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Roll call vote codes (see page 2) are similar to those used by the Consortium in U.S. Congress roll call datasets, as are the state and member number codes.

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PROCESSING INFORMATION

The data were punched, processed and proofed by the ICPSR according to its standard procedures. Discrepancies and ambiguities in the ATLAS (see above) were resolved by consulting the original sources.

Var. no.	Description
1	ICPSR State code

New England

01 Connecticut
03 Massachusetts
04 New Hampshire
05 Rhode Island

Middle Atlantic

11 Delaware
12 New Jersey
13 New York
14 Pennsylvania

Solid South

44 Georgia
47 North Carolina
48 South Carolina
40 Virginia

Border States

52 Maryland

2 Delegate's name

Last name and first initial if necessary to discriminate between members from same state.

1596 ICPSR Member number

All delegates to the Continental Congresses and the Congresses of the Confederation have member numbers as those in the regular ICPSR Series in Congresses 1-95.

V3-1595 Roll call votes coded as follows:

1. Yea.
2. Nay.
9. Not voting (usually, excused from voting).
0. Name not given in the list of those voting on the roll; may be not a member, or absent.

Var. no.	Description
3	(C 0001) On motion, Aug. 8, 1777, to have a new commission made out and sent to Major General Bendedict Arnold, giving him the rank of major general effective from Feb. 19 last; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 7, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 6, Nay 16). 8 C.C. Journal 624.
4	(C 0002) On motion, Aug. 13, 1777, to amend the order of Congress that the Board of War take such parole from John Penn, late Governor of Pennsylvania, and Benjamin Chew, late Register of Wills of Pennsylvania, as they may deem proper, and that the order of Tuesday last for their removal to Virginia be suspended, by substituting therefore the provision that the execution of the order of Congress relative to the removal of John Penn and Benjamin Chew, be suspended till such time as the Board of War shall deem its execution essential to the public safety, and that in the meanwhile they be authorized, on application in writing from those gentlemen, to admit them to such paroles as they shall deem necessary to secure the public safety; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 6, Absent 1); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 15, Nay 16). 8 C.C. Journal 636.
5	(C 0003) On motion, Aug. 14, 1777, so to amend the original order that the Board of War take such parole from John Penn, late Governor of Pennsylvania, and Benjamin Chew, late Register of Wills of Pennsylvania, as they may think proper, and that the order of Tuesday last for their removal to Virginia, be superseded, as to require the concurrence of the Executive Council of Pennsylvania with the action of the Board of War; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 8, Div. 1); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 11, Nay 20). 8 C.C. Journal 641.
6	(C 0004) On motion, Aug. 23, 1777, to amend the report of the committee on the mode of inquiring into the causes for the evacuation of Ticonderoga and Mount Independence and the conduct of the general officers in the northern department at that time by providing for the appointment of three commissioners, not members of Congress, instead of three members of Congress to conduct the inquiry; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 5, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 16, Nay 14). 8 C.C. Journal 669.

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7	(C 0005) On motion, Aug. 25, 1777, to agree to the first paragraph of the report of the committee on the mode of conducting the inquiry into the causes of the evacuation of Ticonderoga and Mount Independence and the conduct of the general officers in the northern department at the time of the evacuation; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 17, Nay 9). 8 C.C. Journal 675.
8	(C 0006) On motion, Aug. 27, 1777, to amend the report of the committee on the mode of conducting the inquiry into the causes of the evacuation of Ticonderoga and Mount Independence and the conduct of the general officers in the northern department at the time of the evacuation, which amendment eliminates from the 7th paragraph the words, "where the general officers marched in retreat" and inserts instead "and the manner in which the retreat was conducted;" amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 4, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 16, Nay 13). 8 C.C. Journal 682.
9	(C 0007) On motion, Aug. 27, 1777, to amend the last paragraph of the report of committee on the mode of conducting the inquiry into the causes of the evacuation of Ticonderoga and Mount Independence and into the conduct of the general officers in the northern department at the time of the evacuation, (which paragraph provided that Congress might give the necessary direction for bringing to trial according to the rules and articles of war any officer or officers to whose negligence or misconduct the loss of these posts might be attributed), which amendment provides that General Washington is to appoint a court martial for the trial of the general officers in the northern department at that time upon receipt of a copy [of the report] of the inquiry; amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, Div. 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 19, Nay 6). 8 C.C. Journal 684.
10	(C 0008) On motion, Sept. 9, 1777, to amend the report of the Committee of the Whole declaring that the interest which shall arise after the date of this resolution on Loan Office certificates, already issued, or which shall be issued before the first day of March next, be paid annually at the respective Loan Offices in bills of exchange on the Spanish milled dollar due for interest as aforesaid, or in Continental bills of credit, at the option of the respective lenders; which amendment provides that the interest which shall arise after the date of this resolution, on Loan Office Certificates which shall be issued in pursuance of former resolutions of Congress, be paid annually at the respective Loan Offices in bills of exchange on the Commissioners of the United States in Paris; amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 21, Nay 5). 8 C.C. Journal 725.

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11	(C 0009) On motion, Sept. 9, 1777, to amend the report of the Committee of the Whole, to fix at 5 instead of 6 percent the rate at which the interest on Loan Office certificates should be paid; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 7, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 7, Nay 17). 8 C.C. Journal 726.
12	(C 0010) On motion, Sept. 10, 1777, during consideration of the report of the Committee of the Whole regarding interest on Loan Office certificates to be paid in bills of exchange on the Commissioners of the United States in Paris, which motion provides that the interest which shall arise after the date of this resolution on certificates already issued, be paid in bills of exchange; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 2, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 19, Nay 6). 8 C.C. Journal 730.
13	(C 0011) On motion, Sept. 11, 1777, to have Congress order the Committee of Commerce to import twenty thousand copies of the Bible, made during debate on report of a committee appointed to consider the memorial of the Rev. Dr. Allison and others regarding the printing of Bibles; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 4, NV 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 17, Nay 8). 8 C.C. Journal 734.
14	(C 0012) On motion, Sept. 16, 1777, to amend the resolution leaving to the discretion of General Washington the execution of the resolution of Congress for the recall of General Sullivan from the army in the present critical situation of affairs, which amendment provides that Congress submit to the discretion of General Washington, whether it would not be advisable to place the Maryland and Delaware troops under the command of some other major general, it being the request of the delegates of those States; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 9, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 4, Nay 19). 8 C.C. Journal 750.
15	(C 0013) On motion, Oct. 3, 1777, to postpone consideration of the report of the Board of War respecting Baron de Kalb; and that copies of the Baron's letter of Sept. 28, (1777), to Richard Henry Lee, and General Conway's letter of Sept. 25, (1777), to Congress be transmitted to General Washington, he to direct that an inquiry be made into the priority of rank between the Baron and General Conway in France and report same to Congress; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 7, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 9, Nay 15). 9 C.C. Journal 762.

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16	(C 0014) On motion, Oct 4, 1777, to discharge the committee to which had been referred letters of Governor Treutlan of Georgia, making several accusations against George McIntosh, from further consideration of the letters in order to bring the matter before Congress; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 4, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 14, Nay 12). 9 C.C. Journal 765.
17	(C 0015) On adoption, Oct. 4, 1777, of the last clause of the resolution submitted by the Board of War, that the thanks of Congress be presented to General Stark of the New Hampshire militia and to the officers and troops under his command, for their brave and successful attack upon, and victory over, the enemy in their lines at Bennington; the last clause being, that Brigadier Stark of the New Hampshire militia be appointed a brigadier in the United States Army; last clause of resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 0, NV. 1, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 19, Nay 1). 9 C.C. Journal 771.
18	(C 0016) On motion, Oct. 7, 1777, to amend the proposed 13th Article of Confederation, (that in determining question, each State shall have one vote) by providing that Georgia, Delaware and Rhode Island each have one vote, and all other States one vote for each 50,000 white inhabitants, and that in event representations became too numerous, the proportion be again adjusted; motion rejected. Sate vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 9, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 6, Nay 20). 9 C.C. Journal 779.
19	(C 0017) On motion, Oct. 7, 1777, to amend the proposed 13th Article of Confederation, (that in determining questions, each State shall have one vote), by providing that the representation for each State shall send one delegate to Congress for each 30,000 inhabitants, each delegate to have one vote in determining questions; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 10, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 7, Nay 19). 9 C.C. Journal 780.
20	(C 0018) On motion, Oct. 7, 1777, to amend the proposed 13th Article of Confederation, (that in determining questions, each State shall have one vote), by providing that the representation for each State shall be determined in proportion to the tax levied and paid into the Treasury for the support of the Union; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 11, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 6, Nay 21). 9 C.C. Journal 781.

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21	(C 0019) On adoption, Oct. 7, 1777, of the 13th Article of Confederation, which provides that in determining questions, each State shall have one vote, article adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Nay 1, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 20, Nay 7). 9 C.C. Journal 782.
22	(C 0020) On deciding, Oct. 9, 1777, whether the question be now put that Congress entertain a resolution providing that this Congress has no power to try and determine the case of George McIntosh, he being a citizen of Georgia; decided negatively. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 8, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 10, Nay 16). 9 C.C. Journal 787.
23	(C 0021) On motion, Oct. 14, 1777, to adopt an amendment to the proposed 9th Article of Confederation, that each State's proportion of public expense incurred by the United States for their common defense and welfare, be based on the value of all land within each State granted to or surveyed for any person, to be valued in such manner as Congress shall direct; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 16, Nay 11). 9 C.C. Journal 801.
24	(C 0022) On motion, Oct. 14, 1777, to amend the proposed 14th Article of Confederation relative to the manner of constituting the Congress of the United States, the amendment being, that no State shall be represented in Congress by less than two or more than seven members; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 22, Nay 5). 9 C.C. Journal 803.
25	(C 0023) On motion, Oct. 15, 1777, to amend the proposed 14th Article of Confederation relative to the manner of constituting the Congress of the United States, which amendment provides that for the firm and perpetual preservation of the Union, limitations of territorial jurisdiction should be ascertained by the Articles of Confederation, and that the legislature of the several States should submit a description of their geographical area and a summary of the grants, treaties and proofs upon which their claims are based; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 8, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 6, Nay 20). 9 C.C. Journal 807.

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26	(C 0024) On motion, Oct. 15, 1777, to amend the proposed 14th Article of Confederation relative to the manner of constituting the Congress of the United States, which amendment provides that Congress have the sole and exclusive power to fix the western boundary of those States whose claims extend to the Mississippi River or South Sea, and to lay out land beyond the boundary into separate States as may be required from time to time; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 9, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (yea 4, Nay 22). 9 C.C. Journal 808.
27	(C 0025) On motion, Oct. 16, 1777, to amend the report of the Committee on Departments relative to the War Office, amendment being to except from distribtuion that part of the report on returns of the armies, provisions or military stores, which shall not be without the order of Congress; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 3, Div. 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 16, Nay 9). 9 C.C. Journal 810.
28	(C 0026) On motion, Oct. 23, 1777, to amend the 14th Article of Confederation reported by the Committee of the Whole, the motion providing that no treaty of commerce shall restrain the States from imposing such imposts and duties on foreigners as their own people are subject to, motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3 Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 16, Nay 6, NV 1). 9 C.C. Journal 835.
29	(C 0027) On motion, Oct. 27, 1777, to amend the 14th Article of Confederation relative to the manner of constituting the Congress of the United States, which amendment would implement the proviso giving Congress power to decide all disputes between the States, by establishing procedure for adjudication of such disputes, provided also that no State shall be deprived of territory for the benefit of the United States; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 15, Nay 4, NV 2). 9 C.C. Journal 843.
30	(C 0028) On motion, Oct. 30, 1777, to amend the 14th Article of Confederation relative to the manner of constituting the Congress of the United States, which amendment provides that the nine assenting States shall constitute a majority of the people of the United States excluding Negroes and Indians, for which purpose a true account of the number of free people in each State shall be triennially taken and transmitted to the Assembly of the United States; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 9, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 6, Nay 17). 9 C.C. Journal 849.

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31	(C 0029) On motion, Oct. 30, 1777, to amend the 14th Article of Confederation relative to the manner of constituting the Congress of the United States, providing that proceedings of Congress shall be published monthly in the Journal, except such parts as relate to treaties, alliances or military operations as in their judgment require secrecy, the yeas and nays of delegates of each State on any question to be entered in Journals when desired by any delegate; amendment being that such proceedings be followed except on a previous question and when desired by a State instead of a delegate; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 18, Nay 3, NV 2). 9 C.C. Journal 850.
32	(C 0030) On adoption, Oct. 31, 1777, of the resolution that it is improper to thank any President of Congress for the discharge of the various duties of that office; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 4, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 9, Nay 12, NV 1). 9 C.C. Journal 853.
33	(C 0031) On adoption, Oct. 31, 1777, of the resolution presenting the thanks of Congress to John Hancock Esq. for the unremitted attention and steady impartiality which he has manifested in discharge of the various duties of his office as President since May 24, 1775; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 4, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 14, Nay 8). 9 C.C. Journal 854.
34	(C 0032) On motion, Nov. 5, 1777, to amend the resolution directing the operation of the Army toward the opening of the Hudson River and the reduction of Forts Ticonderoga and Independence, amendment being that General Washington have the consent of both General Gates and Governor G. Clinton before ordering any detachment of men from General Gates' army to join the main army; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 9, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 5, Nay 18). 9 C.C. Journal 867.
35	(C 0033) On adoption, Nov. 5, 1777, of the resolution that if General Washington, after consulting with General Gates and Governor Clinton, be of the opinion that reinforcements greater than 2,500 men can be detached to the main army to regain the forts and passes of the Hudson River, he then be ordered to make such reinforcements; resolution carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 18, Nay 5). 9 C.C. Journal 868.

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36	(C 0034) On motion, Nov. 7, 1777, to amend the 14th Article of Confederation to provide that no person be allowed to serve as President of Congress more than one year in any term of three years; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 14, Nay 8). 9 C.C. Journal 879.
37	(C 0035) On motion, Nov. 8, 1777, to postpone consideration of report of committee on subject of convention between Lieutenant General Burgoyne and Major General Gates; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 5, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 12, Nay 10). 9 C.C. Journal 880.
38	(C 0036) On motion, Nov. 12, 1777, to amend the Articles of Confederation to provide that an action of debt may lie in a court of law for the recovery of a debt due on a judgment of any court in any other State; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 5, NV 2, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 5, Nay 14). 9 C.C. Journal 896.
39	(C 0037) On agreeing, Nov. 14, 1777, to the report of the committee appointed to take into consideration the application of the commissioned and non-commissioned officers, who accompanied Mon. du Coudray from France, that certain accounts of these officers be adjusted to remedy certain injustices; report adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 15, Nay 4). 9 C.C. Journal 904.
40	(C 0038) On motion, Nov. 17, 1777, to amend the report of the special committee consisting of Richard H. Lee (Va.), James Duane (N.Y.), and James Lovell (Mass.), providing for the ratification of the Articles of Confederation by fixing the date May 1, 1778, as the day by which the legislatures of the States must invest their delegates with authority to subscribe to the Articles of Confederation and send them to Congress to act on this subject; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 8, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 4, Nay 18). 9 C.C. Journal 934.
41	(C 0039) On motion, Nov. 17, 1777, to amend the report of the special committee consisting of Richard H. Lee (Va.), James Duane (N.Y.), and James Lovell (Mass.), providing for the ratification of the Articles of Confederation by fixing the date Mar. 10, 1778, as the day by which the legislatures of the States must invest their delegates with authority to subscribe to the Articles of Confederation and send them to Congress to act on this subject; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 8, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 5, Nay 17). 9 C.C. Journal 935.

