to the Faith which we have pledged to each other and to our Allies;

Resolved unanimously, That the Legislature of this State is determined to exert the Power of the State, to enable Congress to support the National Independence of *America*; and that whoever shall attempt to effect any Pacification between these States and *Great-Britain*, expressing or implying the least Subordination or Dependence of these United States to or upon *Great-Britain*, or shall presume to make any separate or partial Convention or Agreement with the King of *Great-Britain*, or with any Person or Persons acting under the Crown of *Great-Britain* by what Name or Title soever, ought to be treated as an open and avowed Enemy of the United States of *America*.

Resolved unanimously, That the Delegates of the United States of *America* in Congress assembled are vested with the exclusive Authority to treat with the King of *Great-Britain*, or Commissioners by him duly appointed, to negotiate a Peace between the two Countries.

Resolved unanimously, That although Peace upon honourable Terms is an Object truly desirable: yet that War, with all the Calamities usually attending it, is incomparably preferable to National Dishonour and Vassalage; and that no Event, however disastrous, ought to induce us to violate in the least Degree our Connection with our great and generous Ally; and that no Peace or Truce can be made by these States with *Great-Britain*, consistent with good Faith, Gratitude or Safety, but in Connection with, and by the Consent of our great and good Ally first had and obtained.

Resolved unanimously, That the Legislature will maintain, or support and defend, the Sovereignty and Independence of this State with their Lives and Fortunes, and will exert the Power thereof to enable Congress to prosecute the War until *Great-Britain* shall renounce all Claim of Sovereignty over the United States, or any Part thereof, and until their Independence shall be formally or tacitly assured by a Treaty with *Great-Britain*, *France* and the United States, which alone can terminate the War.”

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolutions into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holme* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

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

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Hall*, in the Words following :

- ‘ *Resolved*,
 ‘ **T**HAT the Sum of *One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-three Pounds, Fourteen Shillings and One Penny*, being Part of the Charges that were disallowed in the Settlement of the Accounts of *Isaac Martin* and *Samuel Meeker*, two of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the County of *Suffex*, be now allowed.
 ‘ *Resolved*, That the Auditor of Accounts be directed to calculate the Value of the Charges above allowed at the Time they are severally charged, agreeably to the Scale of Depreciation, and pass the same to the Credit of the said Accountants.
 ‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Hall* do carry the said Resolutions to the Council for Concurrence.’

The House adjourned till Nine o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, May 28, 1782.

The House met—Present as before.

Elijah Hughes, Esq. produced to the House a Certificate of his being duly elected to represent the County of *Cape-May* in Council, whereupon he took and subscribed the Oaths directed by Law before *John Stevens*, Esq. one of the Members of this House, and took his Seat accordingly.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Message from the House of Assembly of Yesterday, relative to allowing several Charges in the Accounts of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the County of *Suffex*, heretofore disallowed;

Resolved, That the House do not concur in the Resolutions therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *E. Hughes* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* and Mr. *Lawrence* be a Committee to examine and revise the Journals of this House for the last Sitting; and that, after such Examination and Revival, the President direct *Isaac Collins* to print them.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. *Henderson*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the two following Bills: A Bill, intituled, ‘A supplementary Act to the Act, intituled, An Act for making Compensation to the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States, for the Depreciation of their Pay;’ a Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to promote and support the National Bank;’ which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Martin*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the Account of *William Bond* and *George Warne*, two of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates, in the County of *Suffex*, allowed by that House.

Mr. *Lawrence* has Leave of Absence until *Monday* next, on urgent Business.

The House adjourned till Nine o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, May 29, 1782.

The House met—Present as before, except Mr. *Lawrence*.

Mr. *Schuurman*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to extend the Power of Justices of the Peace in the several Counties of this State, to try Causes to the Amount of *Fifteen Pounds*, and to prevent Actions under *Fifty Pounds* being brought in the Supreme Court, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘A supplementary Act to the Act, intituled, An Act for making Compensation to the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States, for the Depreciation of their Pay,’ was read a second Time, and several Amendments made thereto;

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

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The said Bill, with the Amendments, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill, as amended, do pass?

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Beatty,	Mr. Cox,	Mr. H. Hughes,	Mr. Holme,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Stevens.	Mr. Carle,
			Mr. Ogden.

Whereby it appears there were not seven Members present voting for the said Amendments, and therefore the same, as amended, did not pass; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass without the Amendments?

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Beatty,	Mr. Hughes,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Carle,
Mr. Cox,	Mr. Stevens.	Mr. Holme,	Mr. Ogden.
Mr. Hugg,			

Whereby it appears there were not seven Members present voting for the said Bill, therefore the same did not pass into a Law.

Ordered, That Mr. Carle do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is negatived by this House.

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

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Marsh, in the Words following:

Ordered,
 ' **T**HAT Mr. Fenimore, Mr. Van-Cleve, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Henderson and Mr. Sceley, be a
 ' Committee to join a Committee of the Council, to inspect, burn and destroy the State
 ' Money in the Hands of the Treasurer, which has been cancelled agreeably to a Resolution
 ' of the Legislature; and that they lay a particular Account of the Number and Denomina-
 ' tion of the Bills therein contained before the Legislature; and that Mr. Marsh do wait on
 ' the Council, and request them to appoint a Committee for the above Purpose.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Message into Consideration,

Ordered, That Mr. Cox and Mr. Beatty be a Committee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly for the Purpose in the said Message mentioned; and that Mr. Ogden do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

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

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. Sceley, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intitled, ' An Act to alter two of the Terms of the Inferior Court of Common-Pleas, and Court of General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace for the County of *Hunterdon*;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Sceley, in the Words following:

' **W**HEREAS Information has been received that there remains in several of the Coun-
 ' ties of this State a Quantity of Supplies of different Kinds not disposed of, that
 ' have been received in the Payment of Taxes and otherways, and that they are daily suf-
 ' fering Damage,

' Whereupon,

' Resolved, That the late Contractors of the several Counties in this State be, and they
 ' hereby are authorized and directed, on the Receipt of this Resolution, to advertise for Sale
 ' every such Article of Supply as may remain in their Care or Possession, and that they sell
 ' the same under the immediate Inspection and Direction of any one Justice of the Peace of
 ' the County where such Supplies may be; and that the said Contractors do immediately af-
 ' ter Sale deliver the Monies arising therefrom, together with the List of Sales, attested by
 ' the Magistrate, into the Hands of the Collector of the County, to be by him forthwith paid
 ' to the Treasurer of this State, who is required to receipt for the same, as for so much pub-
 ' lick Property sold.

' Ordered, That Mr. Sceley do carry the above Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur in the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Beatty do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to promote and support the National Bank,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

A Petition from *Charles Sertorius*, late of *Hesse-Cassel*, and now of the County of *Suffex*, setting forth, that he hath lately purchased a Real Estate in the said County, and praying that he may have Leave to present a Bill for his Naturalization, &c. was read.

Ordered, That the Prayer of the said Petitioner be granted.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Account of *William Bond* and *George Warns*, two of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the County of *Suffex*,

Resolved, That the House allow the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith. Mr. *Beatty* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, May 30, 1782.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to promote and support the National Bank,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to alter two of the Terms of the Inferior Court of Common-Pleas and Court of General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace for the County of *Hunterdon*,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to extend the Power of Justices of the Peace in the several Counties of this State, to try Causes to the Amount of *Fifteen 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 several Amendments made thereto.

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

The said Bill and Amendments were read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill, as amended, do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to alter two of the Terms of the Inferior Court of Common-Pleas, and Courts of General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace for the County of *Hunterdon*,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *Martin* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* and Mr. *E. Hughes* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Supplement to the Election Law.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Ellis*, in the following Words:

THE House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the Power of Justices of the Peace," &c.

Resolved, That the House agree to the 1st, 2d, and 3d of the said Amendments, and in other Respects adhere to the said Bill.

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

The Council having taken into Consideration the foregoing Message,

Resolved, That the House do adhere to their Amendments disagreed to by the House of Assembly.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cox* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Cox* and Mr. *Beatty* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Draught of Instructions to the Delegates in Congress, on the Subject of having a Brigadier-General.

The House adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday,

Friday, May 31, 1782.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. Beatty, from the Committee appointed to draught Instructions to the Delegates in Congress, reported the following Draught :

To the Honourable ABRAHAM CLARK, SILAS CONDUCT, ELIAS BOUDINOT, JONATHAN ELMER and JOHN WITHERSPOON, Esquires, representing the State of New-Jersey in the Congress of the United States.

THE Legislature having received satisfactory Information that the Acts of Congress of the 25th of May 1781, ordaining that Battalion Officers shall be promoted to the Rank of Brigadiers only in certain Districts have been repealed, and that in Consequence thereof several Promotions have been made without Regard being had to such Establishments, conceive it expedient, as well in Compliance with the Application of Lieutenant-Colonel Barber on Behalf of the Brigade, as in Justice to the Merit and Claim of the senior Officer, to instruct you to use your utmost Endeavours with Congress to make the Appointment of a Brigadier in this State ; we beg you will be explicit on this Head, and conceive ourselves warranted in the Measure, both from the Benefits which will accrue to the Troops of the State by having a General Officer, as well to command, as to represent them in the Councils of the Army, and the manifest Vacancy which has existed for near two Years, when other States upon the same, or an inferior Footing in Point of the Number of Troops, are honoured with one or more Brigadiers.

Which Draught was read, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Hugg do carry the transcribed Copy of the above Instructions to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

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

A Petition from Colonel Robert Hooper, praying to have Leave to bring in a Bill for securing the Estate and Appurtenances lately in the Possession of Mr. Erskine, in the Management and Care of the said Mr. Hooper and his Wife, late Mrs. Erskine, and the Survivor of them, subject to such Settlements, Payments and Conditions as shall be thought proper, was read,

Ordered, That the Prayer of the said Petition be granted.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. Henderson, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, ' A supplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for making Compensation to the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States, for the Depreciation of their Pay ;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The two following Messages were received from the House of Assembly by Mr. Cooper.