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42	(C 0040) On motion, Nov. 22, 1777, to appoint a committee for the purpose of inquiring into the return of the stores taken from the enemy (General Burgoyne's army), since Sept. 19, in accordance with the convention held between General Gates and General Burgoyne, after his surrender, Oct. 14, 1777; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 0, Nay 9, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 18 (Yea 2, Nay 16). 9 C.C. Journal 950.
43	(C 0041) On deciding, Nov. 22, 1777, whether the question shall now be put, to add that Major General Heath be directed to collect all the evidence he can secure concerning condition of all arms, treasure and stores belonging to General Burgoyne's army and to transmit to Congress, properly authenticated, the evidence he collects, to the report of special committee which directs General Gates to make similar inquiries and report to Congress; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Nay 10, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 18 (Yea 1, Nay 17). 9 C.C. Journal 951.
44	(C 0042) On adoption, Nov. 26, 1777, of the resolution recommending to the several States that because of the failure of army orders to arrive from Europe they endeavor to purchase any clothing for the officers and soldiers of their battalions, in addition to allowances of clothing heretofore made by Congress, at the most reasonable prices, to conform with the wages received by them; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 13, Nay 10). 9 C.C. Journal 970.
45	(C 0043) On adoption, Nov. 28, 1777, of the report of the Committee on Commerce consisting of Robert Morris (Pa.), Philip Livingston (N.Y.), William Smith (Md.), Thomas Heyward (S.C.), and Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), authorizing them to enter into contract with Alexander Gillon to enable him to purchase produce to export and sell in Europe, and to purchase in Europe such clothing, arms, ammunition and other articles as he may be directed to purchase and send same to the United States, that the customary commission be allowed on exports, and 5 per cent be allowed on goods purchased for the United States in Europe; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 12, Nay 10, NV 1). 9 C.C. Journal 980.

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46	(C 0044) On motion, Dec. 8, 1777, to postpone until Monday next consideration of the report of the Board of War on the motion providing that General Washington demand of General Howe an explanation of conduct he had adopted and means to follow in the future regarding prisoners whether officers, soldiers or citizens of these States; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 14 (Yea 7, Nay 7). 9 C.C. Journal 1010.
47	(C 0045) On motion, Dec. 27, 1777, that Rev. Daniel Eatwell, held on a charge of being concerned in a conspiracy to destroy the Continental magazines in Pennsylvania, be paroled to go to his farm, remaining there until further orders, to hold no correspondence with the enemies of the United States, nor to do anything in prejudice to the American cause; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 6, NV 1, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 6, Nay 12, NV 2). 9 C.C. Journal 1056.
48	(C 0046) On adoption, Jan 2, 1778, of the second part of the resolution proposed by the Committee of the Whole Congress, that the charge made by Lieutenant General Burgoyne in his letter to Major General Gates dated Nov. 14, 1777, of a breach of public faith on the part of these States, is not warranted by a just construction of the Saratoga Convention, and it is a strong indication of his intention, and affords just grounds of fear that he will avail himself and the army under him of the obligation they are under to these United States, and that the security which these States have had in his personal honor is hereby destroyed, the said second part of the resolution begins with the words "and it is a strong indication" and continues to the end; second part of resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 4, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 14, Nay 7). 10 C.C. Journal 14.
49	(C 0047) On adoption, Jan 3, 1777, of the resolution of the Committee of the Whole Congress, that the embarkation of Lieutenant General Burgoyne and the troop under his command, be suspended until a distinct and explicit ratification of the Convention of Saratoga shall be properly notified by the Court of Great Britain; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, NV 2, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 16, Nay 2, NV 2). 10 C.C. Journal 17.

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50	(C 0048) On adoption, Jan. 8, 1778, of the resolution of a special committee, that since many of the cartouch boxes and several other articles of military accoutrement annexed to the persons of non-commissioned officers and soldiers included in the Convention of Saratoga, have not been delivered up, the convention has not been strictly complied with on the part of the British army; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 2, NV 1, Div. 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 14, Nay 4, NV 1). 10 C.C. Journal 34.
51	(C 0049) On motion, Jan. 15, 1778, to amend the report of the committee appointed by Congress, consisting of Messrs. Edward Langworthy and Jonathan Bayard Smith, in addition to the Board of War, to consider the necessity and propriety of laying up magazines of provisions for the army, to substitute directive to the Board of War to write immediately to the President of the Executive Council of Pennsylvania regarding purchasing flour and laying up magazines for the Army and, if effectual measures for procuring such have been made by said State, that they be transported to the army, but in the event proper measures have not been taken, that the Board of War appoint suitable persons for execution of such purchases; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 6, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 9, Nay 12). 10 C.C. Journal 53.
52	(C 0050) On motion, Jan 31, 1778, to postpone until Monday next the consideration of the report of the Board of War relating to the immediate appointment of an officer, qualified by experience to fill the office of Quartermaster General, and empowering him to arrange the department with the approbation and concurrence of the Board of War; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 3, NV 4, Div. 2); delegate vote total 18 (Yea 7, Nay 10, NV 1). 10 C.C. Journal 104.
53	(C 0051) On adoption, Feb. 3, 1778, of a resolution requiring each officer holding a commission or office from Congress to subscribe to an oath indicating his intention to support, maintain and defend the United States against King George III, King of Great Britain, his heirs and successors; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 18 (Yea 15, Nay 2, NV 1). 10 C.C. Journal 115.

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54	(C 0052) On motion, Feb. 4, 1778, to retain in the service of the United States Messrs. Goy, Pierre, Boichard, Parrison and Nivard, 10 artillery sergeants and 10 sergeants of artificers, they being the corps that came over with Mons. du Coudray from France, motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, NV 2, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 15, Nay 4). 10 C.C. Journal 119.
55	(C 0053) On motion, Feb 14, 1778, to amend the resolution authorizing the Board of War to direct their superintendents in Pennsylvania to purchase supplies as directed and avoid clashing with the State's commissioners, which amendment adds the provision that the President and Council of Pennsylvania be empowered to settle commissioners' allowance not to exceed 2 1/2 per cent on provisions and forage so purchased or seized by them for the army; amendment carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 4, NV 3); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 12, Nay 7, NV 1). 10 C.C. Journal 169.
56	(C 0054) On adoption, Feb. 14, 1778, of the resolution authorizing the Board of War to direct their superintendents to purchase such further quantities of flour and provisions as the Board shall direct, and to instruct the superintendents in Pennsylvania to avoid clashing with the commissioners appointed by the law of that State, in the execution of their duty; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, NV 2, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 18 (Yea 12, Nay 5, NV 1). 10 C.C. Journal 170.
57	(C 0055) On motion, Feb. 17, 1778, to direct the Committee on Foreign Affairs to write to the commissioners at Paris directing them, upon the application of the executive powers of any of these United States, to apply to the Court of France for an extension of the leaves of absence to such French officers as may be employed in the service of such State, motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 3, NV 2, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 14, Nay 5). 10 C.C. Journal 177.
58	(C 0056) On adoption, Feb. 27, 1778, of the resolution providing that any inhabitant of these States killing, seizing or taking any loyal citizens and carrying them to any place within power of the enemy or attempting to carry same into execution, shall suffer death as a traitor and spy by the judgment of a court martial if the offense be committed within seventy miles of the headquarters of the grand armies of these States; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, NV 2, Div 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 19, Nay 4). 10 C.C. Journal 205.

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59	(C 0057) On motion, Mar. 13, 1778, to amend the resolution providing that a Commissary General of Purchase be appointed with full power to depute or remove any officer of his department, and that each Assistant Purchasing Commissary shall receive allowance for purchasing provisions, and shall not exceed the prices of provisions fixed by law in any State, amendment being to increase the allowance to be made to the assistants of the deputy Commissary General from one fifth to one fourth of the whole allowances made thereof; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 4, NV 2, Div. 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 17 (Yea 8, Nay 7, NV 2). 10 C.C. Journal 250.
60	(C 0058) On adoption, Mar. 13, 1778, of the resolution as amended allowing the Deputy Commissary General an allowance of one fifth part of the whole allowance made to the assistant purchasers under him, for his assistance to them, resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 18 (Yea 14, Nay 2, NV 2). 10 C.C. Journal 251.
61	(C 0059) On deciding, Mar. 14, 1778, during the consideration of the report from the Board of Treasury pertaining to claims made by Colonel William Kennon, deceased, and the bills of exchange drawn by him on John Hancock, President of Congress, whether the question shall now be put that the Board of Treasury be directed to pay the bills of exchange drawn by Colonel William Kennon on John Hancock, President of Congress; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 4, NV 1, Div. 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 9, Nay 12, NV 1). 10 C.C. Journal 256-A.
62	(C 0060) On motion, Mar. 14, 1778, to recommit the report from the Board of Treasury pertaining to claim made by Colonel William Kennon, deceased, and the bills of exchange drawn by him on John Hancock, President of Congress, for purpose of defeating the above report; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 11, Nay 8, NV 3). 10 C.C. Journal 256-B.
63	(C 0061) On adoption, Mar 18, 1778, of the preamble and 1st clause of the resolution submitted by a select committee consisting of Francis L. Lee (Va.), John Henry (Md.), and Samuel Huntington (Conn.), authorizing General Washington to proceed with the exchange of prisoners instead of waiting until payment for the support of prisoners has been made in full as required by previous resolutions of Congress; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, NV 2, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 17, Nay 4, NV 2). 10 C.C. Journal 267-A.

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64	(C 0062) On adoption, Mar. 18, 1778, of the second clause of the resolution submitted by a select committee consisting of Francis L. Lee (Va.), John Henry (Md.), and Samuel Huntington (Conn.), providing that General Washington take such measures for setting a general cartel for the exchange of prisoners in the future, upon such principles as may appear to him most advantageous to the United States, which second clause gives General Washington, instead of the Board of War or Congress, authority to negotiate for the exchange of prisoners; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 22, Nay 1). 10 C.C. Journal 267-B.
65	(C 0063) On motion, Mar. 24, 1778, to agree that Congress sit but once a day from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 5, NV 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 12, Nay 9, NV 3). 10 C.C. Journal 283.
66	(C 0064) On deciding, Apr. 1, 1778, during consideration of the report of the Committee of the Whole respecting an establishment or allowance to officers after the war, shall the question of entering the above report on the Journal now be put; question carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 5, NV 1); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 11, Nay 10, NV 1). 10 C.C. Journal 300.
67	(C 0065) On motion, Apr. 1, 1778, that the report of the Committee of the Whole respecting the establishment or allowance to officers after the war be entered on the Journal so as to bring said subject up for further discussion; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 6, NV 1); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 10, Nay 11, NV 1). 10 C.C. Journal 301.
68	(C 0066) On motion, Apr. 2, 1778, to postpone further consideration of the report of the Committee of the Whole respecting an establishment or allowance to officers after the war; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 20, Nay 2). 10 C.C. Journal 302.
69	(C 0067) On motion, Apr. 4, 1778, to postpone the motion that on Monday next, Congress be resolved into a Committee of the Whole to consider the situation of the affairs of the United States; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 3, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 17 (Yea 10, Nay 7). 10 C.C. Journal 306.

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70	(C 0068) On motion, Apr. 7, 1778, to amend Article 7 of the contract providing that the bills of Roderique Bortales and Company of Paris for 24,000,000 livres tournois annually, shall be duly honored and paid at the rate of 4,000,000 livres every two months beginning May and ending in March, in increasing the above amount from 24,000,000 livres to 48,000,000 livres; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 7, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 4, Nay 16). 10 C.C. Journal 319-A.
71	(C 0069) On motion, Apr. 7, 1778, to amend Article 7 of the contract providing that the bills of Roderique Bortales and Company of Paris for 24,000,000 livres tournois annually, shall be duly honored and paid at the rate of 4,000,000 livres every two months beginning May and ending in March, by increasing the amount to be paid from 24,000,000 livres to 30,000,000 livres; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 6, NV 2, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 6, Nay 14). 10 C.C. Journal 319-B.
72	(C 0070) On adoption, Apr. 9, 1778, of the special committee consisting of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), Francis L. Lee (Va.), Oliver Wolcott (Conn.), Nathaniel Scudder (N.J.), to make following allowances to Colonel Wadsworth for discharging duties of the Commissary General; 1/2 per cent on all monies secured and expended for his department; to the deputy commissaries, 1/2 per cent on all monies received by them and paid to purchasing commissaries under them in their respective districts; to the purchasing commissaries, 2 per cent of monies secured and expended by them in purchase of provisions for the army; report adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, NV 2, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 18 (Yea 15, Nay 3). 10 C.C. Journal 327.
73	(C 0071) On motion, Apr. 10, 1778, to amend the letter from the select committee in answer to the letter of General Washington dated Apr. 4, 1778, by eliminating the sentence declaring that Congress does not wish that a general cartel on the exchange of prisoners should break off for want of a strict compliance with this resolution, provided a mode is adopted for subsisting prisoners upon a principle of equality to the contracting parties, and are therefore willing to confide in his prudence to settle finally this matter; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, NV 2, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 18 (Yea 10, Nay 8). 10 C.C. Journal 331.

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74	(C 0072) On motion, Apr. 10, 1778, to amend the letter from the select committee in answer to the letter of General Washington, amendment being to eliminate the following paragraph from the letter, "I am further directed, Sir, by Congress to inform you that, in their opinion, the late Conduct and Correspondence of General Howe, render a strict Attention to the Support of the Dignity of these Free and Independent States, at this time peculiarly necessary: and that they esteem that Dignity Injured by permitting the Enemy's Officers Prisoners, with us to go in on Parole, before ours are sent out; a Practice admitting an Imputation of a want of good Faith on our Part and a Perfect Confidence in an enemy we cannot trust: and on that Account studiously to be avoided: they therefore doubt not from your Zeal for the Honor of these States, that you will pay a strict attention to this Matter, as nothing can tend to sink us both in our Estimation and in that of all the World, than a patient Submission to the Insolent Superiority, which our Enemies affect in carrying on this War." Motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, NV 2, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 17 (Yea 9, Nay 8). 10 C.C. Journal 333.
75	(C 0073) On motion, Apr. 11, 1778, to postpone until Monday next the consideration of the motion which proposed that the minutes made by the Secretary last evening, relative to the manner in which Congress ceased to be a body by the absence of Thomas Burke of North Carolina, be entered on the Journal as of last evening; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 6, Nay 12, NV 2). 10 C.C. Journal 335.
76	(C 0074) On motion, Apr. 13, 1778, during consideration of a letter of instructions and advice in answer to General Washington's letter, to declare in the letter that Congress cannot consent to any exchange on parole, and have therefore ordered the officers in our hands to wait settlement of a general cartel, motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 7, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 15 (Yea 2, Nay 13). 10 C.C. Journal 343.
77	(C 0075) On motion, Apr. 15, 1778, to eliminate from the letter to the State of Delaware, relating to the seizure of Thomas White and Charles Gordon, whose being at large is regarded as dangerous to the cause of Independence, the paragraph stating that Congress will not interfere with the police of any of the States, or lay hands on any of their subjects, except in cases of extreme necessity; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 15, Nay 4). 10 C.C. Journal 352.

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78	(C 0076) On adoption, Apr. 16, 1778, of the resolution authorizing William Bingham, United States agent, now a resident of Martinique, to draw bills of exchange at double issuance on the Commissioners of the United States at Paris, for any sums not exceeding in the whole 100,000 livres tournois, to enable him to discharge debts contracted by him on account of said States, for which draughts he is accountable, and that the Commissary General be absolved from any liability for misapplication of money by his inferior officers provided he has taken bonds from the Deputy Commissary General and Assistant Commissary General respectively appointed by him, secured by not less than $20,000, such security to be held in the Treasury Department; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 2, Div. 3, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 10, Nay 10). 10 C.C. Journal 357.
79	(C 0077) On deciding Apr. 16, 1778, during the consideration of the letters from General Washington respecting an allowance to officers after the war, shall the question now be put that such parts of said letters as relate to the making of an establishment for officers in the army be entered on the Journal; decided in the negative. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 5, Div. 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 9, Nay 11). 10 C.C. Journal 358.
80	(C 0078) On deciding, Apr. 16, 1778, during consideration of the resolution providing that when a member is called upon to answer aye or nay, he may not of right withhold his voice whether the question shall now be put; decided in the negative. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 6, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 8, Nay 16). 10 C.C. Journal 359.

Var. no.	Description
81	(C 0079) On deciding point of order, Apr. 17, 1778, made during debate on report of the Committee of the Whole Congress respecting an establishment or allowance to army officers after the war, which point of order is to determine whether motion (proposing an establishment of half pay for army officers commissioned by Congress, who are now serving the United States and shall continue so to the end of the war, and who shall not be annexed to any corps of established troops or hold any office of profit under the United States, and that such establishment take place after the present war), is consistent and in order with an agreement entered into Apr. 1, [which was that amendments be moved and made in the report but that after the amendments are made and the report gone through, the whole report as amended shall be open to debate, whether it shall be adopted by Congress or sent to the States and their opinion taken previous to the final decision of Congress] and whether it is consistent with the decision of Congress that the report of the Committee of the Whole should not be entered upon the Journal; decided that motion is in order. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 12, Nay 10). 10 C.C. Journal 362.
82	(C 0080) On deciding, Apr. 21, 1778, during consideration of the report from the committee to whom was referred the letter from General Washington regarding the appointment by him of certain named commissioners to confer with General Sir William Howe and agree upon a treaty for the exchange of prisoners of war, the question of order whether a report after having been debated, amended and agreed to by paragraphs, can again be voted on as a whole for adoption; decided that it cannot. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 7, Nay 16). 10 C.C. Journal 370.
83	(C 0081) On deciding, Apr. 21, 1778, during consideration of the resolution that an establishment of half pay be made for the military officers commissioned by Congress who are now, or hereafter maybe, in the service of these States, and shall continue during the war and who shall not be annexed to any corps or hold any office of profit under the United States, same to become effective after conclusion of the present war; the question whether it is in order that the above resolution which was entered on the minutes and then determined to be in order, should now be subject to any further amendment; answered affirmatively. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 4, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 18, Nay 6). 10 C.C. Journal 373-A.

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84	(C 0082) On deciding, Apr. 21, 1778, during consideration of the resolution that an establishment of half pay be made for the military officers commissioned by Congress who are now, or hereafter maybe, in the service of these States, and shall continue during the war and who shall not be annexed to any corps or hold any office of profit under the United States, same to become effective after conclusion of the present war, to take sense of the House whether any provisions shall be made for the officers, etc., after the conclusion of the present war; decided affirmatively. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 17, Nay 8). 10 C.C. Journal 373-B.
85	(C 0083) On motion, Apr. 23, 1778, during the consideration of the report of a committee on a certain printed paper purporting to be the draft of a bill for declaring the intention of the Parliament of Great Britain regarding taxes within the United States and enabling the war; to reconsider the order for publishing the part of the report relating to the immediate publication of the paragraph reading as follows; "it is the opinion of the Committee that these United States cannot with propriety hold any conference or treaty with any commissioners on the part of Great Britain unless they shall, as a preliminary thereto, either withdraw their fleets and armies or else expressly acknowledge the independence of the United States;" motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 7, Absent 3); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 6, Nay 17). 10 C.C. Journal 382.
86	(C 0084) On motion, Apr. 25, 1778, to postpone further consideration of the report of the Committee of the Whole respecting an allowance to officers after the war; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 9, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 6, Nay 20, NV 1). 10 C.C. Journal 392.
87	(C 0085) On motion, Apr. 26, 1778, to amend the report respecting an allowance to officers after the war, by eliminating the allowance of one half of their present pay, and providing in lieu thereof an appropriation to officers according to their rank, payable to them or their representatives after conclusion of the war; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 6, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 11, Nay 14). 10 C.C. Journal 394-A.

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88	(C 0086) On motion, Apr. 26, 1778, that the provision to be made for officers after conclusion of the war, shall be one half of their present pay; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 4, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 16, Nay 10). 10 C.C. Journal 394-B.
89	(C 0087) On motion, Apr. 26, 1778, respecting an allowance to officers after the war, by substituting a specific term of years for lifetime receipt of half of their present pay, after conclusion of the present war; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 5, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 14, Nay 12). 10 C.C. Journal 395.
90	(C 0088) On adoption, Apr. 26, 1778, of the resolution giving officers one half of their present pay for life after conclusion of the present war; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 5, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 14, Nay 12). 10 C.C. Journal 396.
91	(C 0089) On motion, Apr. 28, 1778, that the resignation of Major General Conway be accepted; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, Absent 4); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 19, Nay 4). 10 C.C. Journal 399.
92	(C 0090) On deciding, Apr. 28, 1778, shall the question now be put that Thomas Burke be informed that Congress consider him a delegate from the State of North Carolina until the Assembly of his State shall direct otherwise; decided in the negative. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 5, Div. 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 13, Nay 11). 10 C.C. Journal 400.
93	(C 0091) On deciding, Apr. 28, 1778, shall the question now be put that Thomas Burke is not a member of this House; decided in the negative. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 5, Div. 3, Absent 3); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 9, Nay 15). 10 C.C. Journal 401.

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94	(C 0092) On adoption, Apr. 29, 1778, of the resolution that it be recommended in the several States who have vacant land, to set aside sufficient quantity thereof to satisfy the inducements offered to the soldiers and officers in the service of the King of Great Britain to become citizens of America; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 3, Div. 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 13, Nay 9). 10 C.C. Journal 409.
95	(C 0093) On motion, May 8, 1778, to order the previous question, made during debate on the report of the Committee of the Whole making provision for officers after the war, which previous question sets aside a motion to add to the report a provision that the foregoing resolutions shall not extend to foreign officers serving the United States now or hereafter; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 7, Absent 4); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 5, Nay 16). 11 C.C. Journal 482.
96	(C 0094) On motion, May 8, 1778, made during consideration of the report of Committee of the Whole regarding provision for officers after the war, to order the previous question, in order to decide whether a vote should be taken on a proviso excluding from the one half pay provision any officer holding or taking any commission from any foreign prince, power or potentate, being liable to be called into service of same, of whom he is a subject; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 5, Div. 1, Absent 4); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 8, Nay 13). 11 C.C. Journal 483.
97	(C 0095) On adoption, May 11, 1778, of the resolution providing that the Massachusetts Board of War be requested to sell the Portuguese snow named Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Anthony, and her cargo, which was taken on the high seas by an armed vessel commissioned by the United States, and to deposit the net proceeds in the public funds of the United States, transmitting an exact account to the Commissioners of these United States for the sake of justice and that nothing in the foregoing shall prevent the rightful owners from taking action against the owners of the vessel for damage beyond the monies deposited by reason of capture; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 12, Nay 10). 11 C.C. Journal 489.

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98	(C 0096) On motion, May 13 1778, to refer to all State legislatures, for their consideration and action, the Committee of the Whole report concerning an allowance to officers after the present war; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 6, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 10, Nay 14). 11 C.C. Journal 495.
99	(C 0097) On adoption, May 14, 1778, of the resolution providing that it is in the interest of the United States to employ Mons. de la Neuville as inspector of the army under the command of Major General Gates; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 5, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 14, Nay 11). 11 C.C. Journal 499.
100	(C 0098) On adoption, May 15, 1778, of the resolution providing that all military officers commissioned by Congress and now in service, who shall continue to serve after the war, not holding any office of profit in the United States, shall then be entitled to one half of present pay annually for 7 years, providing they continue to reside in United States and have taken oath of allegiance; that every non-commissioned officer and soldier, who has or shall enlist in the service of these states, and remain during the war, shall receive a further reward of $80.00 at its expiration; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 11, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25, (Yea 23, Nay 2). 11 C.C. Journal 503.
101	(C 0099) On motion, May 19, 1778, to amend the plan for regulating the army, contained in the report of the committee from camp, which amendment provides that every regiment consist of 46 commissioned officers as follows: 1 colonel, 2 lieutenant colonels, 2 majors, 8 captains, 8 captain lieutenants, ensign major, and 8 ensigns, 64 or at least 48 sergeants, the same number of corporals, 2 sergeant majors, 2 drum majors, 16 drummers or horn sounders, and 1024 privates; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 8, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 6, Nay 17). 11 C.C. Journal 515.

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102	(C 0100) On motion, May 23, 1778, to amend the resolution providing that Lieutenant Colonel Carrington stands in the opinion of Congress in as favorable a point of view as if the resolution of Congress dated Aug. 19, 1777, (relative to the behavior of Lieutenant Colonel Carrington towards Governor Henry of Virginia, as set forth in the Governor's letter of Aug. 8, 1777, to the Virginia delegates, requesting his dismissal unless apologizing within five days) had not been considered; which amendment adds to the foregoing resolution, "and that the present and former resolution of the 19th August, 1777, be not published in the printed Journals," amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 14, Nay 11). 11 C.C. Journal 528.
103	(C 0101) On motion, May 23, 1778, to amend the resolution providing that Lieutenant Colonel Carrington stands in the opinion of Congress in as favorable point of view as if the resolution of Congress of Aug. 19, 1777, had not been considered, which amendment is an additional proviso that the present and former resolution of Aug. 19, 1777, relative to Colonel Carrington's behavior towards Governor Henry as set forth in the Governor's letter of Aug. 8, 1777, be not published in the printed Journal; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, NV 1, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 14, Nay 11). 11 C.C. Journal 529.
104	(C 0102) On motion, June 11, 1778, to postpone consideration on the motion to have General Washington order an inquiry into the conduct of Major General Mifflin and the other officers who acted under him in the Quartermaster General's department; and if it appears that the extraordinary deficiencies thereof, and the consequent distresses of the army were chargeable to the misconduct of the said general or any of the said officers, that a court martial be forthwith held on the delinquents; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 7, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 11, Nay 17). 11 C.C. Journal 591.
105	(C 0103) On motion, June 16, 1778, to postpone consideration of a motion that Congress cannot hear any language reflecting on the honor of his most Christian Majesty, the King of France, the good and faithful ally of the United States, made during debate on a letter from the commissioners of the King of Great Britain; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 4, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 17, Nay 13). 11 C.C. Journal 609.

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106	(C 0104) On motion, June 17, 1778, to agree to the draft of the letter to be sent to the British peace commissioners in answer to the letters and papers received from them and stating that: Nothing but an earnest desire to spare the further effusion of human blood could have induced them to read a paper containing expressions so disrespectful to his most Christian Majesty (the King of France), the good and great ally of these States, or to consider propositions so derogatory to the honor of an independent nation. The acts of the British parliament, the commission from your sovereign and your letter, suppose the people of these States to be subjects of the crown of Great Britain, and are founded on the idea of dependence which is utterly inadmissable. Congress is inclined to peace, notwithstanding the unjust claims from which this war originated, and the savage manner in which it has been conducted. Congress will be ready to enter upon a treaty of peace and commerce not inconsistent with treaties already subsisting, when the King of Great Britain shall demonstrate a sincere disposition for that purpose. The only solid proof will be an explicit acknowledgement of the independence of these States, or the withdrawing of the fleets and armies; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 12, Absent 1); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 31). 11 C.C. Journal 614.
107	(C 0105) On motion, June 18, 1778, to order the previous question for the purpose of setting aside the main question ordering a vote on motion providing for printing in the Journal the amended motion with the motion for postponing the consideration thereof together with the vote entered on June 16, made during debate on the committee report relative to letters received from the British commissioners containing language reflecting on the honor of the King of France; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 21, Nay 6). 11 C.C. Journal 617.
108	(C 0106) On motion, June 18, 1778, to commit to a select committee of three for further consideration a letter from Mr. Holker at Yorktown, together with sundry papers, on the subject of payment of 400,000 livres to persons interested in or otherwise concerned with the private vessels of war, Hancock and Boston; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 11, Nay 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 23, Nay 4). 11 C.C. Journal 618.

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109	(C 0107) On motion, June 18, 1778, to order the previous question for purpose of setting aside the main question limiting the committee to confer with Mr. Holker to the subject of payment of 400,000 livres to persons interested as owners or otherwise concerned in the private vessels of war, Hancock and Boston, made during debate on a letter of June 16, together with sundry papers enclosed, from Mr. Holker at Yorktown; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 9, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 6, Nay 20). 11 C.C. Journal 619.
110	(C 0108) On ordering the main question, June 18, 1778, in order to vote immediately on limiting the committee to confer with Mr. Holker to the subject of the payment of 400,000 livres to persons interested as owners or otherwise concerned in the private vessels of war, Hancock and Boston, made during debate on the letter of June 16 and sundry papers enclosed from Mr. Holker of Yorktown; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 8, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 7, Nay 19). 11 C.C. Journal 620.
111	(C 0109) On motion, June 23, 1778, made during consideration of the resolution apportioning the number of battalions to the several States, to postpone action on the motion directing the committee lately at camp to prepare an amendment to the resolution for apportioning the number of battalions to the several States and to report on the propriety of further reducing them and also the sixteen battalions so called; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 34 (Yea 25, Nay 9). 11 C.C. Journal 635.
112	(C 0110) On motion of George Plater (Md.), seconded by Charles Carroll (Md.), June 23, 1778, to amend Article 9 of the Articles of Confederation to provide that Congress appoint commissioners fully authorized and empowered to ascertain and restrict the boundaries of all confederate States claiming to extend westward to the Mississippi River or the South Sea, made during debate on the objection, of the States to the Articles of Confederation, motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 6, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 34 (Yea 12, Nay 22). 11 C.C. Journal 637.

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113	(C 0111) On motion, May 15, 1778, to amend the resolution that the Marquis de Vienne be breveted a colonel in the service of the United States without pay, by inserting the work "lieutenant" before the word "colonel;" amendment defeated. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 8, Nay 17). 11 C.C. Journal 693-A.
114	(C0112) On adoption, July 15, 1778, of the resolution providing that the request of the Marquis de Vienne be complied with and a brevet commission of colonel in the service of the United States be conferred on him; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 3, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 17, Nay 8). 11 C.C. Journal 693-B.
115	(C 0113) On motion, July 18, 1778, to reconsider the report of the committee on the public reception for the Sieur Gerard, Minister Plenipotentiary from His Most Christian Majesty, the King of France; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 18, Nay 5, NV 2). 11 C.C. Journal 703.
116	(C 0114) On motion, July 22, 1778, to amend the motion that the sense of the House be taken whether when a difference of opinion arises in Congress with respect to the true meaning of a rule of the House that a member may of right ask information of the Secretary of Congress with respect to the practice of the House on the rule on which a difference of opinion exists, by providing that a member may ask such information only through the chair; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 4, Div. 3, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 15, Nay 11, NV 1). 11 C.C. Journal 711.
117	(C 0115) On adoption, July 24, 1778, of the resolution providing that any one of the delegates from North Carolina is empowered, when only one is present, to give the vote of that State, resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 19, Nay 7, NV 1). 11 C.C. Journal 716.

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118	(C 0116) On motion, July 25, 1778, to order the previous question, on taking the sense of the House on whether it is proper for Congress to appoint any person of an ecclesiastical character to any civil office in the United States, motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 4, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 18, Nay 10). 11 C.C. Journal 718.
119	(C 0117) On adoption, July 31, 1778, of the resolution providing that the Commissioners of Claims examine the estimate of accounts due for clothing and board of our prisoners of war in the hands of the enemy, and that a sum not exceeding $26,666.66 be issued to Elias Boudinot, late commissary general of prisoners, for the discharge of such accounts, for which he is to be accountable; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 4, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 16, Nay 10, NV 1). 11 C.C. Journal 736.
120	(C 0118) On motion, Aug. 1, 1778, to amend the moved order directing that Colonel Benjamin Flower, commissary general of military stores be arrested immediately and closely confined in the town jail, by adding the provision that a member of Congress be appointed at once to go to the place where Cornelius Sweers, late deputy commissary of military stores, is confined and take his testimony relative to the charge made against Colonel Benjamin Flower, and if the charges of fraud and malpractices are sustained, the Board of War will be notified and ordered to arrest Colonel Flower without delay, confine him in jail, taking care to secure his money and effects, and all his papers of a public nature; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 6, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 12, Nay 15). 11 C.C. Journal 741.
121	(C 0119) On motion, Aug. 1, 1778, to amend the order directing that Colonel Benjamin Flower, commissary general of military stores, be immediately arrested and closely confined in the town jail by ordering the arrest and safe keeping of Colonel Benjamin Flower until the further order of Congress; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 21, Nay 6). 11 C.C. Journal 742.

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122	(C 0120) On motion, Aug. 4, 1778, made during consideration of a letter from the Board of War, to postpone action on the motion that the letter signed, "by order of the Board, T. Pickering," is a breach of the privilege of Congress; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 11, Nay 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 27, Nay 2). 11 C.C. Journal 748.
123	(C 0121) On motion, Aug. 7, 1778, to postpone further consideration of the letter and several resolutions moved, regarding Timothy Pickering and Richard Peters, commissioners of the Board of War, in connection with the arrest of Colonel Benjamin Flower and a letter signed by Pickering "By order of the board;" motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, Div. 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 16, Nay 13, NV 1). 11 C.C. Journal 763.
124	(C 0122) On motion, Aug. 8, 1778, made during consideration of a further letter from Timothy Pickering and Richard Peters, commissioners of the Board of War, to order the previous question, for the purpose of setting aside the main question that Congress admit the letter of Aug. 8, 1778, signed by Pickering and Peters, as sufficient atonement for the letter of Aug. 4, 1778, signed "By order of the board, Tim Pickering;" motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 6, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 10, Nay 15). 11 C.C. Journal 764.
125	(C 0123) On motion, Aug. 8, 1778, made during consideration of the resolution providing that the thanks of Congress be returned to the honorable General Nelson, the officers and gentlemen under his command, for their brave, generous and patriotic efforts in the cause of their country, to order the previous question, for purpose of setting aside a proposed amendment providing that it be recommended to the inhabitants of the several States to imitate, in public emergencies, the virtuous conduct of the volunteers from Virginia; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 2, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 17, Nay 8, NV 1). 11 C.C. Journal 766.