' Ordered,

THAT Mr. Cooper do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the Instructions to the Delegates of this State in Congress, sent from Council to this House this Day for Concurrence.

' Resolved, That Joseph Berden, Esq. be authorized to deliver unto Gabriel Allen of the County of Burlington, a Note agreeably in all Respects to one by him given unto the said Gabriel Allen for the Sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds, bearing Date the third Day of May 1778, which the said Gabriel Allen has proven he has lost, and also mentioning the same to be in the Room of the one so lost, which shall entitle the said Gabriel Allen to draw the Money due thereon,

' Ordered, That Mr. Cooper do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.'

The Council having taken into Consideration the foregoing Resolution,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Holme do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

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

The House adjourned till Monday Afternoon, Three o'Clock.

Monday, June 3, 1782.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

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His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. COX,	Mr. HUGHES,	Mr. HOLME,
Mr. BEATTY,	Mr. CARLE,	Mr. OGDEN,
Mr. MARTIN,		

Mr. *Covenhoven*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the following Letter :

“To the Honourable the *Chevalier de la Luzerne*, Minister Plenipotentiary of His Most Christian Majesty.

The ADDRESS of the LEGISLATURE of the State of *NEW-JERSEY*.

SIR,

THE high Esteem and Veneration which the People of this State entertain for His Most Christian Majesty, will not suffer them to be silent on so auspicious an Occasion as the Birth of a Dauphin and Heir to the Crown of *France*. Impressed with the liveliest Sentiments of Attachment and Gratitude to that illustrious Prince, from whom we have received such disinterested Friendship and powerful Succour ; be assured, Sir, that we are particularly happy in the Opportunity which Providence has afforded us of felicitating him on an Event so flattering to his Wishes, and interesting to these States.

Be pleased to present him with our warmest Congratulations, and assure him of the Sincerity with which we rejoice at every Event that not only adds to his Glory and Happiness, but which will be the Means of cementing and strengthening the Union so cordially established between the two Nations.”

The Council having taken into Consideration the foregoing Address,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hughes* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Eldredge*, in the Words following :

“WHEREAS it appears there is not any Person appointed to pay the Troops raised in the Counties of *Burlington* and *Gloucester*, by Virtue of the Act, intitled, “An Act to provide for the Defence of the Frontiers, and for defraying the Expence of the Government of this State.

“*Resolved*, That *Benjamin Fenimore*, of the County of *Burlington*, and *John Little*, Esq. of the County of *Gloucester*, be, and they hereby are severally appointed Paymasters of the Militia for their respective Counties, in the Room of those heretofore appointed ; and that the said Paymasters be, and they hereby are authorized to draw from the Treasury of this State such Sums of Money from Time to Time as may be necessary for the Pay of the said Troops, and to discharge the Arrears due, or as they may become due to the Militia of their respective Counties, on Payrolls properly authenticated being to them produced ; which said Paymasters shall be under the same Regulations in all Respects as others heretofore appointed in this State.

“*Ordered*, That Mr. *Eldredge* do carry the above Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.”

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *E. Hughes* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Hughes* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned till Nine o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, June 4, 1782.

The House met—Present as before, and Mr. *Hugg*.

Mr. *Cox*, from the Committee appointed to inspect, burn and destroy the State Money in the Hands of the Treasurer which has been cancelled, &c. reported, that he was ready to make Report when the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately.

Whereupon Mr. *Cox* read the said Report in his Place, and delivered it in at the Table ; which said Report was again read and approved of by the House, and is in the Words following :

“WE

WE your Committee appointed to inspect, burn and destroy the Money that was in the Treasury, and cancelled agreeably to a Resolution of the Legislature, passed the third Day of *October* last, beg Leave to report,
 ' That we have inspected, burned and destroyed to the Amount of *Forty-eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds* in Bills of different Denominations, agreeably to Invoice.

JOHN COX,
 JOHN BEATTY,
 THOMAS FENIMORE,
 THOMAS HENDERSON,
 BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE,
 GEORGE ANDERSON.'

Mr. *Van-Cleve*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to extend the Powers 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 ;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Van-Cleve*, in the Words following :
 THE Auditor of Accounts appeared in the House, and reported a State of the Accounts of *Samuel Hayes* and *Thomas Canfield*, Esqrs. two of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the County of *Essex*, by which there appears to be a Balance due the said Commissioners of the Sum of £. 130 10 1 in Specie.
 ' Resolved, That the said Account, as stated, be allowed.
 ' Ordered, That Mr. *Van-Cleve* do carry the State of the said Account, as allowed by the House to the Council, and request their Concurrence.'

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, 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 ordered a third Reading.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Accounts of *Samuel Hayes* and *Thomas Canfield*, Esqrs. two of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates, in the County of *Essex*, sent from the House of Assembly for Concurrence,
 Resolved, That the said Accounts, as stated, be allowed.
 Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.
 Mr. *Carle* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, June 5, 1782,

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

Mr. BEATTY,	Mr. OGDEN,	Mr. HUGHES,
Mr. HUGG,	Mr. CARLE,	Mr. COX,
Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. HOLME,	Mr. LAWRENCE.

The Bill, 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 ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

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

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

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Thursday,

Thursday, June 6, 1782.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. *Beatty*, on Behalf of *Charles Sertorius*, brought in a Bill pursuant to Leave, intituled, ‘An Act to naturalize *Charles Sertorius*, and to confirm to him a Title to certain Lands in the County of *Suffex*,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Carle*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Supplement to the Election Law, brought in a Bill according to Order, intituled, ‘A supplemental Act to the Act, intituled, An Act for regulating the Election of the Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners of the State of *New-Jersey*; and also to direct the Election of Delegates to represent the said State in the Congress of the United States;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Beatty*, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intituled, ‘An Act explaining the Right of voting at Town-Meetings and the Election of Township-Officers;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Starke*, in the Words following :

THE Auditor of Accounts appeared in the House and reported a State of the Accounts of *David Thompson*, *Alexander Carmichael* and *Aaron Kitchel*, Esqrs. Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the County of *Morris*, by which there appears to be a Balance due the Commissioners of the Sum of £. 5 17 11, in Specie.

‘Resolved, That the said Accounts, as stated, be allowed.

‘Ordered, That Mr. *Starke* do carry the State of the said Accounts, as allowed by this House, to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein.’

Mr. *Starke*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to encourage the apprehending all Prisoners of War, who have escaped, or may hereafter escape from their Place of Confinement;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o’Clock.

Friday, June 7, 1782.

The House met—Present, the Vice-President, and as before, except the Governor.

The Bill, intituled, ‘A supplemental Act to the Act, intituled, An Act for making Compensation to the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States, for the Depreciation of their Pay,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Governor came into Council.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to naturalize *Charles Sertorius*, and to confirm to him a Title to certain Lands in the County of *Suffex*,’ was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to encourage the apprehending all Prisoners of War who have escaped, or may hereafter escape from their Place of Confinement,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. *Cox*, on Behalf of *Robert-Lettis Hooper*, jun. brought in a Bill pursuant to Leave, intituled, ‘An Act to vest *Robert-Lettis Hooper*, the Younger, and *Elizabeth* his Wife, and the Survivor of them, with Powers of Agency, to take Charge of and manage the Estate of the *American Company*, commonly so called, in the Counties of *Bergen* and *Morris*, and elsewhere in this State, for the Purposes mentioned therein;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘A supplemental Act to the Act, intituled, An Act for regulating the Election of the Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners of the State of *New-Jersey*; and also to direct the Election of Delegates to represent the said State in the Congress of the United States,’ was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

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The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to naturalize *Charles Sertorius*, and to confirm to him a Title to certain Lands in the County of *Suffex*,’ was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, ‘ A supplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for regulating the Election of the Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners of the State of *New-Jersey*; and also to direct the Election of the Delegates to represent the said State in the Congress of the United States,’ was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas..	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. <i>Beatty</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cox</i> ,	Mr. <i>Stevens</i> ,	Mr. <i>Holme</i> .
Mr. <i>Lawrence</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Carle</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hughes</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> .	

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to encourage the apprehending all Prisoners of War, who have escaped, or hereafter may escape from their Place of Confinement,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *Ogden* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o’Clock.

Saturday, June 8, 1782.

The House met—Present as before.

The House adjourned till Three o’Clock *Monday* Afternoon.

Monday, June 10, 1782.

The House met—Present as before, except the Governor.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ A supplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act for making Compensation to the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States, for the Depreciation of their Pay,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Beatty</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cox</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hughes</i> ,	Mr. <i>Holme</i> ,
Mr. <i>Lawrence</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Stevens</i> .	Mr. <i>Carle</i> ,
Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,			Mr. <i>Ogden</i> .

Ordered, That the Vice-President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

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

Mr. *Hugg* has Leave of Absence until *Friday* next.

The House adjourned till Nine o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, June 11, 1782.

The House met.