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126	(C 0124) On motion, Aug. 11, 1778, to amend the resolution declaring that certain letters written by George Johnstone, Esq., one of the British commissioners for restoring peace in America, and addressed to several members of Congress are considered direct attempts to corrupt and bribe the Congress and that it is incompatible with its honor to hold any manner of correspondence or intercourse with George Johnstone, Esq., especially to negotiate with him upon affairs in which the cause of liberty is interested, by adding a resolution that Congress will not, in any degree, negotiate with the present British commissioners in America for restoring peace; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 7, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 8, Nay 18, NV 1). 11 C.C. Journal 773.
127	(C 0125) On motion, Aug. 11, 1778, to reconsider the passed resolutions declaring that certain letters written by George Johnstone, Esq., one of the British commissioners for restoring peace in America, and addressed to several members of Congress are considered direct attempts to corrupt and bribe the Congress and that it is incompatible with its honor to hold any manner of correspondence or intercourse with George Johnstone, Esq., especially to negotiate with him upon affairs in which the cause of liberty is interested; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 7, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 11, Nay 16). 11 C.C. Journal 774.
128	(C 0126) On motion, Aug. 15, 1778, to order the previous question, made during consideration of the resolution providing that the members of Congress keep secret from all but other members of the House under like obligation of secrecy, such information as may be derived from inspection or from hearing read the papers of the Committee of Secret Correspondence, for the purpose of setting aside the main question on agreeing to the above resolution; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Nay 1, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 26, Nay 6). 11 C.C. Journal 794.
129	(C 0127) On motion, Aug. 15, 1778, for the previous question in order to set aside the resolution providing that no matter contained in the letters laid before Congress by the Committee of Foreign Affairs be communicated to any person out of Congress without permission of the House; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 5, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 16, Nay 15, NV 1); 11 C.C. Journal 795.

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130	(C 0128) On motion, Aug. 15, 1778, to amend the resolution to keep secret the contents of letters tabled by the Committee of Foreign Affairs until completion of the inquiry into the state of our foreign affairs and the conduct of our commissioners, which by adding a provision that excepts from secrecy such parts thereof as have been communicated to the House without an injunction of secrecy or which, having been read by private members or others may have been divulged; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 9, Div. 1); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 10, Nay 22). 11 C.C. Journal 796-A.
131	(C 0129) On motion, Aug. 15, 1778, made during consideration of the papers of the Committee of Secret Correspondence, that contents of letters tabled by the Committee on Foreign Affairs be kept secret until completion of the inquiry into the state of our foreign affairs and the conduct of our commissioners be completed; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 6); delegate vote total 34 (Yea 16, Nay 18). 11 C.C. Journal 796-B.
132	(C 0130) On motion, Aug. 15, 1778, to order the previous question for the purpose of setting aside the motion prescribing that the narrative Mr. Deane shall give to Congress of his transactions in France, shall be in writing; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 8); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 13, Nay 19). 11 C.C. Journal 799.
133	(C 0131) On motion, Aug. 15, 1778, which was made during consideration of Mr. Deane's transactions in France, prescribing that his narrative be presented to the House in writing; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 9); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 12, Nay 20). 11 C.C. Journal 800.
134	(C 0132) On adoption, Aug. 18, 1778, of the resolution providing that Brigadier Weedon be permitted to retire without compensation, holding his present rank in the army, and that he be recalled when inconveniences he now labors under are removed; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 2, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 21, Nay 7). 11 C.C. Journal 808.

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135	(C 0133) On motion, Aug. 20, 1778, to order the previous question, made during debate on the exchange of William Franklin, former New Jersey governor, in order to set aside the motion that the sense of the House be taken as to whether it is consistent, at present, with the best interests of the United States to consent to the exchange of Franklin for J. McKinley, former president of Delaware; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 2, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 22, Nay 9). 11 C.C. Journal 817.
136	(C 0134) On motion, Aug. 20, 1778, made during consideration of the exchange of governors, now prisoners of war, to order the previous question, for the purpose of setting aside the main question which provided that Congress consent to the exchange of McKinley the late Governor of Delaware for William Franklin, the late Governor of New Jersey; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, Div. 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 19, Nay 10). 11 C.C. Journal 818.
137	(C 0135) On motion, Aug. 22, 1778, made during consideration of report of the Committee on the Treasury, to amend the report by making the powers of the Comptroller subject to the resolution of Congress; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 6, Div. 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 12, Nay 13). 11 C.C. Journal 828.
138	(C 0136) On adoption, Aug. 31, 1778, of the report of the Board of War granting a sum of specie which shall be part of the bounty allowed to soldiers enlisting for three years or for the duration of the war; report rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 9); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 11, Nay 21). 11 C.C. Journal 853.
139	(C 0137) On motion, Sept. 1, 1778, to grant the permission requested by Mr. J. Temple, who recently returned to New York after a seven year absence from this country, to come to Philadelphia in order to pay his respects to Congress; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 10, Div. 1); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 11, Nay 21). 11 C.C. Journal 859.

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140	(C 0138) On motion, Sept. 1, 1778, that Secretary of Congress inform Mr. Temple that, if it is his intention to reside in one of the United States, he do signify the same to the State in which he means to reside, and obtain their approbation previous to the granting of any passport, which was requested by him for the purpose of going to Philadelphia in order to pay his respects to Congress; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Nay 1, NV 1, Div. 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 22, Nay 5). 11 C.C. Journal 860.
141	(C 0139) On adoption, Sept. 2, 1778, of the resolution submitted by Gouveneur Morris (N.Y.), that it be recommended to the legislative or executive powers of Pennsylvania and States southward thereof that they permit such vessels as shall come recommended by the executives of the Northern States to load with flour, wheat, rice, corn, peas or beans for consumption by the people of those States, and that General Washington seek passports from General Clinton to convey these provisions to troops at Saratoga and to British prisoners and if passports are not secured, to move such troops and prisoners to Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 4, Div. 2); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 18, Nay 12). 12 C.C. Journal 862.
142	(C 0140) On motion, Sept. 3, 1778, to amend the resolution that until Nov. 1 the sessions of Congress be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and every afternoon excepting Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m., changing the afternoon session from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. instead of until 9 p.m.; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 4, Div. 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 16, Nay 14). 12 C.C. Journal 871-A.
143	(C 0141) On motion, Sept. 3, 1778, to amend the resolution that the sessions of Congress until Nov. 1 be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and every afternoon, excepting Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m., by providing that the morning session be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., thereby shortening the session by one hour; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 2, Div. 2); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 21, Nay 9). 12 C.C. Journal 871-B.

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144	(C 0142) On motion, Sept. 3, 1778, to amend the resolution that the sessions of Congress until Nov. 1 be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and every afternoon, excepting Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m., by providing that the morning session begin at 5 a.m., thereby lengthening session by four hours; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 10); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 9, Nay 21). 12 C.C. Journal 872.
145	(C 0143) On motion, Sept. 3, 1778, to amend the resolution that the session of Congress until Nov. 1 be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and every afternoon, excepting Wednesday and Saturday, from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m., by providing that the morning session be from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. thereby lengthening the session by one hour; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 9); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 10, Nay 20). 12 C.C. Journal 873.
146	(C 0144) On motion, Sept. 3, 1778, to amend the resolution that the sessions of Congress until Nov. 1 be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and every afternoon, excepting Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. by providing that above rules apply unless all the members present shall consent to continue morning sessions; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 2, Div. 2); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 21, Nay 9). 12 C.C. Journal 874-A.
147	(C 0145) On motion, Sept. 3, 1778, to amend the resolution that the sessions of Congress until Nov. 1 be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and every afternoon excepting Wednesdays and Saturdays from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m., by providing that above rules shall apply unless it be determined by a majority to continue the evening session, and making it optional by a majority to continue both morning and evening sessions beyond specified time; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Nay 1, Div. 2); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 24, Nay 6). 12 C.C. Journal 874-B.
148	(C 0146) On motion, Sept. 3, 1778, to amend the resolution, that the sessions of Congress until Nov. 1 be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and every afternoon, excepting Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m., by adding a provision that there shall be no debate on the question of adjournment; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 11, Nay 1, Div. 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 24, Nay 5). 12 C.C. Journal 875.

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149	(C 0147) On motion, Sept. 4, 1778, to amend the resolution that no ratification of the Convention of Saratoga which may be tendered in consequence of powers which only reach that case by construction and implication or which may subject any transaction thereunder to the future approbation of the crown or parliament of Great Britain can be accepted by Congress, by eliminating the words "crown or"; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 11, Nay 2); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 22, Nay 7). 12 C.C. Journal 881.
150	(C 0148) On motion, Sept. 4, 1778, to amend the resolution providing that no ratification of the Convention of Saratoga which may be tendered in consequence of powers which only reach that case by construction and implication, or which may subject whatever is transacted to the future approbation of the Parliament of Great Britain, can be accepted by Congress, by providing as a substitute resolution that General Burgoyne and his troops be detained agreeably to the resolution of Jan. 8, 1778, thereby holding Burgoyne and his troops as prisoners until the Convention of Saratoga is ratified; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (yea 3, Nay 10); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 8, Nay 20). 12 C.C. Journal 882.
151	(C 0149) On motion, Sept. 7, 1778, to amend the motion that the letter of Sept. 7, 1778, from Major General Arnold be referred to a committee of five and if they approve the plan, they be impowered to take the most effectual measures and give the necessary orders for carrying same into execution, by providing that such plan be carried out only if thought prudent by the Commander-in-Chief of the army (General George Washington); motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Nay 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 22, Nay 3). 12 C.C. Journal 885.
152	(C 0150) On agreeing, Sept. 7, 1778, to the amended motion that the letter of Major General Arnold of Sept 7, 1778, be referred to a committee of five with power to confer with him and, if they approve the plan, to take the most effectual measures and give orders necessary for carrying same into execution, subject to approval by Commander-in-Chief of the army; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 18, Nay 9). 12 C.C. Journal 885.

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153	(C 0151) On motion, Sept. 8, 1778, that the petition from William de Passern, Major of the regiment of Hesse Hanau of the Convention troops requesting permission to go to Europe on parole be granted but while on this parole he not act against the United States or their allies until released or exchanged according to the terms of the Convention of Saratoga; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 6, Nay 15). 12 C.C. Journal 888.
154	(C 0152) On motion, Sept. 8, 1778, to order the previous question for the purpose of preventing action on amendment to the motion empowering General Washington, if necessary, to give an additional bounty of $10.00 to recruits enlisting for 3 years; amendment being that such additional bounty be paid by such States as have been deficient in procuring their quotas according to such deficiency, thus fixing a penalty on States whose men were slack in enlisting in the Continental army; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 4, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 14, Nay 7). 12 C.C. Journal 890.
155	(C 0153) On motion, Sept. 9, 1778, to reconsider the resolution which had been adopted that Congress approve the retreat made by Major General Sullivan from Rhode Island as prudent, timely and well conducted; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 10, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 4, Nay 22). 12 C.C. Journal 895.
156	(C 0154) On motion, Sept. 9, 1778, to order the previous question for purpose of setting aside the resolution that General Washington cause an inquiry to be made, as soon as can be conveniently done, into the causes of failure of the late expedition against Rhode Island, and transmit the proceedings of the court to Congress; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 18, Nay 8). 12 C.C. Journal 896.

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157	(C 0155) On motion, Sept. 14, 1778, to amend the resolution that Congress consent to the exchange of William Franklin, late Governor of New Jersey, for John McKinley, late President of State of Delaware, as proposed by General Sir Henry Clinton, by substituting a resolution providing that John McKinley, now on parole within the American lines in order to solicit an exchange for William Franklin, be not permitted to return within the British lines in order to surrender himself until Hugh Wallace, former counsel to the crown in New York, who refused to return from parole from within the British lines, shall surrender to General Washington or be exchanged for the said John McKinley, and all American officers ordered to forbid McKinley passage into the enemy lines; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 7, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 8, Nay 21). 12 C.C. Journal 911.
158	(C 0156) On agreeing, Sept. 14, 1778, to part of the resolution that Congress consent to the exchange of William Franklin, late Governor of New Jersey, for John McKinley, late President of the State of Delaware, agreeable to the proposition of General Sir Henry Clinton, the part under consideration being to agree to the exchange of William Franklin, that part of the resolution agreed to. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 21, Nay 8). 12 C.C. Journal 912.
159	(C 0157) On motion, Sept. 14, 1778, to amend the resolution that Congress consent to the exchange of William Franklin, late Governor of New Jersey, for John McKinley, late President of Delaware, agreeable to the proposition of General Sir Henry Clinton, by substituting the name of Bridadier General W. Thompson for John McKinley; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 7, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 11, Nay 17). 12 C.C. Journal 913.
160	(C 0158) On motion, Sept. 15, 1778, during consideration of the report of the committee on the arrangement of the Treasury, that there be but one chamber of accounts; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 4, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 14, Nay 11). 12 C.C. Journal 915.

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161	(C 0159) On motion, Sept. 16, 1778, to amend the motion that Mr. Deane be directed to attend Congress on Friday next to answer such questions as may be proposed to him by members, for the better understanding of the state and progress of public affairs during his mission in France; which amendment proposes that he answer questions asked by the House instead of by members; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 2, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 22, Nay 6, NV 1). 12 C.C. Journal 920.
162	(C 0160) On motion, Sept. 21, 1778, to postpone consideration for the time being of the motion proposing that the Board of War appoint a suitable person to go to Trenton or wherever the legion under the command of Count Pulaski may be, selecting such non-commissioned officers and soldiers who have been prisoners or deserters of the enemy, prohibiting their return to the army, but returning them to Philadelphia, there to be disposed of as directed by Congress; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 9, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 4, Nay 20, NV 1). 12 C.C. Journal 940.
163	(C 0161) On motion, Sept. 22, 1778, to amend the form of the oath to be administered to William Carmichael on his examination regarding the conduct of Silas Deane, late commissioner at the Court of Versailles, by adding to the usual oath the further requirement that he shall swear to declare what he knows of the conduct of such Silas Deane touching the application of public monies and other matters relating to his public character, what he knows about certain dissensions detrimental to the public service said to exist among the American Commissioners in Europe and of the conduct of said Commissioners; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 9, Absent 1); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 8, Nay 24). 12 C.C. Journal 943.
164	(C 0162) On motion, Sept. 22, 1778, to amend the oath to be taken by William Carmichael for his examination regarding his knowledge as to the conduct of Silas Deane, late commissioner at the Court of Versailles relative to the application of public monies and his public character and the alleged dissension among the American commissioners in Europe, by changing the proposed oath to make true answers to all questions propounded to him by Congress to one requiring him to swear that the evidence he shall give the Congress concerning the matter at question shall be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 7, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 10, Nay 22). 12 C.C. Journal 944-A.

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165	(C 0163) On motion, Sept. 22, 1778, that the form of oath to be taken by William Carmichael on his examination relative to the conduct of Silas Deane, late Commissioner at the Court of Versailles, regarding the application of public money of the United States and other matters relating to his public character, read "you swear that you will true answer make to all such questions as shall be propounded to you by this House, so help you God;" motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 5, Absent 1); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 21, Nay 11). 12 C.C. Journal 944-B.
166	(C 0164) On motion, Oct. 2, 1778, to amend the resolution submitted by the special committee consisting of Robert Morris (N.Y.), William Duer (N.Y.), Richard H. Lee (Va.), and Henry Marchant (R.I.), designed to prevent speculation in wheat and other grain, the manipulation of which has caused shortages for the army and raised prices, by giving certain civil officers the right to seize abnormal quantities hoarded by individuals and to pay for same, thus defeating aim to export the grain when the embargo is lifted, and to continue to embargo for that purpose; amendment being that Congress should continue the embargo on grain and flour until Jan. 31, 1779, and recommend its enforcement to the States rather than recommend to the States that they continue the embargo; amendment carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 5, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 12, Nay 14). 12 C.C. Journal 977.
167	(C 0165) On motion, Oct. 6, 1778, directing Benjamin Franklin, Arthur Lee and John Adams, or anyone of them, inform Dr. Price that it is the desire of Congress to consider him as a citizen of the United States, and to receive his assistance in regulating their finances, and that if he will move to America a generous provisions shall be made for his services; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, Div. 3, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 16, Nay 9). 12 C.C. Journal 985.
168	(C 0166) On motion, Oct. 8, 1778, to amend the motion that the court martial proceedings of General St. Clair and accompanying papers be referred to a select committee, by providing that they be referred to the Committee of the Whole House so that all members of Congress may participate in consideration thereon; motion defeated. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 7, Div. 1, Absent 10: delegate vote total 32 (Yea 14, Nay 18). 12 C.C. Journal 988.