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P R E S E N T,
The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. BEATTY,	Mr. COX,	Mr. HOLME,
Mr. LAWRENCE,	Mr. H. HUGHES,	Mr. CARLE,
Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. E. HUGHES,	Mr. OGDEN.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to vest *Robert-Lettis Hooper*, the Younger, and *Elizabeth* his Wife, and the Survivor of them, with Powers of Agency, to take Charge of and manage the Estate of the *American Company*, commonly so called, in the Counties of *Bergen* and *Morris*, and elsewhere in this State, for the Purposes therein mentioned,’ was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Accounts of *David Thompson*, *Alexander Carmichael* and *Aaron Kitchel*, Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the County of *Morris*, as stated by the Auditor of Accounts, and sent from the House of Assembly for Concurrence, Resolved, That the House do allow the said Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

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

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Governor came into Council.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to vest *Robert-Lettis Hooper*, the Younger, and *Elizabeth* his Wife, and the Survivor of them, with Powers of Agency, to take Charge of and manage the Estate of the *American Company*, commonly so called, in the Counties of *Bergen* and *Morris*, and elsewhere in this State, for the Purposes mentioned therein,’ was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Beatty</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cox</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Holme</i> ,
Mr. <i>Lawrence</i> ,	Mr. <i>E. Hughes</i> ,	Mr. <i>H. Hughes</i> .	Mr. <i>Carle</i> .
Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Stevens</i> ,		

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *H. Hughes* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

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

The House adjourned till Nine o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, June 12, 1782.

The House met—Present as before.

A Petition from a Number of the Inhabitants of the County of *Suffex*, setting forth that they are greatly aggrieved from Impositions of the Persons occupying the Ferry from *Philipsburg* to *Easton*, and praying Relief, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House adjourned till Nine o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, June 13, 1782.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. *Beatty*, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intituled, ‘ A supplemental Act to the Act, intituled, An Act to punish Traitors and disaffected Persons.’

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

Mr. *Beatty*, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act the more effectually,

‘ factually to regulate Ferry-men and Ferries within this State ;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till Nine o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, June 14, 1782.

The House met—Present as before.

A Petition from *Joseph Reed*, Esq. Agent for the *West-Jersey* Society, praying an Extension of the Law appointing him Agent for the said Society, and Leave to bring in a Bill for that Purpose, was read ; whereupon,

Ordered, That he hath Leave to bring in a Bill, pursuant to the Prayer contained in said Petition.

His Excellency the Governor laid before the House the Answer of the Honourable the *Chevalier de la Luzerne*, Minister Plenipotentiary of His Most Christian Majesty, to the Address of the Legislature, on the Birth of a Dauphin ; which was read, and is in the Words following :

To the Honourable the Members of the LEGISLATURE of the State of NEW-JERSEY.

GENTLEMEN,

I SHALL embrace the earliest Opportunity of transmitting to His Majesty the Testimonies of the Part you have taken in the Birth of a Dauphin ; and I can assure you before-hand, that he will be very sensible of this Mark of your Affection and Respect. The Alliance which unites our two Nations has become so intimate, that the fortunate Events which happen to either, afford an equal Joy to both ; and Providence, by granting a Dauphin to the Wishes of the Nation, provides you a Friend and an Ally. As the King is at present your Support, so will *he* in his Turn be *that* of your Posterity. I esteem myself happy, Gentlemen, in being charged with conveying to the Throne of His Majesty the Assurances of your respectful Sentiments on this Occasion. They will be the more acceptable, as he already knows how much the State of *New-Jersey* has merited of the Common Cause, and is well informed of the zealous and patriotick Proofs exhibited by her Citizens on numerous Occasions. I am with the most profound Respect, Gentlemen,

Your most humble and most obedient Servant,

THE CHEVALIER DE LA LUZERNE.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do carry to the House of Assembly the foregoing Answer of the Honourable the *Chevalier de la Luzerne*.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Seeley*, in the Words following :

Resolved,

‘ THAT *Isaac Collins*, Printer, be directed to insert in his next Week’s Gazette, a Copy of the Act, intituled, “ An Act to extend the Power of the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties of 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 to strike off one hundred extra Papers to be distributed in the several Counties as the Legislature shall direct.

‘ Ordered, That Mr. *Seeley* do carry the said Resolution to Council for Concurrence.’

Mr. *Seeley*, from the House of Assembly, also presented to this House for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to authorize the United States in Congress assembled in the final Settlement of the Proportion to be borne by this State of certain publick Expences, and for other Purposes therein mentioned ;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution from the House of Assembly of this Day, relative to directing *Isaac Collins* to insert in his Gazette the Act to extend the Power of Justices of the Peace, &c.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Martin* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

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Mr. *Beatty*, on Behalf of *Joseph Reed*, Esq. brought in a Bill pursuant to Leave, intituled, 'An Act to extend and enlarge the Powers and Authorities heretofore granted to *Joseph Reed*, Esq. as Agent for the *West-Jersey* Society;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize the United States in Congress assembled, in the final Settlement of the Proportion to be borne by this State of certain publick Expences, and for other Purposes therein mentioned;' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, June 15, 1782.

The House met—Present as before, and Mr. *Hugg*.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize the United States in Congress assembled in the final Settlement of the Proportion to be borne by this State of certain publick Expences, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Van-Campen*, in the Words following:

'Resolved,

THAT the Treasurer of the State, for the Time being, be authorized to discharge the Draughts of *Azariah Dunham*, Esq. late Superintendant of Purchases, in Favour of *Cornelius Haring*, late Contractor for the County of *Bergen*, for the Sum of *One Hundred Pounds*; of *Daniel Marsh*, late Contractor for the County of *Essex*, for the Sum of *Two Hundred Pounds*, and of *John Butler*, late Contractor for the County of *Burlington*, for the Sum of *One Hundred Pounds*, being Part of Balances due them on the Settlement of their Accounts.

'Ordered, That Mr. *Van-Campen* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.'

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Hugg* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to extend and enlarge the Powers and Authorities heretofore granted to *Joseph Reed*, Esq. as Agent for the *West-Jersey* Society,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned till Monday Afternoon, Three o'Clock.

Monday, June 17, 1782.

The House met—Present as before, except the Vice-President.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to extend and enlarge the Powers and Authorities heretofore granted to *Joseph Reed*, Esq. as Agent for the *West-Jersey* Society,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Beatty</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cox</i> ,	Mr. <i>Carle</i> ,	Mr. <i>Holme</i> ,
Mr. <i>Lawrence</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>H. Hughes</i> .	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> .
Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>E. Hughes</i> ,		

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cox* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

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

Mr. *Camp*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to empower the Justices and Freeholders of the Counties of *Bergen* and *Essex*, to erect a Bridge over the River *Passaick*, near the Church at *Aquackanunk*;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Seabrook*, in the following Words :

‘ *Resolved*,

‘ **T**HAT *Isaac Martin* and *Samuel Mecker*, Esqrs. two of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates for the County of *Suffex*, be, and they are hereby authorized to receive from *Peter Hopkins*, Esq. in Discharge of a Sum of Money due from him to the said Commissioners, and borrowed for the Purchase of Forage for the Use of the Army, to the Amount of *Seven Hundred and Fifteen Pounds, Five Shillings and Four-pence* in Certificates, payable by the State, given to the said *Peter Hopkins* in his own Name, which Certificates the said Commissioners shall deliver to the Treasurer, and take his Receipt for the same, which Receipt shall be a sufficient Voucher to the said Commissioners in the Settlement of their Accounts with the Auditor for so much of the publick Money in their Hands.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Seabrook* do carry the above Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.’

Mr. *E. Hughes* has Leave of Absence for the Remainder of the Sitting.

The House adjourned till Nine o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, June 18, 1782.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

The VICE-PRESIDENT.

Mr. COX,	Mr. HOLME,	Mr. H. HUGHES,
Mr. LAWRENCE,	Mr. CARLE,	Mr. BEATTY,
Mr. HUGG,	Mr. OGDEN	Mr. MARTIN.

Mr. *Brick*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, Warrants entitling Captain *Hendricus Kuyper*, *Mary Stout*, *Cornelius Lane* and *Phebe Little*, severally to draw Half-pay.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Townsend*, in the Words following :

‘ **W**HEREAS no Provision has been made by the Congress of the United States for the Payment of the Men raised by Virtue of the Act, intitled, “ An Act to complete the three Regiments of this State, in the Service of the United States, and to raise a Company of Volunteers for the Defence of Part of the County of *Monmouth*,” passed the fourteenth Day of *June 1780*;

‘ *Resolved*, That the same Pay shall be allowed to the Men raised for the Continental Service in Virtue of the said recited Act, as is established for the Militia by Law, to be paid by the Paymasters of the Militia of the Counties to which they respectively belonged at the Time of their Entrance into the said Service, on Payrolls to them produced by the Captain or Commanding Officer of the Company from which the Men aforesaid were raised, certified by the Colonel or Commanding Officer of the Regiment of Militia of such Counties respectively. *Provided always*, That no Person shall be included in the said Payrolls, who shall not produce to the said Captain or Commanding Officer Discharges, Certificates or other proper Vouchers, from the Colonel or Commanding Officer, or from some other Commissioned Officer of the Regiment of this State, in the Service of the United States, to which such Person was attached, specifying the Time he continued in such Service.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Townsend* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holme* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Message from the House of Assembly of Yesterday, relative to authorizing *Isaac Martin* and *Samuel Mecker*, Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the County of *Suffex*, to receive from *Peter Hopkins*, Esq. in Discharge of a Sum of Money due from him to the said Commissioners, certain Certificates, &c.

Resolved, That the House do concur in the Resolution therein contained.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holme* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to empower the Justices and Freeholders of the Counties of *Bergen* and *Essex*, to erect a Bridge over *Passaick*, near the Church at *Aquackanunk*,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

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The House met.

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act to empower the Justices and Freeholders of the Counties of *Bergen* and *Essex*, to erect a Bridge over the River *Passaick*, near the Church of *Acquack-anunck*,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holme* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *Holme* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

Mr. *Martin* has Leave of Absence for the Remainder of the Sitting.

The House adjourned till Nine o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Wednesday, June 19, 1782.

The House met—Present as before, except Mr. *Martin*.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Warrants, entitling Captain *Hendricus Kuyper*, *Mary Stout*, *Cornelius Lane* and *Phebe Little*, severally to draw Half-pay;

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

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

The Bill, intitled, ‘A supplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act to punish Traitors and disaffected Persons,’ was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Potter*, in the Words following:

‘*Ordered*,

‘THAT Mr. *Potter* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the Bill, intitled, “An Act to naturalize *Charles Sertorius*, and to confirm to him a Title to certain Lands in the County of *Suffex*,” is passed by this House without Amendment.’

Mr. *Potter*, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House the Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for preventing an unlawful Intercourse and Trade between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy, and for repealing the Laws heretofore passed for those Purposes, with sundry Amendments made thereto, to which Amendments they requested the Concurrence of this House.’

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, ‘A supplemental Act to the Act, intitled, An Act to punish Traitors and disaffected Persons,’ was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

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

The Council having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for preventing an unlawful Intercourse and Trade between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy, and for repealing the Laws heretofore passed for those Purposes.’

Resolved, That the House do not agree to the said Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *H. Hughes* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

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

The House adjourned till Nine o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, June 20, 1782.

The House met—Present as before.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Kitchel*, in the Words following :

• **T**HE House having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, “ An Act for preventing an unlawful Intercourse and Trade between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy, and for repealing the Laws heretofore passed for those Purposes,” and disagreed to by Council ;

• *Resolved unanimously*, That the House adhere to their Amendments.

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

Mr. *Kitchel* also presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, “ An Act to vest in *Jane Demarest* and her Children, the Real Estate of *David G. Demarest*, now a Fugitive with the Enemy ;” which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Seabrook*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the following Bills : A Bill, intituled, “ An Act for preventing an illicit Trade and Intercourse between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy ;” the Bill, intituled, “ An Act the more effectually to regulate Ferry-men and Ferries within this State,” was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Conger*, in the Words following :

• *Resolved*,

• **T**HAT His Excellency the Governor be authorized and empowered, when the same shall appear to him necessary, on any Complaints to him produced against the Captain or Commander of any armed Boats or Vessel, commissioned under the Authority of the State, agreeably to the Act, intituled, “ An Act authorizing the Governor to grant Commissions for Guard-Boats and Coasting-Vessels,” to suspend such Captain or Commander, and to inhibit him from acting under such Commission until the Legislature shall take Order therein.

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

The Council having taken into Consideration the foregoing Resolution,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, “ An Act the more effectually to regulate Ferry-men and Ferries within this State,” was read and compared ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly for Concurrence.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, in the Words following :

• *Ordered*,

• **T**HAT Mr. *Kirkpatrick* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to vest *Robert-Lestis Hooper*, the Younger, and *Elizabeth* his Wife, and the Survivor of them, with Powers of Agency, to take Charge of and manage the Estate of the *American Company*, commonly so called, in the Counties of *Bergen* and *Morris*, and elsewhere in this State, for the Purposes therein mentioned,” is passed by this House without Amendment.

• Mr. *Beatty* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The Bill, intituled, “ An Act to vest in *Jane Demarest* and her Children, the Real Estate of *David G. Demarest*, now a Fugitive with the Enemy,” was read a second Time ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill be read a third Time ? It was carried in the Negative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

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

The House adjourned till Nine o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, June 21, 1782.

The House met—Present as before.

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Mr. *Camp*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, Bill, intituled, 'An Act to raise the Sum of *Ninety Thousand Pounds* in the State of *New-Jersey*,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

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Resolved,

Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Henderson*, in the Words following :

THAT *Jacob Phillips*, Esq. Sheriff of the County of *Burlington*, be empowered to draw from the Treasury for the Support of the State Prisoners that heretofore have been, or hereafter may be, committed to the Gaol of said County, any Sum not exceeding *so Hundred and Fifty Pounds* in Specie, to be accounted for by the said *Jacob Phillips*, whose Receipt shall be a sufficient Voucher to the Treasurer for the Sum so drawn; that *John Smith*, Esq. Sheriff of the County of *Salem*, be empowered to draw from the Treasury the Sum of *Sixteen Pounds Twelve Shillings and Six-pence*, it being in full of his account for the Support and Removal of *John Shaw*, a Prisoner in his Custody, from said County to *Trenton* by the Order of the Honourable Chief-Justice.

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

The Council having taken into Consideration the foregoing Resolution,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cox* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Henderson*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the two following Bills : A Bill, intituled, 'An Act to vest in *Jane Demarest* and her Children, the Real Estate of *David G. Demarest*;' a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Meadows and Tide-Marsh, lying on *Affiscunck* Creek, within the Limits of the City of *Burlington*, to erect and maintain a Dam, Bank and other Water-works across the said Creek, in order to prevent the Tide from overflowing the same; and to run a Fence across a certain Lane called *Pudding-Lane*, in the City of *Burlington*;' which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Eldredge*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable the Owners of Meadows and Marshes on the River *Delaware*, lying Northeastward from *Pensauking* Creek, in the County of *Burlington*, to keep out the Tide from overflowing the same;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Shreve*, in the Words following :

Ordered,

THAT Mr. *Shreve* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend and enlarge the Powers and Authorities heretofore granted to *Joseph Reed*, Esq. as Agent for the *West-Jersey* Society," is rejected by this House."

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for preventing an illicit Trade and Intercourse between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy,' was read a second Time, and sundry Amendments made thereto.

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

The House adjourned till Nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, June 22, 1782.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to prevent an illicit Trade and Intercourse between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy with the Amendments,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill, as amended, do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

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

Mr. *Scabrook*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the two following Bills : The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to dissolve the Marriage of *John Brinly* with *Elizabeth* his Wife;' a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to empower the Inhabitants of the Town-

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‘ snips of *Bridgewater* and *Bedminster*, in the County of *Somerset*, to repair their publick Highways by Hire, and to raise Money for that Purpose;’ which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Scabrook*, in the Words following :
 ‘ THE House having gone through the State of the Accounts reported by the Auditor, as follows, viz. The Account of *Isaac Halfey*, Paymaster of the Militia of the Counties of *Essex* and *Middlesex*, by which there appears to be a Balance due the State on the 1st Day of *March* 1781 of £. 8624 3 6 Continental, equal to £. 86 14 10 Specie, and also a further Balance of £. 435 19 2 State Money.

‘ The Account of *Peter Covenhoven*, Paymaster to the Militia of the County of *Monmouth*; by which there appears to be a Balance due the State of £. 1758 17 11 State Money.

‘ Resolved, That the above Sums be charged to their respective Accounts current.

‘ The Account of *William Verbryck*, Paymaster to the Militia of the County of *Somerset*, by which there appears to be a Balance due him of £. 73 12 6 State Money.

‘ The Account of *Thomson Stelle*, Agent for the County of *Middlesex*, by which there appears a Balance due him of £. 0 5 11 Specie; and

‘ The Account of the said *Thomson Stelle*, as Paymaster to the Militia of the County of *Middlesex*, by which there appears to be a Balance due him of £. 2 8 1 State Money.

‘ The Account of *Thomas Carpenter*, P. M. to the Militia of *Salem* and *Gloucester*, by which there appears to be a Balance due him of £. 26 12 10 State Money.

‘ Resolved, That the above Sums be passed to the Credits of their respective Accounts current.

‘ The Account of *Jesse Hart*, late Paymaster to the Militia of the Counties of *Hunterdon* and *Somerset*, by which there appears to be a Balance due the State on the twentieth Day of *June* 1780 of £. 8690 13 10, equal to £. 133 5 1 Specie.

‘ The Account of *Enos Seeley* and *William Kelsey*, Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the County of *Cumberland*, by which there appears to be a Balance due the State equal to £. 167 6 10 in Specie.

‘ The Account of *John Sparks* and *Samuel Kaighn*, Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the County of *Gloucester*, by which there appears to be a Balance due the State equal to £. 1060 17 9 in Specie.

‘ The Account of *John Clawson* and *Daniel Marsh*, two of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the County of *Essex*, by which there appears to be a Balance due the State equal to £. 20 16 3 in Specie.

‘ The Account of *Hendrick Kuyper*, *Garret Leydecker* and *James Board*, Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the County of *Bergen*, by which there appears to be a Balance due the State of £. 167 15 7 in Specie.

‘ Resolved, That the above Accounts be allowed, and that the Balances be returned by the Auditor to the Treasurer, who is hereby directed to collect the same according to Law.

‘ Ordered, That Mr. *Scabrook* do carry the said Resolutions and Accounts to the Council for Concurrence.’

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to raise the Sum of *Ninety Thousand Pounds* in the State of *New-Jersey*,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Van-Cleve*, in the Words following :

‘ Resolved,

‘ THAT the Auditor of Accounts be directed immediately to call on all those Persons who have at any Time drawn Money from the Treasury of this State, and who have not yet accounted for the same, to render in their Accounts to him for Settlement before the first Day of *October* next; and that on that Day he make Return of all Delinquents to the Treasurer of the State for the Time being.

‘ Resolved, That the Treasurer of the State for the Time being, be directed immediately on receiving such Return to commence Actions against such Delinquents for the Sums by them unaccounted for.

‘ Ordered, That Mr. *Van-Cleve* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.’

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Meadows and Tide-Marsh, lying on *Assiscunk* Creek, within the Limits of the City of *Burlington*, to erect and maintain a Dam, Bank and other Waterworks across the said Creek, in order to prevent the Tide from overflowing the same,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to enable the Owners of Meadows and Marshes on the River *Delaware*, lying Northeastward from *Pensauking* Creek, in the County of *Burlington*, to keep out the Tide from overflowing the same,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to revive Part of an Act, intituled, An Act to empower the Inhabitants of the Townships of *Bridgewater* and *Bedminster*, in the County of *Somerset*, to repair their publick Highways by Hire, and to raise Money for that Purpose,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to dissolve the Marriage of *John Brinly* with *Elizabeth* his Wife,’ was read a second Time, and sundry Amendments made thereto,
Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third Time.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolutions from the House of Assembly of this Day, relative to directing the Auditor to call on Persons who have drawn Money from the Treasury, and not accounted for the same, &c. .