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169	(C 0167) On motion, Oct. 8, 1778, to refer the proceedings of the court martial upon General St. Clair, and accompanying papers, to a committee for consideration and report; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 0, Nay 12, Absent 1); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 3, Nay 29). 12 C.C. Journal 989.
170	(C 0168) On motion, Oct. 8, 1778, to postpone adoption of that portion of the report on the Committee on Finance, consisting of Robert Morris, Elbridge Gerry, Richard H. Lee, John Witherspoon and Gouverneur Morris "that all limitations of prices of silver and gold be taken off;" motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 7, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 8, Nay 22). 12 C.C. Journal 990.
171	(C 0169) On adoption, Oct. 8, 1778, of that portion of the report of the Committee on Finance, consisting of Robert Morris, Elbridge Gerry, Richard H. Lee, John Witherspoon and Gouverneur Morris reading, "that all limitations of prices of silver and gold be taken off," thereby allowing any price to be set on silver and gold; report (portion) adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 21, Nay 7, NV 2). 12 C.C. Journal 991.
172	(C 0170) On motion, Oct. 9, 1778, to amend the report of the Committee on Finance, consisting of Robert Morris (N.Y.), Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), Richard H. Lee (Va.), John Witherspoon (N.J.), and Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), by providing that $4,000,000 be designated as the amount to be provided by the States for payment of interest on money borrowed on the credit of the United States; motion rejected. States equally divided. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 5, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 15, Nay 13). 12 C.C. Journal 994.
173	(C 0171) On motion, Oct. 10, 1778, to amend the report of the Committee on Finance, consisting of Robert Morris, Elbridge Gerry, Richard H. Lee, John Witherspoon and Gouverneur Morris, by providing that $3,600,000 be provided annually by the several States for payment on interest on money borrowed or ordered to be borrowed on the credit of the United States; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 5, NV 1, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 15, Nay 14). 12 C.C. Journal 999-A.

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174	(C 0172) On motion, Oct. 10, 1778, to amend the report of the Committee on Finance, consisting of Robert Morris, Elbridge Gerry, Richard H. Lee, John Witherspoon and Gouverneur Morris, by providing that $3,000,000 be provided annually by the several States for payment of interest on money borrowed and ordered to be borrowed on the credit of the United States; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 23, Nay 8). 12 C.C. Journal 999-B.
175	(C 0174) On motion, Oct. 12, 1778, during consideration of the resolutions on religion and morality, to adopt first resolution with preamble, "Whereas true religion and good morals are the only solid foundations of public liberty and happiness," resolved, that it be recommended to the several States to take the most effectual measures for the suppressing of theatrical entertainments, horse racing, gaming and such other diversions as are productive of illness, dissipation and a general depravity of principles and manners; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 18, Nay 7). 12 C.C. Journal 1001.
176	(C 0175) On motion, Oct. 12, 1778, during consideration of the resolutions on religion and morality, to adopt the second resolution that all officers in the army of the United States be strictly instructed to see that good and wholesome rules are provided and duly observed for the discontinuance of profaneness and vice, and the preservation of morals among the soldiers; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, NV 1, Div. 2); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 24, Nay 7). 12 C.C. Journal 1002.
177	(C 0176) On motion, Oct. 12, 1778, during consideration of the resolutions on religion and morality, to reconsider the first resolution, which recommended to the several States that they take the most effectual measures for the suppression of theatrical entertainments, horse racing, gaming and other diversions as are productive of illness, dissipation and a general depravity of principles and manners; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 9, NV 1, Div. 1); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 10, Nay 21). 12 C.C. Journal 1003.

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178	(C 0177) On motion, Oct. 16, 1778, to amend the resolution that if Sir Henry Clinton has not yet granted passports for American vessels to transport provisions and fuel to the prisoners of war under the Saratoga Convention at Boston, nor made his own provision for such supplies, General Washington take steps to remove the prisoners to Charlotteville, Va., said amendment providing that the barracks of Lancaster and Yorktown, Pa., and Fort Frederick, Md., be used in addition to the town of Charlotteville; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 0, Nay 9, NV 2, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 4, Nay 18). 12 C.C. Journal 1017.
179	(C 0178) On motion, Oct. 16, 1778, to take the sense of the House, after defeat of one previous question during consideration of the resolution forbidding office holders under the United States, upon penalty of dismissal, to frequent, promote or encourage play houses or theatrical entertainments, whether it is consistent with the rules to postpone "in right of a State," the main question until the following day; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 7, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 10, Nay 17). 12 C.C. Journal 1019-A.
180	(C 0179) On adoption, Oct. 16, 1778, of the resolution forbidding office holders under the United States, upon penalty of dismissal, to frequent, promote or encourage play houses or theatrical entertainments; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 4, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 14, Nay 12). 12 C.C. Journal 1019-B.
181	(C 0180) On motion, Oct. 21, 1778, to amend a draft of instructions to Dr. Benjamin Franklin, minister plenipotentiary of the United States to the Court of France, submitted by the Committee on Instructions to Dr. Franklin, consisting of Gouverneur Morris, Samuel Chase, Samuel Adams, Richard H. Lee, William Drayton and (later) John Witherspoon; said amendment to instruct Dr. Franklin to assure the King of France that the United States considers its speedy aid "as an earnest further assistance (instead of protection) which they hope to receive from his power, and as a bond of gratitude to the union founded on mutual interest;" motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 7, NV 1, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 7, Nay 20). 12 C.C. Journal 1036.

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182	(C 0181) On deciding, Oct. 21, 1778, the question raised by motion to eliminate the last clause of the 1st instruction to Benjamin Franklin: to wit, "You are farther to assure him, that they consider this speedy aid not only as a testimony of his Majesty's fidelity to the engagements he has entered into, but as an earnest of the protection which they hope from his power and magnaminity, and as a bond of gratitude to the union founded on mutual interest;" question agreed to. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, NV 1, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 23, Nay 5). 12 C.C. Journal 1037.
183	(C 0182) To decide, on objection, Oct. 29, 1778, whether a proposed motion made and seconded can be considered, it being contrary to the order assigning Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays to the business of finance; rejected. (Motion not allowed). State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 6, NV 1, Div. 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 5, Nay 15, NV 1). 12 C.C. Journal 1076.
184	(C 0183) On motion, Nov. 2, 1778, during consideration of the resolution of Lieutenant Colonel Eleazer Oswald from the Artillery Corps, to order the previous question for the purpose of postponing action on the resolution to establish a committee to investigate the grounds upon which were adjusted the relative rank between Lieutenant Colonel Oswald and Lieutenant Colonel Carrington, and meanwhile rejecting Oswald's resignation; question carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, NV 2, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 19, Nay 3). 12 C.C. Journal 1093.
185	(C 0184) On motion, Nov. 2, 1778, during consideration of the resignation of Lieutenant Colonel Eleazer Oswald from the Artillery Corps, to order the previous question for purpose of postponing action on the motion whereby Lieutenant Colonel Oswald's request to resign would be referred to General Washington, directing him to report his opinion and the grounds on which the relative rank of Lieutenant Colonel Oswald and Lieutenant Colonel Carrington was determined and the difference between the cases of Colonels Lamb and Harrison and Lieutenant Colonels Carrington and Oswald; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 3, NV 1, Div. 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 11, Nay 9). 12 C.C. Journal 1094.

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186	(C 0185) On motion, Nov. 3, 1778, to amend the resolution fixing the salary of the Auditor General at $3,500 per year, said amendment to increase the salary of the General from $3,500 to $4,000 per year; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 5, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 14, Nay 9). 12 C.C. Journal 1096.
187	(C 0186) On motion, Nov. 3, 1778, to adopt first paragraph of a report of the committee on letter of Marquis de Lafayette, consisting of Gouverneur Morris, Samuel Chase, Samuel Adams, Richard H. Lee, William H. Drayton and John Witherspoon, that a brevet commission of Colonel of Artillery be granted to Chevalier Manduit du Plessis, Lieutenant Colonel of Artillery in the United States service, as a testimonial of his zeal, bravery and good conduct displayed on many occasions, and particularly of services rendered to the United States in the action at Monmouth, June 28, 1778, (which paragraph omits the committee's recommendation that du Plessis be paid ₤250 for his travel expenses between America and France); motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 6, NV 1, Div. 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 6, Nay 16). 12 C.C. Journal 1098.
188	(C 0187) On motion, Nov. 16, 1778, to recommit to the Committee of the Whole House the first four propositions of the report of the Committee on Finance, consisting of Robert Morris, Elbridge Gerry, Richard H. Lee, John Witherspoon and Gouverneur Morris; so that the Committee of the Whole House may take up for further consideration the following proposals: (1) to negotiate a loan of ₤5,000,000 sterling in Europe; (2) to borrow $20,000,000 on loan in the confederal fund at 4%, one fourth redeemable in six years, one in seven, one in eight, and one in nine years in specie; (3) to borrow $10,000,000 on Loan Office certificates at 6% payable every two years; (4) to call on the several States to pay their quotas of $10,000,000; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, NV 3, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 15, Nay 10). 12 C.C. Journal 1135.
189	(C 0188) On motion, Nov. 23, 1778, to order the previous question, to defer consideration of Brigadier Thompson's letter which allegedly is disrespectful, contemptuous and abusive of Congress; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 5, NV 3, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 8, Nay 17). 12 C.C. Journal 1150.

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190	(C 0189) On adoption, Nov. 23, 1778, of the resolution that Brigadier William Thompson has, by offering the memorial which contains opprobious language against, and scandalous reflections upon the character of a member in Congress, been guilty of an insult to the honor and dignity of this House and a breach of privilege; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 2, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 18, Nay 7). 12 C.C. Journal 1151.
191	(C 0190) On adoption, Nov. 28, 1778, of the order relative to sundry reports from the Board of Treasury which provides that a warrant be issued on Thomas Smith, commissioner of the Continental Loan Office in the State of Pennsylvania, in favor of Major General Thomas Mifflin, late Quartermaster General, for $50,000 for the use of his department, Major General Mifflin to be held responsible for said sum; order adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 3, NV 2, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 15, Nay 10). 12 C.C. Journal 1169.
192	(C 0191) On motion, Dec. 12, 1778, to postpone consideration of the order providing that the sentence of the general court martial of Major General Lee be carried into execution; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 5, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 13, Nay 10). 12 C.C. Journal 1185.
193	(C 0192) On motion, Dec. 5, 1778, that the sentence of the general court martial upon Major General Lee be carried into execution; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, NV 2, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 16, Nay 7, NV 1). 12 C.C. Journal 1195.
194	(C 0193) On resolution, Dec. 15, 1778, to reconsider the resolution relative to the report of the Committee of the Whole House to raise $10,000,000 by taxation during the ensuing year, to increase that sum to $15,000,000, and to take out of circulation the whole emissions of bills of May 20, 1777 and Apr. 11, 1778; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 2, NV 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 22, Nay 4). 12 C.C. Journal 1224.

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195	(C 0194) On motion, Dec. 15, 1778, to amend the motion confirming the sentence of the general court martial acquitting Major General St. Clair with the highest honor, of the charges exhibited against him, by resolving that he accordingly be discharged from his present arrest; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 9, Nay 15). 12 C.C. Journal 1126.
196	(C 0195) On adoption, Dec. 18, 1778, of the first clause of the second proposition relative to the report of the Committee of the Whole House, which clause provides that there be taken out of circulation by June 1, 1779, all bills of the emissions of May 20, 1777, and Apr. 11, 1778; clause adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Nay 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 23, Nay 3). 12 C.C. Journal 1232.
197	(C 0196) On adoption, Dec. 18, 1778, of the second clause of the second proposition relative to the report of the Committee of the Whole House, which clause provides that bills of the emission of May 20, 1777, and Apr. 11, 1778, would not be redeemable after June 1, 1779; clause adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 3, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 19, Nay 7). 12 C.C. Journal 1233-A.
198	(C 0197) On deciding the question, Dec. 18, 1778, whether the words "for continental taxes" shall stand in the third proposition of the report of the Committee of the Whole House that the emissions of May 20, 1777, and Apr. 11, 1778, be receivable for debts and taxes into the continental Treasury, and into the State treasuries for continental taxes, until June 1, 1779; decided in the affirmative. (Words stand). State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 3, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 18, Nay 7). 12 C.C. Journal 1233-B.
199	(C 0198) On motion, Dec. 21, 1778, to amend the fourth proposition of the report of the Committee of the Whole House providing that monies be received into the Continental loan offices either for Loan Office certificates or other bills of like amount; by substituting a proposition that such bills be received into the treasury in order to be exchanged for bills of equal value to be provided for the purpose of such exchange on or before June 1, 1779; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 7, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 10, Nay 16). 12 C.C. Journal 1236.

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200	(C 0199) On question, Dec. 21, 1778, whether the underscored words shall stand in the fourth proposition of the report of the Committee of the Whole House, "That they (bills of emissions of May 20, 1777, or Apr. 11, 1778) be received into the Continental Loan Offices either for loan office certificates or to be exchanged for other bills of like tenor to be provided, at the option of the owners, until first day of June next;" decided in the affirmative. (Words stand). State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Nay 2, NV 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 22, Nay 5). 12 C.C. Journal 1237.
201	(C 0200) On adoption, Dec. 21, 1778, of the resolution of the Committee of the Whole House, that bills be received until the first day of June next, into the Continental Loan Offices either on loan or to be exchanged at the option of owners for other bills of a like tenor to be provided for that purpose and that bills lodged in said offices to be exchanged, be registered, and indented certificates thereof given to the owners by the respective commissioners of the Loan Officer; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 4, NV 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 18, Nay 9). 12 C.C. Journal 1238.
202	(C 0201) On motion, Dec. 23, 1778, during consideration of Silas Deane's personal defense of himself before Congress regarding the state of progress of affairs during his mission to France as Minister Plenipotentiary, to amend the motion that if Mr. Deane has anything further to report, he submit it in writing, by providing that he be permitted to proceed in his verbal explanation; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 11, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 25, Nay 3). 12 C.C. Journal 1248-A.
203	(C 0202) On motion, Dec. 23, 1778, during consideration of Silas Deane's personal defense of himself before Congress in regard to the state of progress of affairs during his mission in France as Minister Plenipotentiary, to agree to the second clause of amendment providing that if Congress shall deem it necessary, Mr. Deane's verbal explanation be afterward reduced to writing; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 11, Nay 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 26, Nay 2). 12 C.C. Journal 1248-B.

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204	(C 0203) On deciding, Dec. 24, 1778, during the consideration of the charge against Brigadier General Thompson, whether it is in order to offer an amendment as a substitute for one already on the floor without substantial change of meaning; amendment held in order. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Nay 1, Div. 2); delegate vote total 18 (Yea 23, Nay 5). 12 C.C. Journal 1251.
205	(C 0204) On motion, Dec. 24, 1778, during consideration of the defense of Brigadier General William Thompson, who allegedly has expressed contempt and heaped abuse on Thomas McKean and on Congress, that the examination of Mr. Justice Atlee, supporting the charges against General Thompson, be rejected; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 12, Div. 1,); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 27, Nay 1). 12 C.C. Journal 1252.
206	(C 0205) On motion, Dec. 24, 1778, during consideration of defense of Brigadier General William Thompson who allegedly has expressed contempt and heaped abuse on Thomas McKean and on Congress, to agree to the words "the same having been taken ex parte," to affirm that the examination of Mr. Justice Atlee and the deposition of Colonel Noarth in the defense of Brigadier Thompson had been taken ex parte; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 11, Nay 1, Div. 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 24, Nay 4). 12 C.C. Journal 1253.
207	(C 0206) On motion, Dec. 24, 1778, during consideration of defense of Brigadier General William Thompson who allegedly has expressed contempt and heaped abuse on Thomas McKean and on Congress, that General Thompson is guilty of a breach of privilege; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 3, NV 1, Div. 3); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 16, Nay 11, NV 1). 12 C.C. Journal 1254.
208	(C 0207) On motion, Dec. 24, 1778, during consideration of the defense of Brigadier General William Thompson who allegedly has expressed contempt and heaped abuse on Thomas McKean and on Congress, to accept as satisfactory Brigadier General William Thompson's apology for his derogatory remarks about Congress; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Nay 1, Div. 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 22, Nay 5). 12 C.C. Journal 1255.

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209	(C 0208) On motion, Dec. 26, 1778, during consideration of the report of the Committee of the Whole on the subject of finance, to amend a pending amendment offered as a substitute for the committee's sixth proposition, by providing that 6 per cent interest be paid on sums for bills (of the emissions of May 20, 1777, and Apr. 11, 1778) taken out of circulation and brought in, from June 1, 1779, to the day they are exchanged; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 7, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 9, Nay 17). 12 C.C. Journal 1257-A.
210	(C 0209) On motion, Dec. 26, 1778, to amend the report of the Committee of the Whole on the subject of finance by substituting for the committee's sixth proposition, which provides that proper bills be ready as soon as possible to complete exchanges for bills (of the emissions of May 20, 1777, and Apr. 11, 1778), called from circulation, and that notice be given to this effect by public advertisements, to set the definite date of June 1 next for completing the receipt at the Loan Offices of said bills and that the bills for exchange be ready for delivery within sixty days after said date; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 4, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 17, Nay 9). 12 C.C. Journal 1257-B.
211	(C 0210) On motion, Dec. 29, 1778, to postpone consideration of the resolution to declare that rumors that Congress would not redeem the bills of credit issued by them to defray the expenses of the war are false and derogatory to the honor of Congress; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 6, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 14, Nay 14). 12 C.C. Journal 1261.
212	(C 0211) On motion, Dec. 29, 1778, to order the previous question to set aside the resolution stating that rumors circulated that Congress would not redeem the bills of credit issued by them to defray expenses of the war, are false and derogatory; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 5, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 15, Nay 11). 12 C.C. Journal 1262.
213	(C 0212) On adoption, Dec. 29, 1778, of the resolution providing that the report regarding rumors against the bills of credit, are false and derogatory to the honor of Congress; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 17, Nay 8). 12 C.C. Journal 1263-A.

Var. no.	Description
214	(C 0213) On adoption, Dec. 29, 1778, of the preamble to the resolution regarding rumors against the bills of credit; the preamble being, "whereas a report hath circulated in divers parts of America, that Congress would not redeem the bills of credit issued by them to defray the expenes (sic) of the war, but would suffer them to sink in hands of the holder, whereby the value of the said bills hath, in the opinion of many of the good people of these states, depreciated; and lest the silence of Congress might give strength to the said report;" motion adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 14, Nay 7). 12 C.C. Journal 1263-B.
215	(C 0214) On motion, Dec. 31, 1778, made during consideration of the report of the Committee of the Whole on the subject of finance, to bring up for adoption the following resolutions; that in addition to the $15,000,000 to be paid the year ensuing, the States pay also their loans and emissions of United States to Dec. 31, 1778, inclusive; that if the continuance and circumstances of the war shall make any further emissions necessary the following year, they shall be made in the aforesaid manner, and that only bills of credit emitted by order of Congress prior to 1780 shall be received in payment of the said quotas; motion carried and resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 17, Nay 8). 12 C.C. Journal 1266.
216	(C 0215) On motion, Jan 2, 1779, to reconsider the vote by which the ninth proposition submitted by the Committee of the Whole was adopted, that only bills of credit emitted by the order of Congress prior to 1780 be received in payment of the quotas of the States for the sinking fund for the loans and emissions of the United States; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 13, Nay 14, NV 1). 13 C.C. Journal 18.
217	(C 0216) On motion, Jan 2, 1779, to publish the resolutions, as amended, providing for the calling in and exchange of emissions of May 20, 1777, and Apr. 11, 1778; providing a sinking fund for the bills of credit emitted by Congress to be raised through an annual quota against each State of $6,000,000 for 18 years, payable only in bills emitted by Congress prior to 1780; and calling upon the States to pay their respective quotas of $15,000,000; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 20 Nay 3). 13 C.C. Journal 23.

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218	(C 0217) On motion, Jan 5, 1779, to postpone consideration of the motion that Major General Schuyler's resignation be accepted in order to confer with the Commander-in-Chief on the expediency of accepting the resignation and report his answer; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 8, Absent 1); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 11, Nay 20). 13 C.C. Journal 27.
219	(C 0218) On motion, Jan 7, 1779, to substitute for the resolution that all late publications signed by "Common Sense," printed by John Dunlap in the General Advertiser, relative to American foreign affairs, are indiscreet, unauthenticated and not sanctioned by Congress, which has never received any species of military stores as a present from France, and that Thomas Paine be dismissed for his imprudence from his office as Secretary of the Committee on Foreigh Affairs; a new resolution that Thomas Paine be summoned to appear before Congress on Jan 8, 1779, at 11 a.m., and be informed as to those exceptional passages, to give explanation of authority to make same, in order that Congress may take the proper measures relative thereto; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 8, Div. 1); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 11, Nay 21). 13 C.C. Journal 35.
220	(C 0219) On adoption, Jan 9, 1779, of the resolution, made subsequent to the receipt of a letter by Thomas Paine, that the rejection by Congress of the resolution immediately preceding (C 0218) did not imply, nor can be justly construed to imply that Congress had determined that Thomas Paine was not to be heard; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 11, Nay 1, Div. 1) delegate vote total 32 (Yea 27, Nay 3, NV 2). 13 C.C. Journal 47.
221	(C 0220) On adoption, Jan 16, 1779, of the second part of the substitute resolution which part directs the Committee on Foreign Affairs to discharge Thomas Paine from his office as Secretary to the Committee; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, Div. 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 14, Nay 13). 13 C.C. Journal 76.
222	(C 0221) On adoption, Jan 16, 1779, of the second part of the main question, as amended by substitution, that the Committee on Foreign Affairs be directed to discharge Thomas Paine from his office as Secretary to that committee; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 5, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 14, Nay 13). 13 C.C. Journal 77.

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223	(C 0222) On motion, Jan 22, 1779, to amend an amendment to the resolution that letters be sent to the Governors of Virginia and North Carolina requesting them to expedite the aid recommended by Congress to be sent to South Carolina and Georgia by the former States with such further assistance as may be requested by the commanding officer in the Southern department, amendment being that the President write to the Governor of North Carolina requesting him to lay before the general assembly of the State the desire of Congress that they send aid of militia to the assistance of South Carolina or Georgia, as requested by the commanding officer in the Southern department; amendment to that being to add that the State of North Carolina be requested to grant such further assistance as requested by the commanding officer of the Southern department; amendment to the amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 9, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 5, Nay 21, NV 4). 13 C.C. Journal 101.
224	(C 0223) On motion, Feb. 1, 1779, to refer to a committee a letter from the President of Pennsylvania in council, accusing Major Clarkson of disobedience in refusing to appear before the Executive Council to answer a complaint against him for granting a recommendation to a Miss Levy to go to New York, contrary to a resolution of Congress of Aug. 21, 1778, and representing that said refusal was couched in very indecent and disrespectful terms; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 11, Div. 1); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 6, Nay 26). 13 C.C. Journal 131.
225	(C 0224) On motion, Feb. 3, 1779, during consideration of the memorial from M. Gérard, Minister Plenipotentiary of France, respecting the quantity of flour he can depend upon for the French fleet in the West Indies, that the Committee of Conference be instructed to confer with the Minister of France to represent the evils arising from the high rate of exchange, and to confer with him on means of preventing same; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 5, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 34 (Yea 21, Nay 13). 13 C.C. Journal 138.
226	(C 0225) On adoption, Feb. 3, 1779, of the resolution submitted by the Board of Treasury that $20,000,000 be borrowed on the faith of the United States at 6 per cent interest and that Loan Office certificates for the same be forthwith struck and sent to the Continental Loan Offices, providing said bills shall not be payable to bearers thereof without due authority from the payees; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 24, Nay 4). 13 C.C. Journal 142.

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227	(C 0226) On motion, Feb. 10, 1779, to adjourn in order to delay debate on the letter and papers from the President of Pennsylvania relative to the issuance of a pass by the Executive Council of Pennsylvania for his clerk to go to New York; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 6, NV 1, Div. 1); delegate vote total 35 (Yea 11, Nay 24). 13 C.C. Journal 160.
228	(C 0227) On motion, Feb. 10, 1779, to adjourn in order to delay debate on the letters and papers from the President of Pennsylvania relative to the issuance of a pass by the Executive Countil of Pennsylvania for his clerk to go to New York; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Nay 1, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 33 (Yea 23, Nay 10). 13 C.C. Journal 161.
229	(C 0228) On motion, Feb. 16, 1779, to postpone consideration of the motion that Major General Arnold be suspended from all command in the army of the United States during the period of inquiry into his conduct and until proper decision shall be made; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 11, Nay 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 26, Nay 6). 13 C.C. Journal 189.
230	(C 0229) On motion, Feb. 19, 1779, to order the previous question in order to set aside the main question, a resolution that the President of the Council of Pennsylvania be informed that the several States have a right to copies of public resolutions of Congress upon application by their delegates to the Secretary; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 12, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 27, Nay 2). 13 C.C. Journal 209.
231	(C 0230) On motion, Feb. 23, 1779, to amend the resolution to file the resolutions passed by the Council of the State of Delaware, Jan. 23, 1779, prior to their passing a law to empower their delegates to sign and ratify the articles of Confederation and perpetual union, which amendment adds the additional proviso, "that it shall never be considered as admitting any claim by the same set up or intended to be set up;" motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 3, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 23, Nay 7). 13 C.C. Journal 237.

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232	(C 0231) On motion, Feb. 24, 1779, to refer to the Marine Committee the letter from the Minister of Naples, and the commissioners' answer, with instructions to report forms of proper commissions, ship papers and the like, with means of authenticating same, and to notify the several powers that may open their ports to the subjects of the United States thereof; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 6); delegate vote total 36 (Yea 21, Nay 14, NV 1). 13 C.C. Journal 246.
233	(C 0232) On the question, Feb. 24, 1779, shall the following words stand in the resolution on the complaint of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania, that in the opinion of Congress, Major Clarkson ought to have attended the Executive Council upon their request of Jan 25, 1779, "unless prevented by his military duties, or some other good and sufficient reason, in which case he ought to have assigned his reason to the said Council;" decided in the negative. (Words eliminated). State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 6, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 10, Nay 17). 13 C.C. Journal 248.
234	(C 0233) On adoption, Feb. 24, 1779, of the resolution as amended, that, in the opinion of Congress, Major Clarkson ought to have attended the executive council in Pennsylvania upon their request of Jan 25, 1779; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 5, Div. 2, NV 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 17, Nay 13). 13 C.C. Journal 249.
235	(C 0234) On deciding the question, Feb. 25, 1779, whether fewer than two delegates can represent the State of Connecticut, agreeable to the credentials of delegates of said State, brought up during reconsideration of the resolution respecting the powers of the delegates of Connecticut; question decided in the negative. (At least two delegates must represent Connecticut). State vote total 13 (Yea 11, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 33 (Yea 1, Nay 32). 13 C.C. Journal 250.
236	(C 0235) On motion, Feb. 26, 1779, to order the previous question, for purpose of setting aside the main question which is to inform Major General Lee that Congress disapprove of his negotiating his bills in New York; motion rejected. State total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 5, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 14, Nay 16). 13 C.C. Journal 253.

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237	(C 0236) On motion, Feb. 26, 1779, to inform Major General Lee that Congress disapprove of his negotiating his bills in New York; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, NV 1, Div. 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 19, Nay 13). 13 C.C. Journal 254.
238	(C 0237) On motion, Feb. 26, 1779, to amend the resolution providing that the executive powers of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina permit the executive powers of Massachusetts and Rhode Island to purchase and export under proper regulations such quantities of grain or flour as they may judge expedient and may be able to spare respectively, which amendment eliminates North Carolina from the States above mentioned; amendment agreed to. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Nay 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 29, Nay 2). 13 C.C. Journal 258.
239	(C 0238) On motion, Mar. 1, 1779, to refer to a committee of three a memorial from Mr. Holker of Yorktown, Va., concerning the ships Boston and Hancock; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 33 (Yea 30, Nay 3). 13 C.C. Journal 262.
240	(C 0239) On adoption, Mar. 6, 1779, of the resolution submitted by a select committee consisting of Thomas Burke (N.C.), William Paca (Md.), Jesse Root (Conn.), Eliphalet Dyer (Conn.), Meriwether Smith (Va.), that the committee before whom was determined the appeal from the Court of Admiralty for the State of Pennsylvania in the case of the sloop "Active," was duly constituted and authorized to determine the same; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Nay 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 21, Nay 6). 13 C.C. Journal 285-A.
241	(C 0240) On adoption, Mar. 6, 1779, of the resolution submitted by a select committee consisting of Thomas Burke (N.C.), William Paca (Md.), Jesse Root (Conn.), Eliphalet Dyer (Conn.), Meriwether Smith (Va.), that the committee before whom was determined the appeal from Court of Admiralty for the State of Pennsylvania in the case of the sloop "Active," had competent jurisdiction to make thereon a final decree, and same should be carried into execution; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Nay 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 23, Nay 5). 13 C.C. Journal 285-B.

Var. no.	Description
242	(C 0241) On motion, Mar. 9, 1779, that Congress be resolved into a Committee of the Whole to consider further the report of the committee on the communications from the Minister of France; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 7, Absent 1); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 14, Nay 18). 13 C.C. Journal 297.
243	(C 0242) On motion, Mar. 12, 1779, to amend, in the nature of a substitute, a proposed amendment to the resolution ordering the Clothier General to return to the merchants of Philadelphia any of the goods taken from them at the time of the evacuation of that city by the enemy now on hand and not fit for use by the army, and to pay to the persons from whom they were taken the amount received from the sale to private persons of any other goods so taken, the amendment being that for the goods so taken and used by the army, the Quartermaster and Clothier General shall pay twelve hundred per cent upon the sterling cost of such goods to the person from whom they were taken, and the amendment to the amendment reducing that amount to the current price of the goods at the time they were seized; amendment to amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 4, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 33 (Yea 19, Nay 14). 13 C.C. Journal 308.
244	(C 0243) On deciding point of order, Mar. 13, 1779, as to whether the reconsideration of a resolution involves repeal of the said resolution, which point of order was made during debate on the resolution providing for the raising of five companies for the defense of the Western frontiers; point of order rejected. (Reconsideration does not imply repeal). State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 5, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 9, Nay 19). 13 C.C. Journal 314-A.
245	(C 0244) On deciding point of order, Mar. 13, 1779, as to whether the motion to repeal the resolution of last Feb. 25 for the raising of five companies for the defense of the Western frontiers if rejected, will open the same to amendments; point of order carried. (Resolution open to amendments). State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 3, Div. 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 18, Nay 10). 13 C.C. Journal 314-B.

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246	(C 0245) On motion, Mar. 17, 1779, by James Duane (N.Y.), seconded by Henry Laurens (S.C.), to postpone, until Mr. Gerry comes to his seat, consideration of motion made by Henry Laurens (S.C.), seconded by Samuel Adams (Mass.), that a member from Massachusetts be added to the Committee of Foreign Affairs in place of Mr. Elbridge Gerry; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 3, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 18, Nay 10). 13 C.C. Journal 383.
247	(C 0246) On motion, Mar. 18, 1779, of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), to amend the resolution, submitted by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Eliphalet Dyer (Conn.), that the resignation of General Schuyler be accepted, by substituting a provision that the President inform the General of the desire of Congress to retain him, but if his condition of health necessitates his retirement, Congress will reluctantly acquiesce and admit his resignation; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 11, Absent 1); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 6, Nay 26). 13 C.C. Journal 333-A.
248	(C 0247) On motion, Mar. 18, 1779, of Meriwether Smith (Va.), seconded by Edward Langworthy (Ga.), to amend the resolution submitted by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Eliphalet Dyer (Conn.), that the resignation of General Schuyler be accepted, by substituting the proviso that the President inform the General that the situation of the army renders it inconvenient to accept his resignation, and therefore Congress cannot comply with his request; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 5, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 17, Nay 15). 13 C.C. Journal 333-B.
249	(C 0248) On adoption, Mar. 18, 1779, of the resolution submitted by Meriwether Smith (Va.), seconded by Edward Langworthy (Ga.), as a substitute for the resolution of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Eliphalet Dyer (Conn.), that the resignation of General Schuyler be accepted; the substitute resolution providing that the President inform the General that the situation of the army renders it inconvenient to accept this resignation, and that therefore Congress cannot comply with his request; substitute resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 5, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 18, Nay 14). 13 C.C. Journal 347.