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holme* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.
 Mr. *Holme* reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to raise the Sum of *Ninety Thousand Pounds* in the State of *New-Jersey*,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Lawrence</i> ,	Mr. <i>Stevens</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beatty</i> ,
Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Carle</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hughes</i> .	Mr. <i>Cox</i> .
Mr. <i>Holme</i> ,			

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Meadows and Tide-Marsh, on *Affiscunk* Creek, within the Limits of the City of *Burlington*, to erect and maintain a Dam, Bank and other Waterworks across the said Creek, in order to prevent the Tide from overflowing the same,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con*.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

A Message from the House of Assembly in the Words following:

‘*Resolved*,

‘**T**HAT the Treasurer be directed to pay to *James M’Comb*, Esq. late Clothier of this State, the Sum of *Two Hundred Pounds* out of any publick unappropriated Money which may be in his Hands, for which the said *James M’Comb* is to be accountable, whose Receipt shall be a sufficient Voucher to the Treasurer for so much of the publick Money in the Settlement of his Accounts.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to revive Part of an Act, intituled, An Act to empower the Inhabitants of the Townships of *Bridgewater* and *Bedminster*, in the County of *Somerset*, to repair their publick Highways by Hire, and to raise Money for that Purpose,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con*.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *Hugg*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ‘An Act for the Relief of certain Persons, who have purchased Property for the Use of the Publick,’ was read, and ordered a second Reading.

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Mr. *Holme* has Leave of Absence for the Remainder of the Sitting.

The House adjourned till Eight o'Clock *Monday* Morning.

Monday, June 24, 1782.

The House met—Present as before, except Mr. *Holme*.

Mr. *Potter*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, 'A supplementary Act to the Act, intituled, An Act for regulating, training and arraying of the Militia, and for providing more effectually for the Defence and Security of the State;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Potter* also brought to this House the re-engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act for preventing an illicit Trade and Intercourse between the Subjects of this State and the Enemy,' and acquainted the House that the same was passed by the House of Assembly, with the Amendments made thereto by this House; which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared, *Resolved*, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Mr. *James*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Swamp, Marsh and Meadow, adjoining *Rachel Dalbo's* fast Land, and bounding on *Delaware* River and *Oldman's* Creek to *Isaac Pedrick's* fast Land, in the Township of *Upper-Penn's Neck*, in the County of *Salem*, to erect, maintain and keep in Repair, the necessary Banks, Dams and Water-works, and to cut Drains, to prevent the Tide from overflowing the same;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable the Owners of Meadows and Marshes on the River *Delaware*, lying Northeastward from *Pensauking* Creek, in the County of *Burlington*, to keep out the Tide from overflowing the same,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to dissolve the Marriage of *John Brinly* with *Elizabeth* his Wife,' was read a third Time with the Amendments; on the Question, Whether the said Bill, as amended, do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. <i>Beatty</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> .	Mr. <i>Carle</i> .
Mr. <i>Lawrence</i> ,	Mr. <i>Stevens</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hughes</i> .	
Mr. <i>Cox</i> ,			

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. *Carle* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of *Saturday* and this Day.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of certain Persons who have purchased Property for the Use of the Publick,' was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. <i>Beatty</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> ,	Mr. <i>Carle</i> .
Mr. <i>Lawrence</i> ,	Mr. <i>Stevens</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hughes</i> .	
Mr. <i>Cox</i> ,			

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, 'A supplementary Act to the Act, intituled, An Act for the regulating, training and arraying the Militia, and for providing more effectually for the Defence and Security of the State,' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The said Bill was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Swamp, Marsh and Meadow, adjoining *Rachel Dalbo’s* fast Land, and bounding on *Delaware River* and *Old-man’s Creek* to *Isaac Pedrick’s* fast Land in the Township of *Upper-Penn’s Neck*, in the County of *Salem*,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The said Bill was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Fenimore*, in the Words following :

‘*Ordered*,

‘THAT Mr. *Fenimore* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, “A supplemental Act to the Act, intituled, An Act to punish Traitors and disaffected Persons;” and also the Bill, intituled, “An Act for regulating the Election of the Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners of the State of *New-Jersey*; and also to direct the Election of Delegates to represent the said State in the Congress of the United States,” are rejected by this House.’

The Council having taken into Consideration the Accounts sent from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Scabrook* on the 22d Instant, as reported by the Auditor, together with the Resolution accompanying the same,

Resolved, That the House do concur in the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to vest in *Jane Demarest* and her Children, the Real Estate of *David G. Demarest*,’ was read a second Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill be read a third Time? It was carried in the Negative unanimously.

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

Mr. *Ogden* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Scabrook*, in the Words following :

‘THE House having taken into Consideration the Amendment made by the Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to dissolve the Marriage of *John Brinly* with *Elizabeth* his Wife,

‘*Resolved*, That the House do disagree to the said Amendment, and adhere to their Bill.

‘*Ordered*, That Mr. *Seabrook* do carry the said Bill back to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.’

The Council having taken into Consideration the afore said Message.

Resolved, That the House adhere to their Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hughes* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Van-Cleve*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the two following Bills: A Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to procure Money by Loan;’ a Bill, intituled, ‘An Act for defraying sundry incidental Charges;’ which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The last-mentioned Bill was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The said Bill was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hughes* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to procure Money by Loan,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The said Bill was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hughes* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr.

Mr. *Hughes* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Covenhoven*, in the Words following :

‘ *Resolved*,

‘ **T**HAT the Honourable *Abraham Clark*, Esq. and *Joseph Cooper* and *Thomas Henderson*, Esqrs. be, and they hereby are appointed Commissioners on the Part of this State for the Purpose of settling and establishing the Line of Jurisdiction between the States of *Pennsylvania*, *Delaware* and *New-Jersey*; and that the said *Abraham Clark*, *Joseph Cooper* and *Thomas Henderson*, Esqrs. be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered, whenever Commissioners shall be appointed by the said States of *Pennsylvania* and *Delaware*, and Notification thereof given to the said Commissioners appointed in Behalf of this State, to meet and proceed to the Investigation of the present Claims of Jurisdiction made by each of the said States, and every other Document that may assist them in the Adjustment of the said Business; and that they, the said Commissioners, do make Report of their Proceedings relative to the Trust hereby reposed in them at the next Sitting of the Legislature after they shall have gone through the same, for Confirmation and final Establishment; and also at the same Time lay an Account of the Expences relative to the said Commission before the Legislature for their Allowance.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Covenhoven* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The two following Messages were received from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Camp*, in the Words following :

‘ **W**HEREAS no proper Provision is made by Law for the Payment of Wood, which has been or may be furnished for the necessary Supply of the Troops raised for the Defence of the Frontiers, and of the Militia stationed thereon,

‘ *Resolved*, That the Collector of any County in this State, where such Troops or Militia are stationed, be, and he is hereby authorized and required, on a Certificate being to him presented, signed by the Captain or Commanding Officer of any Company or Detachment of the same for Wood furnished since the first Day of *January* last, or that may be hereafter furnished by any Person for the Use of such Troops or Militia, certified by some Justice of the Peace of the Neighbourhood where such Troops are stationed, and that the Price of the said Wood is reasonable and agreeable to the common Price of Wood in such Place, to discharge the same out of any publick unappropriated Money in his Hands, taking a Receipt endorsed on the said Certificate for the Sum so paid, which Certificate and Receipt shall be a sufficient Voucher for him to the Treasurer in Lieu of so much Money, and to the Treasurer for the Amount thereof in the Settlement of his Accounts. *Provided nevertheless*, That no greater Quantity of Wood shall be paid for by any County Collector as aforesaid, than at the Rate of one Cord per Week for every thirty Men.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Camp* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.’

The Council having taken into Consideration the foregoing Resolution,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

‘ *Resolved*,

‘ **T**HAT *Peter Wilson*, Esq. be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered, as soon as practicable, to revise and compile all the Laws that have been enacted by the Legislature of this State since the Establishment of the present Government that are now in Force, and that if the said *Peter Wilson*, Esq. can be prepared therefor, he do lay the said Compilation, together with the Expences attending the same, before the Legislature at their next Sitting.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Camp* do carry the said Resolution to Council for Concurrence.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Beatty* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The Honourable *John Mehelm*, Esq. Speaker of the House of Assembly came into Council, and acquainted the President that the House of Assembly were adjourned to *Wednesday* the 18th Day of *September* next, then to meet at *Trenton*.

Whereupon the Council adjourned to meet at the same Time and Place.

Trenton,

TRENTON, Wednesday, September 18, 1782.

P R E S E N T,

The VICE-PRESIDENT.

Mr. CARLE, Mr. BEATTY,
Mr. OGDEN, Mr. COX.

THERE not being a sufficient Number of Members present to proceed to Business—
adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Thursday, September 19, 1782.

Present as before, and the Governor.

Adjourned till To-morrow Morning Ten o'Clock.

Friday, September 20, 1782.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. CARLE, Mr. BEATTY, Mr. HORNBLLOWER,
Mr. OGDEN, Mr. COX, Mr. HOLME.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Wilson*, dated Yesterday, in the Words following :

‘ Ordered,

‘ THAT Mr. *Wilson* do wait on the Council, and inform them that a Quorum of the Assembly have met, and this Day proceeded to Business.’

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Saturday, September 21, 1782.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. *Cox*, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intituled, ‘ A supplemental Act to the Act, intituled, An Act for regulating the Election of the Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners of the State of *New-Jersey*; and also to direct the Election of Delegates to represent the said State in the Congress of the United States;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning Ten o'Clock.

Monday, September 23, 1782.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,

His Excellency the GOVERNOR,

The VICE-PRESIDENT.