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250	(C 0249) On motion, Mar. 22, 1779, of Jesse Root (Conn.), seconded by Eliphalet Dyer (Conn.), to amend the report submitted by the Committee on the Treasury that Jesse Brown be paid $4,740 for riding express between Nov. 16, 1777, and Mar. 3, 1779, inclusive, by increasing the amount to $5,171; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 7, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 6, Nay 23). 13 C.C. Journal 347.
251	(C 0250) On deciding the question, Mar. 22, 1779, of Meriwether Smith (Va.), seconded by Thomas Burke (N.C.), shall the underscored words stand in the resolution submitted by Governeur Morris (N.Y.), and adopted, that Great Britain acknowledge the "common right of the United States to fish on the coasts, bays and banks of Nova Scotia, the banks of Newfoundland and gulf of St. Lawrence, the coasts of Labrador and straits of Belleisle, and a stipulation for the right of curing fish on the shores of Nova Scotia. Provided always, that the allies of these states shall be in circumstances to support them in carrying on the war for such acknowledgement and stipulation; but that in no case, by any treaty of peace, the common right of fishing as above described be given up;" question rejected. (Words were eliminated). State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 7, Div. 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 35 (Yea 10, Nay 25).
252	(C 0251) On deciding the question, Mar. 22, 1779, on motion of Henry Drayton (S.C.), seconded by Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), shall the provision "that the allies of these states shall be in circumstances to support them in carrying on a war for such acknowledgement" stand in the foregoing resolution (C0250); question carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 5, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 34 (Yea 17, Nay 17). 13 C.C. Journal 350.
253	(C 0252) On adoption, Mar. 22, 1779, of the first part of the substitute resolution submitted by Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), that acknowledgement be made by Great Britain of a common right in these States to fish on the coasts, bays and banks of Nova Scotia, the banks of Newfoundland and Gulf of St. Lawrence, the coast of Labrador and straits of Belleisle; provided always that the allies of these States shall be in circumstances to support them in carrying on the war for such acknowledgement; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 35 (Yea 28, Nay 7). 13 C.C. Journal 351.

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254	(C 0253) On motion, Mar. 23, 1779, of Henry Laurens (S.C.), seconded by Samuel Adams (Mass.), to postpone further consideration of the motion of James Searle (Pa.), seconded by Edward Langworthy (Ga.), that the request of Major Clarkson that since General Arnold has resigned his command in this city and will no longer require his services as an aide, Congress free him from the injunctions laid on him by their order of Feb. 1, he being desirous of serving his country in the army to the southward, which he proposes joining as a volunteer; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 4, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 33 (Yea 18, Nay 15). 13 C.C. Journal 360.
255	(C 0254) On motion of Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), seconded by William H. Drayton (S.C.), Mar. 23, 1779, that Major Clarkson attend at the bar of the House to-morrow at twelve o'clock to be reprimanded from the chair for the indecent language contained in his letter of Jan. 27, last, to the president and council of Pennsylvania, written after his request to transfer him to the south had been set aside, motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 3, Div. 1); delegate vote total 34 (Yea 26, Nay 8). 13 C.C. Journal 361.
256	(C 0255) On motion, Mar. 24, 1779, of Thomas Burke (S.C.), seconded by William H. Drayton (S.C.), to amend the fourth article of the report of the Committee of the Whole, that the navigation of the Mississippi River be acknowledged and ratified absolutely free to the subjects of the United States, by adding "provided that the allies of these United States shall declare themselves in circumstances to afford effectual assistance for carrying on the war until the said acknowledgement and ratification shall be obtained;" motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 8, Div. 3); delegate vote total 36 (Yea 11, Nay 25). 13 C.C. Journal 369.

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257	(C 0256) On adoption, Mar. 24, 1779, of the fourth article of the report of the Committee of the Whole, that the navigation of the Mississippi River be acknowledged and ratified absolutely free to the subjects of the United States; article rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 10, Div. 2); delegate vote total 36 (Yea 8, Nay 28). 13 C.C. Journal 370.
258	(C 0257) On motion, Mar. 24, 1779, of Richard Lee (Va.), seconded by Eliphalet Dyer (Conn.), to amend, in nature of a substitute for, the resolution that Great Britain acknowledge a common right in these States to fish on the coasts, bays and banks of Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Gulf of St. Lawrence; the coast of Labrador and straits of Belle-isle; provided that the allies of these States shall support them in carrying on the war for such acknowledgement, but that in no case the States will give up the right to fish by any treaty of peace; which substitute resolution provides, that the right of fishing on the coasts and banks of North America be reserved to the United States as fully as when subject to the British crown, excepting always what shall have been excepted by the treaty of Paris between France and the United States; the whole to be explained by the treaties of Utrecht and Paris with Great Britain, and of Paris with the United States of North America; substitute adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 5, Div. 1, NV 1); delegate vote total 37 (Yea 18, Nay 19). 13 C.C. Journal 372.
259	(C 0258) On motion, Mar. 26, 1779, of Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), seconded by Meriwether Smith (Va.), to refer to a committee a letter signed by Joseph Reed and John Harris, asking for a free conference with a committee of Congress upon transactions which have a tendency to interrupt the harmony and confidence so necessary for the common interest of Pennsylvania and the United States, motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 5, Div. 2, NV 1); delegate vote total 37 (Yea 18, Nay 19). 13 C.C. Journal 375.

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260	(C 0259) On motion, Mar. 26, 1779, of Meriwether Smith (Va.), seconded by John Penn (N.C.), to amend the resolution submitted by Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), seconded by William Drayton (S.C.), upon the letter from Joseph Reed and John Harris, which resolution provides that although Congress does not admit the justice of the representation made against it by the President of the Council of Pennsylvania, from a desire to remove all discontent they will appoint a committee to confer with joint committee of said council and direct it to report evidence adduced in support of said representation, which amendment provides that the committee to be appointed confer with the Committee of the Assembly of Pennsylvania council; amemdment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 5, Div. 2, NV 1); delegate vote total 37 (Yea 16, Nay 21). 13 C.C. Journal 377.
261	(C 0260) On motion, Mar. 27, 1779, of William H. Drayton (S.C.), seconded by John Penn (N.C.), to proceed to the consideration of a report of the committee on the letter of Jan 25, 1779, from Joseph Reed and John Harris from the Council and Assembly of Pennsylvania, requesting a conference with a committee from Congress, and also the letter from Major General Arnold, dated Feb. 8, 1779; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 3, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 16, Nay 10). 13 C.C. Journal 379.
262	(C 0261) On motion, Mar. 27, 1779, of James Lovell (Mass.), seconded by Richard H. Doe (Va.), to postpone further consideration of the report of a committee on the letter from Joseph Reed and John Harris of the Council and Assembly of Pennsylvania, requesting a conference with the committee from Congress, until the House determine the propriety of appointing a committee to confer with the joint committee of the Assembly and Executive Council of Pennsylvania; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 3, Div. 3, NV 1); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 21, Nay 9, NV 1). 13 C.C. Journal 380.
263	(C 0262) On adoption, Mar. 27, 1779, of the resolution submitted by Meriwether Smith (Va.), seconded by Thomas Burke (N.C.), that the members of Congress be called upon to submit upon their honor any information relative to the views and designs of any European Courts, especially of the Court of Great Britain; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 11, Div. 1, NV 1); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 29, Nay 3). 13 C.C. Journal 381.

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264	(C 0263) On deciding the question shall the following words stand in the preamble to the resolution calling upon the members of Congress to declare what intelligence they have of the views and designs of any European Courts, particularly that of Great Britain, "the servants of the United States at Foreign Courts have not in their public letters given satisfactory information on that subject;" passed in the negative. (Words were stricken out). State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 6, Div. 2, NV 1); delegate vote total 33 (Yea 13, Nay 20). 13 C.C. Journal 382.
265	(C 0264) On determining the sense of the House, Mar 27, 1779, as to whether the yeas and nays be printed in the Journal now publishing; carried in the affirmative. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 3, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 24, Nay 8). 13 C.C. Journal 383.
266	(C 0265 A) On deciding the question, Mar. 29, 1779, raised by the motion of Meriwether Smith (Va.), seconded by William H. Drayton (N.C.), to amend the resolution that although Congress does not admit the question of the representation made against it by the President of the Council of Pennsylvania, yet from a desire to eliminate discontent it will appoint a committee to confer with the joint committee of said assembly and council which shall report evidence advanced in support of said representation, which amendment eliminates "joint" and "council," thereby having the Congressional Committee confer only with the Pennsylvania Assembly Committee; on the question shall the words moved to be eliminated stand, carried. (Words retained). State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, Div. 2, NV 1); delegate vote total 34 (Yea 25, Nay 9). 13 C.C. Journal 389.
267	(C 0265 B) On adoption, Mar. 30, 1779, of the report of the committee on the quartermaster's and commissary's department, consisting of Nathaniel Scudder (N.J.), Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), and William Whipple (N.H.), concerning the petition of Thomas Levis and Bernard Gotz, and the memorial of Henry Shitz and others, which report declares that no private compensation can or ought to be made to individuals other than such as are due and made by general resolution; report rejected. State vote total 13 (Nay 12, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 2, Nay 24). 13 C.C. Journal 394.

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268	(C 0266) On motion, Mar 31, 1779, to agree to part of resolution reported by select committee, that 1/2 per cent on the gross sum of all monies received as well as issued by the late Commissary General Trumbull for public service, be paid to his relatives because of his able service, great fidelity, prudence, care and economy; and for savings made by his reasonable purchases and beneficiary contracts; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 2, Div. 2, NV 1); delegate vote total 33 (Yea 19, Nay 14). 13 C.C. Journal 398-A.
269	(C 0267) On motion, Mar. 31, 1779, to agree to part of the resolution reported by select committee that a further commission of 2 1/2 per cent on such sums as appear to have been laid out by General Trumbull in purchases made by himself; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 2, Div. 2, NV 1); delegate vote total 33 (Yea 19, Nay 14). 13 C.C. Journal 398-B.
270	(C 0268) On motion, Mar. 31, 1779, to agree to a further part of resolution reported by select committee that a further commission of 1/2 percent on the gross sum received, as a compensation for his extra services in issuing, purveying, quartermaster's duties, and various contingencies of office, extra expenses, etc., be paid to relatives of General Trumbull; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 4, Div. 4, NV 1); delegate vote total 33 (Yea 15, Nay 18). 13 C.C. Journal 399.
271	(C 0269) On deciding the question, Mar. 31, 1779, raised by the motion of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by John Penn (N.C.), to amend the resolution submitted by the select committee providing that the amount arising from such allowance (to General Trumbull's relatives) be immediately paid to the administrator of the estate upon settlement of the cash account for monies received and issued by the late Trumbull, which amendment eliminates the word "cash," thereby extending settlement of all Trumbull's accounts as a prerequisite to payment of allowances to his estate; the question being shall the word "cash" stand; carried. (Words retained). State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 16, Nay 13). 13 C.C. Journal 400.

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272	(C 0270) On adoption, Mar. 31, 1779, of the resolution reported by a select committee to pay to Commissary Trumbull's heirs, 1/2 per cent on money laid out for purchases by him, and 1/2 per cent for sums received as compensations for extra services, and that final settlement be reported by the administrator, and that William Hoskins be appointed to settle all unclosed accounts; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 3, Div. 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 15, Nay 15). 13 C.C. Journal 401.
273	(C 0271) On motion, Apr. 1, 1779, of Henry Laurens (S.C.), seconded by Samuel Adams (Mass.), to postpone consideration of the report of the Board of War regarding allowances or salaries to be given to the Clothier General; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 20, Nay 10). 13 C.C. Journal 405.
274	(C 0272) On motion, Apr. 2, 1779, of Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), to adjourn the session because of it being Good Friday; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 2, Div. 2, NV 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 19, Nay 10). 13 C.C. Journal 410.
275	(C 0273) On motion, Apr. 3, 1779, of John Penn (N.C.), seconded by Thomas Burke (N.C.), to postpone consideration of the resolution submitted by the select committee of Congress and the joint committee of the general assembly and council of Pennsylvania providing that the charges against General Arnold be transmitted to the Commander-in-Chief for trial, and that same be notified to the executive council and that all other proceedings, except giving the Commander-in-Chief further evidence, cease; postponement being moved in order to consider the report of the committee on the letter from the president of the executive council of Pennsylvania, dated Jan. 25, 1779, and the letters from Major General Arnold, dated Feb. 8 and 12, 1779; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 9, Div. 1); delegate vote total 37 (Yea 8, Nay 29). 13 C.C. Journal 415.

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276	(C 0274) On motion, Apr. 3, 1779, of William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by Thomas Burke (N.C.), to amend the proposed substitute to the 5th resolution submitted by the select committee of Congress and the joint committee of the general assembly and council of Pennsylvania that complaints against General Arnold be transmitted to the Commander-in-Chief for trial, and that the same be duly notified to the executive council; and that they be requested to furnish the Commander-in-Chief with evidence thereupon in their possession, and that all further proceedings cease, except the collecting and transmitting of further evidence thereupon to the Commander-in-Chief; the proposed substitute for which was submitted by William Paca (Md.), seconded by Samuel Adams (Mass.), that Joseph Reed's letters to Congress of Jan 25, 1779, and General Arnold's letters of Feb. 8 and 12, and the resolutions of the executive council of Pennsylvania, with evidence collected and reported by the committee on the letters, be transmitted to the Commander-in-Chief, and that he be directed to appoint a court martial on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th articles of said resolutions, said articles only being cognizable by a court martial, and that the reference be notified to the Supreme Executive Council, and they be requested to furnish the evidence to the court martial on such articles contained in the resolution, as Congress shall judge to be cognizable by a court martial; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 9, Div. 1); delegate vote total 37 (Yea 9, Nay 28). 13 C.C. Journal 416.
277	(C 0275) On motion, Apr. 3, 1779, that the memorial of M. Galvan, captain in a French regiment serving in the West Indies, be transmitted to the Governor and council of South Carolina, who are authorized to appoint M. Galvan, if they think proper, to the office of inspector to the battalion of Negroes proposed to be raised in the Southern States, M. Galvan to have rank such as the Governor and council think expedient, and to be subject to the orders of the Inspector general and the Sub-Inspector of the Southern Army; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Nay 12, Div. 1); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 1, Nay 30). 13 C.C. Journal 418.
278	(C 0276) On motion, Apr. 6, 1779, of Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), to amend the motion submitted by Henry Laurens (S.C.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), to advertise in the newspapers for a clothier general for the army, applicants to apply in writing to the Secretary giving full information as to qualifications, by adding, as an additional proviso, that only persons with good recommendations need apply; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 7, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 8, Nay 22). 13 C.C. Journal 423.

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279	(C 0277) On motion, Apr. 6,1779, of Henry Laurens (S.C.), seconded by George Frost (N.H.), to advertise in the newspaper for a clothier general for the army, applicants to apply in writing to the Secretary, giving full information as to qualifications; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 11, Nay 17). 13 C.C. Journal 424.
280	(C 0278) On adoption, Apr. 12, 1779, of the resolution reported by the Committee on the Treasury, that the Treasurer of Loans be allowed 1 1/9¢ for every $100 he received for cancellation, in full compensation of all charges for a clerk, office rent, firewood, stationery and all other contingent expenses; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 3, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 13, Nay 8). 13 C.C. Journal 441.
281	(C 0279) On motion, Apr. 14, 1779, of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by John Armstrong (Pa.), to amend the resolution substituted for that of the committee of Congress to confer with the committee of legislature and Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania, that any officer permitting a person to go within the enemies lines without the recommendation of the executive power of that State or the orders of the Commander-in-Chief or of the Commander of a separate department, and shall be duly convicted thereof before a court martial, shall thereby forfeit his commission, which amendment would add the words "or authority" after "or the orders;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 9, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 5, Nay 23). 13 C.C. Journal 448.
282	(C 0280) On motion, Apr. 14, 1779, of Henry Laurens (S.C.), seconded by Samuel Adams (Mass.), to agree to appoint two members of the committee which was appointed to confer with the Commander-in-Chief, in the place of James Duane and Jesse Root; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 6, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 13, Nay 15). 13 C.C. Journal 449.