Mr. COX, Mr. CARLE, Mr. HOLME,
Mr. BEATTY, Mr. HUGG, Mr. MARTIN,
Mr. OGDEN, Mr. LAWRENCE, Mr. HORNBLLOWER.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Leydecker*, in the Words following :

‘ Ordered,

‘ THAT Mr. *Van-Cleve*, Mr. *Camp*, Mr. *Wilson*, Mr. *Fenimore* and Mr. *Ewing*, or any three of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council to settle the Accounts
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of the Treasurer, and Mr. *Leydecker* do wait on the Council, and request them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House for that Purpose.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* and Mr. *Lawrence* be a Committee to meet the Committee of Assembly to settle the Accounts of the Treasurer, and that Mr. *Hornblower* wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

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

Mr. *Beatty*, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intituled, 'A supplemental Act to the Act, intituled, An Act to punish Traitors and disaffected Persons;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of *Monmouth*, setting forth that they have been very much injured by Order of a Body of Men who stile themselves *Affociators for Retaliation*, and praying Redress, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, 'A supplemental Act to the Act, intituled, An Act for regulating the Election of the Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners of the State of *New-Jersey*, and also to direct the Election of Delegates to represent the said State in the Congress of the United States,' was read a second Time, and debated;

On Motion of Mr. *Martin*, seconded by Mr. *Beatty*, that the following Amendments be made to the said Bill, *to wit*, That the County of *Somerset* be excepted from voting *viva voce*; on the Question, ? It was carried against the Motion, as follows :

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hornblower</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cox</i> ,	Mr. <i>Carle</i> ,
Mr. <i>Holme</i> .	Mr. <i>Beatty</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> .
	Mr. <i>Lawrence</i> ,	Mr. <i>Stevens</i> ,	

The House having gone through the said Bill,

Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Tuesday, September 24, 1782.

The House met—Present as before.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'A supplemental Act to the Act, intituled, An Act for regulating the Election of Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly,' &c. was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. <i>Hornblower</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,	Mr. <i>Stevens</i> ,	Mr. <i>Holme</i> .
Mr. <i>Beatty</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cox</i> ,	Mr. <i>Carle</i> ,	
Mr. <i>Lawrence</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> .	

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

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

The Bill, intituled, 'A supplemental Act to the Act, intituled, An Act to punish Traitors and disaffected Persons,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'A supplemental Act to the Act, intituled, An Act to punish Traitors and disaffected Persons,' being read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

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

Mr. *Lawrence*, with Leave of the House, brought in a Bill, intituled, 'An Act more effectually to prevent the Waste of Timber in this State, and to repeal the former Acts for that Purpose,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. *Camp*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the following Representation to the United States in Congress assembled :

“ TO THE UNITED STATES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED.

The REPRESENTATION of the LEGISLATURE of the STATE of *NEW-JERSEY*,
Respectfully sheweth,

THAT a very pressing Application has been made by the Officers of the Regiments of this State in the Continental Service, in Behalf of themselves and the Soldiers under their Command, for the Discharge of at least a Part of their Pay which has been long due, which common Justice requires they shall be furnished with, and which is really necessary to their comfortable Subsistence; complaining also of the partial Supplies of Money that are furnished to the Troops of the respective States, some receiving from the State to which they belong considerable, whilst they receive none at all; alledging at the same Time that the Taxes levied by this State are large, of which those of the Officers and Soldiers that have Property bear their Part, and that from the Publication of the Receiver of Continental Taxes for this State it appears, that a Proportion of the Requisitions of Congress, equal to what has been paid by the neighbouring States, has been paid by this State, but no Part of the same appropriated to the Payment of the Troops thereof.

The Justice due to our Troops, their patient enduring the Want of almost every Thing which renders Life comfortable for a Series of Years past, the unexampled Virtue and Firmness they have displayed during the whole Time of their Service, are as fully known to Congress as to the Legislature of this State; and we cannot look upon their Complaints with Indifference, nor treat them with Disregard, nor can we deny their Title to equal Emoluments with the Troops of the other States; whilst the latter are receiving Supplies from their respective States, the former cannot be withheld from complaining of the Injustice of their not being placed on an equal Footing with those whose Toils they have shared, and of whose Advantage the publick had engaged them an equal Participation; and we cannot suppose they will in Silence submit to any unjust and partial Distributions while their Claims are equal and their Sufferings the same.

Impressed with these Sentiments, and with the Justice of the Application, the Legislature of this State beg Leave to observe, that if Measures cannot be taken by Congress to secure equal Advantages to the Troops of this State by discharging at least a Part of their Arrears, they will be under the Necessity of so far complying with the Wishes and Wants of their Troops, as to withhold, tho' with great Reluctance, a Part of the Supplies intended for the Use of Congress, and to appropriate the same to the Payment of Part of the said Arrears, however disagreeable to the State and inconvenient to the Union such partial Provisions by particular States may by Experience be found.

Your Representants therefore take the Liberty to request, that a speedy Determination may be had in the Premises, and the Result communicated to this State as soon as possible.”

The Council having taken the foregoing Representation into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Martin* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

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

The House adjourned till *Thursday* Morning Ten o'Clock.

Thursday, September 26, 1782.

The House met—Present as before, except Mr. *Beatty*, who has Leave of Absence until To-morrow on urgent Business.

Mr. *Potter*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to repeal an Act, intituled, An Act to prevent idle and disorderly Persons mispending their Time at publick Houses, and for the Suppression of other Immoralities, and to revive the several Parts of Acts therein repealed; ’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Marsh*, in the Words following :

‘ *Resolved*,

‘ **T**HAT the Accounts of *Matthias Baker*, late a Commissioner of forfeited Estates for the County of *Middlesex*, as stated by the Auditor of Accounts, be allowed.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Marsh* do carry the said Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence therein,’
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Mr. *Hornblower*, to whom was committed the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of Persons who have lost their Deeds and other Instruments of Writing, containing the Title of their Lands,’ on the 3d Day of *November* last, reported, that he was ready to report thereon when the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately.

Whereupon Mr. *Hornblower* reported sundry Amendments to the said Bill, which he read in his Place and delivered in at the Table.

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

The Council having taken into Consideration the Resolution of the House of Assembly allowing the Account of *Matthias Baker*, late a Commissioner of forfeited Estates.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cox* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

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

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act more effectually to prevent the Waste of Timber in this State, and to repeal the former Acts for that Purpose,’ was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act more effectually to prevent the Waste of Timber in this State, and to repeal the former Acts for that Purpose,’ was read and compared ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do carry the said Bill to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence therein.

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

The House adjourned till Ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday, September 27, 1782.

The House met—Present as before, and Mr. *Beatty*.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to repeal an Act, intituled, An Act to prevent idle and disorderly Persons mispending their Time at Publick Houses, and for the Suppression of other Immoralities, and to revive the several Parts of Acts therein repealed ;’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. *Suidam*, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to confirm to *Henry Remsen*, his Heirs and Assigns, a certain House and Lot of Land, situate in the County of *Monmouth* ;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of Persons who have lost their Deeds and other Instruments of Writing, containing the Title of their Lands,’ with the Amendments, was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill, as amended, do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holme* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

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

Mr. *Suidam*, from the House of Assembly, brought back to this House, the Bill, intituled, ‘ A supplemental Act to the Act, intituled, An Act for regulating the Election of the Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners of the State of *New-Jersey* ; and also to direct the Election of Delegates to represent the said State in the Congresses of the United States,’ with sundry Amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, to which Amendments they requested the Concurrence of this House.

The Council having taken the said Amendments into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do agree thereto.

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

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The

The House met.

The re-engrossed Bill, intitled, ‘ An additional Supplement to the Act, intitled, An Act for regulating the Election of Members of the Legislative-Council and Assembly, Sheriffs and Coroners of the State of *New-Jersey*; and also to direct the Election of Delegates to represent the said State in the Congress of the United States,’ was read and compared, *Resolved*, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* do carry the said re-engrossed Bill to the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, An Act to prevent idle and disorderly Persons mispending their Time at Publick Houses, and for the Suppression of other Immoralities, and to revive the several Parts of Acts therein repealed,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *Carle* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned till Ten o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, September 28, 1782.

The House met—Present as before.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to confirm to *Henry Remsen*, his Heirs and Assigns, a House and Lot of Land, situate in the County of *Monmouth*,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. *Martin*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, the two following Bills: A Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to dissolve the Marriage of *Aaron Chew* with *Elizabeth* his Wife;’ a Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to dissolve the Marriage of *John Brinly* with *Elizabeth* his Wife;’ which several Bills were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till Ten o’Clock on *Monday* Morning.

Monday, September 30, 1782.

The House met—Present as before, except Mr. *Lawrence*.

Mr. *Conger*, from the House of Assembly, brought back to this House the Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of Persons who have lost their Deeds and other Instruments of Writing, containing the Title of their Lands,’ with the Amendments, and acquainted this House that the House of Assembly had agreed to all the Amendments made by Council to the said Bill, except the eighth Amendment, and in that Respect adhere to their Bill.

The House adjourned till Nine o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Tuesday, October 1, 1782.

The House met.

P R E S E N T,
His Excellency the GOVERNOR,
The VICE-PRESIDENT,

Mr. CARLE,	Mr. COX,	Mr. BEATTY,
Mr. MARTIN,	Mr. HUGG,	Mr. HOLME.

Mr. *Ogden* and Mr. *Hornblower*’s Indisposition prevents their Attendance in Council.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to confirm to *Henry Remsen*, his Heirs and Assigns, a House and Lot of Land, situate in the County of *Monmouth*,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. *Beatty* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

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

Mr. *Ogden*, Mr. *Hornblower* and Mr. *Lawrence*, came into Council.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to dissolve the Marriage of *John Brinly* with *Elizabeth* his Wife,’ was read a second Time, and several Amendments made thereto,

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

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to dissolve the Marriage of *Aaron Chew* with *Elizabeth* his Wife,’ was read a second Time, and several Amendments made thereto,

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

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to dissolve the Marriage of *John Brinly* with *Elizabeth* his Wife,’ with the Amendments, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill, as amended, do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Hornblower</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cox</i> ,	Mr. <i>Stevens</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,
Mr. <i>Beatty</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> .	Mr. <i>Holme</i> ,
Mr. <i>Lawrence</i> ,			Mr. <i>Carle</i> .

Ordered, That the President do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

The Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to dissolve the Marriage of *Aaron Chew* with *Elizabeth* his Wife,’ with the Amendments, was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill, as amended, do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Hornblower</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cox</i> ,	Mr. <i>Stevens</i> ,	Mr. <i>Martin</i> ,
Mr. <i>Beatty</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hugg</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ogden</i> .	Mr. <i>Holme</i> ,
Mr. <i>Lawrence</i> ,			Mr. <i>Carle</i> .

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. *Ogden* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning Nine o’Clock.

Wednesday, October 2, 1782.

The House met—Present as before.

The Council took into Consideration the Amendment made by this House to the Bill, intituled, ‘An Act for the Relief of Persons who have lost their Deeds and other Instruments of Writing, containing the Title of their Lands,’ and disagreed to by the House of Assembly.

Resolved, That the House do recede from their said Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* do carry back the said Bill and Amendments to the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

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

Mr. *Hornblower*, from the Committee appointed on the 23d of last Month to join a Committee of the House of Assembly to settle the Accounts of the Treasurer, reported, that he was ready to report when the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said Report be made immediately.

Whereupon Mr. *Hornblower* read the said Report in his Place, and delivered it in at the Table; and the said Report being again read, was approved of by the House, and is as follows:

THE Committee of the Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer’s Accounts, beg Leave to report, that they have called on the Treasurer to know when his Accounts would be ready for Settlement, and are by him informed, that as it has been usual for some Time past for the Legislature to call on him only at the Beginning of the Session for that Purpose, the Application was at this Sitting wholly unexpected, and therefore

‘ it would be out of his Power to prepare his Accounts for Settlement, and give sufficient Time to the Legislature to examine them before the Close of the present Session.’

Mr. *Covenhoven*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for ascertaining the Value of Debts due from the forfeited Estates of certain Fugitives and Offenders, and to direct the Payment of the same; which was read, and ordered a second Reading.’ Also a Warrant, entitling *Mary Lane*, late *Brokaw*, to draw the Amount of her late Husband’s Half-pay, and request their Concurrence therein.

Mr. *Covenhoven* also brought back to this House the Bill, intituled, ‘ A supplemental Act to the Act, intituled, ‘ An Act to punish Traitors and disaffected Persons,’ with sundry Amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, to which Amendments he requested the Concurrence of this House.

The Council having taken the said Amendments into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do agree to the said Amendments.

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

Mr. *Covenhoven* also brought back to this House the Bills, intituled, ‘ An Act to dissolve the Marriage of *John Brinly* with *Elizabeth* his Wife;’ and the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to dissolve the Marriage of *Aaron Chew* with *Elizabeth* his Wife,’ and acquainted this House, that the House of Assembly agree to the second Amendment made to the last mentioned Bill, and in other Respects adhere to their said Bills.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Amendments made by this House to the said Bills, and disagreed to by the House of Assembly.

Resolved, That the House do adhere to their said Amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lawrence* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The House withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; after some Time the House returned, and adjourned till Nine o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Thursday, October 3, 1782.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. *Seabrook*, from the House of Assembly, brought to this House, the re-engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of Persons who have lost their Deeds and other Instruments of Writing, containing the Title of their Lands,’ and acquainted this House that the same was passed by the House of Assembly with the Amendments made by this House; which re-engrossed Bill having been read and compared,

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ A supplemental Act to the Act, intituled, ‘ An Act to prevent Traitors and disaffected Persons,’ &c. was read and compared,

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do carry the said re-engrossed Bill to the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.

Mr. *Henderson*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to recover the Arrears of certain Taxes, levied by Virtue of an Act, intituled, ‘ An Act for clearing and removing the several Obstructions of the free Course of the Water in *Passaick* River, and the several Branches thereof, between the little Falls in said River and the Mill-Dam across said River, near *Day’s* Bridge over said River, and for other Purposes therein mentioned;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Council having taken into Consideration the Warrant entitling *Mary Lane*, late *Brokaw*, to draw the Amount of her late Husband’s Half-pay,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hugg* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Hugg* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The House adjourned till Nine o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Friday,

Friday, October 4, 1782.

The House met—Present as before.

Mr. *Bunn*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to support and maintain the Draw erected in the Bridge over *Alloway’s* Creek, in the County of *Salem*, known by the Name of *Hancock’s* Bridge;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to recover the Arrears of certain Taxes levied by Virtue of an Act, intituled, An Act for clearing and removing the several Obstructions of the free Course of the Water in *Passaick* River,’ &c. was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for ascertaining the Value of Debts due from the forfeited Estates of certain Fugitives and Offenders, and to direct the Payment of the same,’ was read a second Time, debated, and the further Consideration thereof postponed from the Shortness of the Sitting.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, in the Words following:

‘ Resolved,

‘ **T**HAT the Treasurer of the State be directed to pay to *John Dennis* and *William Job*, discharged Invalids belonging to this State, the Sum of *Ten Dollars* each, to be deducted out of such Allowance as may hereafter be granted them by the Legislature, and their Receipts for the same shall be a sufficient Voucher to the said Treasurer in the Settlement with the State.

‘ Ordered, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holme* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

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

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to support and maintain the Draw erected in the Bridge over *Alloway’s* Creek, in the County of *Salem*, known by the Name of *Hancock’s* Creek,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to recover Arrears of certain Taxes levied by Virtue of an Act, intituled, An Act for clearing and removing the several Obstructions of the free Course of Waters in *Passaick* River,’ &c. was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to support and maintain the Draw erected in the Bridge over *Alloway’s* Creek, in the County of *Salem*, known by the Name of *Hancock’s* Creek,’ was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Carle* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

Mr. *Carle* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Fenimore* in the Words following:

‘ **T**HE Auditor of Accounts laid before the House the Reasons given by *Joseph Ellis*, Esq. late Sheriff of the County of *Gloucester*, to exculpate him from the Charge of several Fines and the Depreciation on one of them assessed in his County during the Term he served as Sheriff therein.

‘ Resolved, That the said Reasons appear satisfactory.

‘ The Account of *Ger sham Lee*, appointed to pay Bounty, &c. to the Militia embodied by Law in the County of *Hunterdon* in 1779, by which there appears to be a Balance due the State of £. 82 18 1 Continental, equal to £. 3 9 5 in Specie. ‘ The

‘ The Account of *James Hamilton*, Commissary of Military Stores, in State Money, by which there appears to be a Balance due the State of £. 37 12 8 in State Money.

‘ The Account of *Caleb Camp*, Esq. one of the Treasurers to the Council of Safety, by which there appears to be a Balance due him of £. 118 5 10 Continental, equal to £. 19 4 6 Specie.

‘ *Resolved*, That the said Accounts be allowed; that the Treasurer call on such of the Accountants from whom Balances are due to the State for the Payment thereof, and that he be directed to discharge the Balance due to the last Accountant.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Fenimore* do carry the said Accounts and Resolutions to the Council, and request their Allowance and Concurrence therein.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Accounts and Resolutions into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do allow of the said Accounts, and concur in the said Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ogden* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

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

Mr. *Martin* and Mr. *Cox* have Leave of Absence for the Remainder of the Session.

The House adjourned till Nine o’Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, October 5, 1782.

The House met—Present as before, except Mr. *Martin* and Mr. *Cox*.

Mr. *Ellis*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Concurrence, a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for defraying sundry incidental Charges;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The said Bill was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The said Bill was read a third Time; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It passed in the Affirmative, *Nem. Con.*

Ordered, That the President do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *James*, in the Words following:

‘ *Ordered*,

‘ **T**HAT Mr. *James* do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the Bill, intituled, “ An Act the more effectually to regulate Ferry-men and Ferries within this State,” is rejected by this House.’

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Anderson*, in the Words following:

‘ *Resolved*,

‘ **T**HAT the Treasurer of the State for the Time being shall be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to appropriate so much of any publick Money that may be in his Hands, not exceeding *Three Thousand Four Hundred Pounds*, as may be sufficient for the Discharge of one Month’s Pay due to the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States, before the first Day of *January* One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-two, upon Payrolls properly authenticated, and to pay the same into the Hands of the Paymasters of the said Troops for that Purpose, who are hereby required to transmit a Copy of the Payrolls so discharged to the Paymaster-General of the Army, that the same may be credited to this State, and that the Treasurer do replace the said Sum or Sums out of the first unappropriated Money that may come into his Hands.

‘ *Ordered*, That Mr. *Anderson* do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.’

The Council having taken the foregoing Resolution into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Cooper*, from the House of Assembly, presented to this House, for their Approbation and Concurrence, the following Report of the Committee on publick Accounts and Resolutions, *to wit*,

“ Mr. *Van-Cleve*, from the Committee appointed to examine and report such publick Accounts as might be referred to them during the Sitting of this Legislature, reported, that there are due to the several Persons under-named, the Sums annexed to their respective Names, *that is to say*,

To

To <i>Jacob Phillips</i> , High-Sheriff of the County of <i>Burlington</i> , for Expences in supplying State Prisoners confined in the Gaol of the said County, to <i>Sept. 21, 1782</i> , £.	77	17	2
To <i>Henry Wade</i> , for Boarding and Attendance of <i>Henry Wade</i> , jun. a sick Soldier of Colonel <i>Dayton's</i> Regiment, and <i>Benjamin Manning</i> , a sick Soldier of Captain <i>Ward's</i> Company,	4	4	0
To Doctor <i>Caleb Halsted</i> , jun. for Medicines and Attendance on <i>Benjamin Manning</i> , a sick Soldier in Captain <i>Ward's</i> Company; and <i>Aaron Carle</i> and <i>John Baile</i> , sick Soldiers in Captain <i>Isaac Gillam's</i> Company,	4	18	0
To Doctor <i>Aaron Friend Cade</i> , for Medicine and Attendance on the State Troops, commanded by Colonel <i>Asber Holmes</i> , in the County of <i>Monmouth</i> , in the Year 1780,	37	9	0
To <i>Peter Van-Gelder</i> , for Residue of Wages while employed as a Light-Horseman by Order of His Excellency the Governor,	64	6	11
To <i>Joseph Borden</i> , Esq. in Addition to the Sum allowed at the last Sitting of the Legislature for stamping 30,000 new State Bills, issued upon the Faith of the State as per Account,	8	6	8
To <i>David Forman</i> , Esq. late High-Sheriff of the County of <i>Monmouth</i> , for transporting State Prisoners from said County to the Gaol of the County of <i>Burlington</i> in the Year 1781,	3	10	0
To <i>James Patton</i> , for Boarding, Nursing and Monthly Pay in the Year 1780,	33	19	6
To <i>Samuel Carhart</i> , for two Guns and Accoutrements lost in the Service, in <i>June 1781</i> ,	4	10	0
To <i>Samuel Coalman</i> , for a Gun lost in the Service, in 1776,	5	0	0
To <i>Joshua Ewing</i> , Esq. for the Use of <i>Phebe Boyd</i> , for Boarding and Nursing a wounded Soldier in Captain <i>Nicholas Keen's</i> Company, in 1782,	11	0	0
To Doctor <i>Benjamin Peck</i> , for Medicines and Attendance on <i>Joshua Terry</i> , a Soldier of Captain <i>Nicholas Keen's</i> Company, and <i>George Ewing</i> , of Captain <i>Charles Allen's</i> Company, in 1782,	20	5	4
To <i>Jacob Martin</i> , Esq. for the Use of <i>David Manning</i> , for conducting three Recruits to the <i>Jersey</i> Brigade, in the Year 1781,	2	8	0
To <i>John Tickenor</i> , for a Gun and Bayonet lost in the Service, in <i>January 1777</i> ,	3	10	0
To <i>John Wright</i> , for a Gun and Bayonet lost in the Service, in 1777,	2	15	0
To <i>Matthias Williamson</i> , for a Gun and Bayonet lost in the Service in 1777,	3	10	0
To <i>John Condiſt</i> , for Medicines and Attendance on <i>Linos Baldwin</i> , a sick Soldier in Captain <i>Gillam's</i> Company of the State Troops,	1	2	6
To <i>Robert Ayares</i> , for a Gun and Accoutrements lost in the Service,	2	6	0
To Doctor <i>Philemon Elmer</i> , of the County of <i>Essex</i> , for Medicines and Attendance on the Troops belonging to this State, from <i>July 4th, 1781</i> , to <i>September 30th</i> , inclusive,	4	19	9
To <i>Joshua Swayze</i> , Esq. for the Use of the Constables of the County of <i>Suffex</i> , at a Court of Oyer and Terminer, held in <i>February 1782</i> ,	45	0	0
To Doctor <i>Caleb Halsted</i> , jun. of the County of <i>Essex</i> , for Medicines and Attendance on <i>Moses Lee</i> , a Soldier in <i>John Craig's</i> Company of the Troops of this State,	2	5	6
To <i>Jacob Martin</i> , Esq. for the Use of Colonel <i>John Webster</i> , for mustering three Recruits, in <i>December 1781</i> ,	1	2	6
To <i>Caleb Camp</i> , Esq. for the Use of the Constables of the County of <i>Essex</i> , for extraordinary Services in <i>January</i> and <i>June 1782</i> ,	68	8	6
To <i>Robert Dod</i> , for a Rifle-Gun lost in the Service, in <i>May 1776</i> ,	6	0	0
To Doctor <i>Moses Bloomfield</i> , for Medicines and Attendance on the Troops belonging to this State, from <i>September 1776</i> to <i>January 1782</i> ,	81	12	7
To <i>Baker Hendricks</i> , for Board when wounded in <i>June 1780</i> , £.	16	10	0
and Doctor <i>Dayton's</i> Bill, £.	5	2	6
To <i>George Bible</i> , for a Gun and Bayonet lost in the Service, in 1776,	3	0	0
To <i>David Kirkpatrick</i> , Esq. for the Use of Captain <i>Nathaniel Porter</i> , for five Guns lost in the Service, in <i>December 1776</i> ,	14	0	0
To <i>John Covenhoven</i> , Esq. for the Use of the Constables of the County of			

Monmouth, for extraordinary Attendance at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, held at *Freehold* in *November 1781*, and *May 1782*,

	£. 50	5	0
To <i>Caleb Potter</i> , for a Gun and Accoutrements lost in the Service, in <i>December 1776</i> ,	3	10	0
To Captain <i>Nathaniel Porter</i> , for a Gun, Accoutrements and Silver-mounted Sword lost in the Service, in <i>June 1777</i> ,	9	10	0
To <i>George Doremus</i> , for Boarding <i>John Lozier</i> , a wounded Soldier of the State Troops in <i>1781</i> ,	1	16	0
To <i>Christopher Pope</i> , for a Horse lost in the Service of this State, on <i>April 9th, 1782</i> ,	40	0	0
To <i>George Doremus</i> , for transporting Ammunition for the Troops of this State, in <i>March 1782</i> ,	1	2	6
To <i>Daniel Van-Horne</i> , Constable, for attending the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol-Delivery for the County of <i>Bergen</i> , in <i>January 1781</i> ,	1	10	0
To <i>Adam Boyd</i> , for House-Room for quartering Troops belonging to this State, in <i>1782</i> ,	4	6	3
To Doctor <i>Garret Vanwagener</i> , for Medicines and Attendance on <i>William Cole</i> , a State Prisoner,	6	0	0
To <i>John Stevens</i> , jun. Esq. Treasurer, for transporting Continental Money to the Loan-Office at 23 different Times; separating, arranging and registering Certificates belonging to the Quartermaster-General, Foragemaster-General and Commissary-General's Department received in Payment of Taxes; Cash paid <i>Isaac Collins</i> , for printing Notes for Depreciation of Pay due the Officers and Privates belonging to this State, and for Paper, &c.	83	19	6
To <i>Daniel Masfell</i> , Esq. for the Use of a House for quartering 40 Soldiers for six Months in <i>1782</i> ,	3	12	0
To <i>Peter Wilson</i> , Esq. for the Use of Mr. <i>Oliver</i> , for a Gun lost by <i>Charles Dogerty</i> , in <i>1782</i> ,	4	10	0
To Lieutenant <i>Garret Hendrickson</i> , wounded in the Service of the United States, for Boarding, Nursing and Sundries used during the Cure,	19	6	2
To Doctor <i>James English</i> , for sundry Visits and Medicines, furnished Captain <i>Chadwick</i> and Troops under his Command, from the <i>12th May 1781</i> to the <i>15th November</i> following,	15	0	0
To <i>Dennice Hagaman</i> , for sundry Expences for his Son, wounded in the Service of the United States, in <i>1780</i> ,	7	1	3
To Doctor <i>John Varrick</i> , jun. for Medicines and Attendance on the Troops of this State, from <i>May to September 1781</i> ,	12	0	0
To <i>Matthias Pearson</i> , for a Gun and Accoutrements lost in the Service, <i>October 18, 1780</i> ,	2	10	0
To <i>Jacobus Poulsen</i> , for a Gun lost in the Service, <i>August 8th, 1781</i> ,	3	0	0
To <i>James Blinkerhoff</i> , for do. lost at do.	3	0	0
To <i>Peter Hulick</i> , Gaoler of <i>Hunterdon</i> County, for the Support of sundry State Prisoners in <i>1782</i> ,	26	4	9
To <i>Albert Van-Vorbees</i> , for transporting Ammunition from <i>Princeton</i> to <i>Hackensack</i> ,	2	12	6
To <i>Christian Campbell</i> , for a Gun lost in the Service, and for Nursing and Attendance upon <i>Abraham Blauvelt</i> , a wounded Soldier, in <i>1781</i> ,	7	8	0
To <i>Gardiner Jones</i> , for Medicines and Attendance on <i>Abraham Blauvelt</i> , a wounded Soldier,	1	4	0
To <i>James Hooper</i> , for a Gun lost in the Service, in <i>1780</i> ,	2	12	6
To Lieutenant <i>John D. Haring</i> , wounded in the Service, for Cash paid Doctors Bills, Board and Nursing, in <i>1781</i> ,	11	3	6
To <i>John Benson</i> , for Ditto,	7	2	9
To <i>Noah Marsh</i> , Esq. for conveying State Prisoners from <i>Burlington</i> Gaol to <i>Newark</i> , and Expences for Do. in <i>1782</i> ,	26	3	9

By Order of the Committee,

JOSEPH HUGG,
BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE.
The

The House having considered the said Report,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the aforefaid Persons the Sums annexed to their respective Names.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cooper* do carry the said Report and Resolutions to the Council for Concurrence.

The Council having taken the foregoing Report and Resolutions into Consideration,

Resolved, That the House do approve of the said Report, and concur in the said Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hornblower* do wait on the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. *Hornblower* reported, that he had obeyed the several Orders of the House of this Day.

The Honourable *John Mebelm*, Esq. Speaker of the House of Assembly, came into Council, and acquainted the President that the House of Assembly had gone through their Business, rose and closed the Session.

Whereupon this House rose also.

BY *Virtue* of an *Order* of COUNCIL, I appoint *Isaac Collins*,
to print these Journals.

WIL. LIVINGSTON, President.