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283	(C 0281) On motion, Apr. 14, 1779, of William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by Samuel Adams (Mass.), to postpone until tomorrow consideration of the resolution submitted by Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), seconded by Thomas Burke (Pa.), recommending to the several legislatures that provision be made to supply the officers of their States with rum, sugar, coffee, tea and chocolate at certain states rates, and that an agent be appointed to supply the officers not belonging to any particular State at the same rates and at the expense of the United States, according to such rules and regulations as the Commander-in-Chief shall frame and direct; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 7, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 34 (Yea 15, Nay 19). 13 C.C. Journal 451.
284	(C 0282) On motion, Apr. 16, 1779, of John Witherspoon (N.J.), seconded by Samuel Adams (Mass.) to table the letter from Major General Arnold requesting the decision of Congress on the 6th, 7th and 8th charges brought against him by the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania Feb. 3, 1779; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 4, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 33 (Yea 21, Nay 11, NV 1). 13 C.C. Journal 458.
285	(C 0283) On deciding the question, Apr. 16, 1779, raised by Samuel Adams (Mass.), seconded by James Searle (Pa.), shall the words "one million dollars" stand in the resolution providing that a warrant for that sum be issued on the Treasurer, in favor of Dr. Jonathan Potts, Deputy Director General of the military hospitals for the middle department, for the use of his department, and for which he is accountable; decided in the negative. (Words deleted). State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 5, Div. 4, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 10, Nay 19). 13 C.C. Journal 461.
286	(C 0284) On motion, Apr. 16, 1779, of Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), seconded by Thomas Burke (N.C.), to amend the resolution that a warrant be issued on the Treasurer in favor of Dr. Jonathan Potts, director general of the military hospitals for the middle department for $1,000,000, for the use of his department, for which he is to be accountable, which amendment would reduce the amount from $1,000,000 to $800,000; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 10, Nay 19). 13 C.C. Journal 462-A.

Var. no.	Description
287	(C 0285) On motion, Apr. 16, 1779, of James Duane (N.Y.), seconded by Samuel Adams (Mass.), to amend the resolution that a warrant be issued on the Treasurer, in favor of Dr. Jonathan Potts, director general of the military hospitals in the middle department for $1,000,000 for use of his department, for which he is to be accountable, which amendment would reduce the amount from $1,000,000 to $500,000; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 26, Nay 4). 13 C.C. Journal 462-B.
288	(C 0286) On motion, Apr. 17, 1779, of Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), seconded by Meriwether Smith (Va.), to amend the motion to postpone the resolution submitted by the Rhode Island delegates providing that Congress approve the raising of brigade of 1,500 men by Rhode Island and Providence Planations for the common defense at Continental expense, which amendment adds to the motion to postpone the above resolution "until the sense of the Commander in Chief can be had thereon;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 8, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 6, Nay 18). 13 C.C. Journal 470-A.
289	(C 0287) On motion, Apr. 17, 1779, of Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), seconded by John Henry (Md.), to postpone consideration of the resolution submitted by the Rhode Island delegates that Congress approve the raising of a brigade of 1,500 men by Rhode Island and Providence Plantations for the common defense for one year upon condition that the bounty, pay, clothing and subsistance of said brigade shall be supplied and furnished at Continental expense; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 7, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 10, Nay 16). 13 C.C. Journal 470-B.
290	(C 0288) On motion, Apr. 19, 1779, of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by William Carmichael (Md.), to amend the report of the Committee on the Treasury that a warrant issue on the Treasurer in favor of Colonel Benjamin Flower, commissary general of military stores, for $1,000,000 to be advanced to him on recommendation of the War Board for use of his department, for which he is to be accountable, which amendment would reduce the amount from $1,000,000 to $500,000; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 21, Nay 8). 13 C.C. Journal 475.

Var. no.	Description
291	(C 0289) On motion, Apr. 19, 1779, of Samuel Adams (Mass.), seconded by William Whipple (N.H.), to reduce the bounty for every non-commissioned officer and soldier enlisting in the proposed brigade of 1,500 men from Rhode Island from $200 to $150; amendment carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 14, Nay 13). 13 C.C. Journal 476.
292	(C 0290) On deciding, Apr. 19,1779, the question raised by Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), seconded by Meriwether Smith (Va.), shall the words, "that Congress approve the raising of a brigade of 1500 men by the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations" stand in the resolution submitted by the delegates of Rhode Island approving such action; answered affirmatively. (Words stand). State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 14, Nay 13). 13 C.C. Journal 477.
293	(C 0291) On motion, Apr. 20, 1779, of William H. Drayton (S.C.), seconded by Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), to proceed to the consideration of the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 34 (Yea 29, Nay 5). 13 C.C. Journal 479.
294	(C 0292) On deciding the question, Apr. 20, 1779, raised by Meriwether Smith (Va.), seconded by William Carmichael (Md.), shall the words "which may be" stand in the 4th article of the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs declaring that suspicions and animosities have arisen among the commissioners, former and present, of these States; decided in the negative. (Words eliminated). State vote total 13 (Nay 8, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 34 (Yea 2, Nay 32). 13 C.C. Journal 480.
295	(C 0293) On motion, Apr. 20, 1779, of James Duane (N.Y.), seconded by Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), to amend the 4th article of the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs declaring that suspicion and animosities have arisen among the former and present commissioners of the United States highly prejudicial to the honor and interest of this country, by inserting in the said article the name of Commissioner Silas Deane as one of those among whom such suspicions and animosities have arisen; amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 33 (Yea 30, Nay 3). 13 C.C. Journal 481.

Var. no.	Description
296	(C 0294) On motion, Apr. 20, 1779, of James Duane (N.Y.), seconded by Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), to amend the 4th article in the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs regarding affairs and conduct of the late and present Commissioners of the United States in which it is stated that suspicions and animosities have arisen among the commissioners, former and present, of these States highly prejudicial to the honor and interest of these United States, by inserting the name of Commissioner Arthur Lee as one of the persons among whom such suspicions and animosities have arisen; amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 30, Nay 2). 13 C.C. Journal 482.
297	(C 0295) On motion, Apr. 20, 1779, of James Duane (N.Y.), seconded by Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), to amend the 4th article of the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs regarding affairs and conduct of late and present Commissioners of the United States, in which it is stated that suspicions and animosities have arisen among the commissioners, past and present, of these States, highly prejudicial to the honor and interest of these United States, which amendment inserts the name of Commissioner Ralph Izard as one of the persons among whom such suspicions and animosities have arisen; amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 30, Nay 2). 13 C.C. Journal 483.
298	(C 0296) On motion, Apr. 20, 1779, of James Duane (N.Y.), seconded by Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), to amend the 4th article of the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs regarding affairs and conduct of late and present Commissioners of the United States, in which it is stated that suspicions and animosities have arisen among the Commissioners, past and present, highly prejudicial to the honor and interest of these United States, which amendment inserts the name of Commissioner William Lee as one of the persons among whom such suspicions and animosities have arisen; amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 30, Nay 2). 13 C.C. Journal 484-A.

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299	(C 0297) On motion, Apr. 20, 1779, of James Duane (N.Y.), seconded by Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.) to amend the 4th article of the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs regarding affairs and conduct of the late and present Commissioners of the United States, in which it is stated that suspicions and animosities have arisen among the Commissioners, past and present of these States, highly prejudicial to the honor and interest of these United States, which amendment inserts the name of Commissioner John Adams as one of the persons among whom such suspicions and animosities have arisen; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 4, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 14, Nay 18). 13 C.C. Journal 484-B.
300	(C 0298) On motion, Apr. 20, 1779, of Samuel Adams (Mass.), seconded by James Lowell (Mass.), to order the previous question on the 4th article of the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs regarding affairs and conduct of late and present Commissioners of the United States in which it is stated that suspicions and animosities have arisen among the Commissioners, past and present, highly prejudicial to the honor and interest of these United States; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 4, Div. 3, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 11, Nay 21). 13 C.C. Journal 485.
301	(C 0299) On motion, Apr. 20, 1779, to agree to the first clause as amended of the 4th article of the report submitted by the Committee on Foreign Affairs regarding affairs and conduct of the late and present Commissioners of these United States, which is that suspicions and animosities have arisen among the late and present Commissioners namely Dr. Benjamin Franklin, Silas Deane, Arthur Lee, Ralph Izard, and William Lee; first clause agreed to. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 30, Nay 2). 13 C.C. Journal 386.
302	(C 0300) On motion, Apr. 20, 1779, to agree to the second clause as amended of the 4th article of the report submitted by the Committee on Foreign Affairs regarding the affairs and conduct of the late and present Commissioners of the United States, such clause, as amended, being that suspicions and animosities have arisen among the late and present Commissioners, Dr. Benjamin Franklin, Silas Deane, Arthur Lee, Ralph Izard and William Lee, which are highly prejudicial to the honor and interest of these United States; second clause agreed to. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 2, Absent 4, Div. 3); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 21, Nay 10). 13 C.C. Journal 487.

Var. no.	Description
303	(C 0301) On motion, Apr. 21, 1779, of William H. Drayton (S.C.), seconded by Meriwether Smith (Va.), to proceed to the consideration of the report submitted by the Committee on Foreign Affairs; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 27, Nay 4). 13 C.C. Journal 489.
304	(C 0302) On deciding, Apr. 22, 1779, the point of order whether it is regular to proceed with the regular order of the day (which is the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs), before the reports of the Boards of Treasury and War have been either dispatched or postponed; determined in the negative. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 6, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 9, Nay 19). 13 C.C. Journal 491.
305	(C 0303) On motion, Apr. 22, 1779, of Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), seconded by William H. Drayton (S.C.), during consideration of the 5th article of the report submitted by the Committee of Foreign Affairs regarding the affairs and conduct of late and present Commissioners of the United States, to order the previous question for purpose of setting aside the main question on the recall of Dr. Benjamin Franklin, Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of France; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 5, Div. 3, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 35 (Yea 15, Nay 20). 13 C.C. Journal 499.
306	(C 0304) On motion, Apr. 22, 1779, of William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by John Henry (Md.), during consideration of the 5th article of the report submitted by the Committee on Foreign Affairs regarding the affairs and conduct of late and present Commissioners of the United States, to agree to the recall of Benjamin Franklin, Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of France; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 8, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 35 (Yea 8, Nay 27). 13 C.C. Journal 500.
307	(C 0305) On adoption of report of committee, Apr. 23, 1779, relative to a memorial from the inhabitants of the Bermudas requesting provisions, that as long as Bermuda is guarded by British ships and garrisoned by British soldiers, we must refuse their request; adoption rejected, (States equally divided). State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 5, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 13, Nay 16). 14 C.C. Journal 502.

Var. no.	Description
308	(C 0306) On motion of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by William Whipple (N.H.), Apr. 23, 1779, made during consideration of the resolution, submitted by the delegates of Rhode Island, authorizing the State of Rhode Island to raise a brigade of 1500 men for the defense of Rhode Island and the United States for one year, to be entitled to Contintntal pay, clothing and subsistance and a bounty of $150 for every non-commissioned officer and soldier; to substitute for an amendment moved by Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), seconded by James Duane (N.Y.), adding "upon condition that no further or other wages be allowed to the said men by the said State, than is paid to the other Continental troops;" the words "provided the said State shall not augment the pay of the officers and soldiers of the said brigade, beyond the pay allowed to officers and soldiers in the Continental army;" substitute amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 5, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 13, Nay 11). 14 C.C. Journal 504.
309	(C 0307) On motion of Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), and seconded by Meriwether Smith (Va.), Apr. 23, 1779, to amend amendment to the resolution submitted by the delegates of Rhode Island, authorizing the State of Rhode Island to raise a brigade of 1500 men for the common defense of Rhode Island and the United States for one year to be entitled to Continental pay, clothing and subsistance and a bounty of $150 for every non-commissioned officer and soldier, which amendment provides that "upon condition no further or other wages be allowed to said men by the said State, than what is paid to the other Continental troops," and the amended amendment being to add, after the word "State," "whether by the name of pay, wages, or subsistance, or in any other manner;" motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 8, Nay 16). 14 C.C. Journal 506-A.
310	(C 0308) On motion of Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), seconded by James Duane (N.Y.), Apr. 23, 1779, to amend the resolution authorizing the State of Rhode Island to raise a brigade of 1500 men for the common defense of Rhode Island and the United States for one year, to be entitled to Continental pay, clothing and subsistance and a bounty of $150 for every non-commissioned officer and soldier, which amendment would add, "upon condition that no further or other wages be allowed to the said men by the State of Rhode Island, than what is paid to the other Continental troops;" motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 12, Nay 12). 14 C.C. Journal 505-B.

Var. no.	Description
311	(C 0309) On motion of Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), seconded by Meriwether Smith (Va.), Apr. 23, 1779, to amend the resolution authorizing the State of Rhode Island to raise a brigade of 1500 men for the common defense of Rhode Island and the United States for one year, to be entitled to Continental pay, clothing and subsistance and a bounty of $150 for every non-commissioned officer and soldier, by adding the words "And provided that the Continental battalions of Rhode Island be first completed;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 7, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 8, Nay 17). 14 C.C. Journal 596.
312	(C 0310) On motion of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by Richard H. Lee (Va.), Apr. 24, 1779, to postpone until Sept. next, consideration of the report of committee appointed to confer with a committee of the general assembly of Pennsylvania, relative to the claimants of the sloop Active; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, NV 2, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 25, Nay 6). 14 C.C. Journal 507.
313	(C 0311) On motion, Apr. 27, 1779, to agree to the report of the Board of Treasury recommending an increase in pay to $8 for the several auditors of the army; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, NV 1, Div. 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 23, Nay 7). 14 C.C. Journal 516.
314	(C 0312) On adoption, Apr. 27, 1779, of the report of the commissioners regarding the account of John Dunlap, respecting the particular charge for printing the report of General Lee's trial, which amounted to $8,222.67 and recommending that this sum be paid to him; report accepted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 34 (Yea 27, Nay 7). 14 C.C. Journal 517.
315	(C 0313) On deciding, Apr. 27, 1779, the question shall "Tuesdays" stand on motion of Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), seconded by John Penn (N.C.), that it be eliminated from the report of the Committee on the Treasury, which states that in their opinion, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays shall be assigned for considering the reports of the Treasury or other committees relative to finance, until a decision thereon is obtained and that no other business be considered after twelve o'clock on those days, unless by unanimous consent of the members of the House; decided in the negative. (Words struck out). State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 6, Div. 3, Absent 3); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 9, Nay 23). 14 C.C. Journal 521.

Var. no.	Description
316	(C 0314) On deciding, Apr. 27, 1779, the question shall "Saturdays" stand on motion of Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), seconded by John Penn (N.C.), that it be eliminated from the report of the Committee on the Treasury, which states that in their opinion Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays be assigned for considering the reports of the Treasury or other committees relative to finance, until decision thereon is obtained and that no other business be considered after twelve o'clock on those days, unless by unanimous consent of the members of this House; decided in the negative. (Words struck out). State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 6, Div. 3, Absent 3); delegate vote total 33 (Yea 8, Nay 25). 14 C.C. Journal 522.
317	(C 0315) On motion of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by Samuel Adams (Mass.), Apr. 28, 1779, to refer to the Board of Treasury the petition of Gideon Olmstead, Artemas White and Aquilla Ramsdill, claimants of the sloop Active, praying that the whole value of said sloop and cargo be advanced to them out of the public treasury, upon their tendering sufficient security to refund same with interest if Congress shall so determine, or one half thereof upon their own security; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 6, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 34 (Yea 13, Nay 21). 14 C.C. Journal 528.
318	(C 0316) On motion of William H. Drayton (S.C.), seconded by John Witherspoon (N.J.), Apr. 28, 1779, to postpone until Sept. 15 next, consideration of petition of Gideon Olmstead, Artemas White and Aquilla Ramsdill, claimants of the sloop Active, praying that the whole value of said sloop and cargo be advanced to them out of the public treasury, upon their tendering sufficient security to refund same with interest if Congress shall so determine, or one half thereof upon their own security; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 4, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 20, Nay 12). 14 C.C. Journal 529.
319	(C 0317) On motion of William Paca (Md.), seconded by John Armstrong (Pa.), Apr. 28, 1779, to refer the letter from J. Reed, president of the State of Pennsylvania, regarding transactions with respect to Major General Arnold, to the committee to whom was referred the letter from Major General Arnold, for their consideration and report; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 36 (Yea 31, Nay 5). 14 C.C. Journal 530.

Var. no.	Description
320	(C 0318) On motion of Richard H. Lee (Va.), seconded by Roger Sherman (Conn.), Apr. 28, 1779, to order the previous question in order to set aside the motion of William H. Drayton (S.C.), seconded by Cyrus Griffin (Va.), to instruct the committee to whom was referred the letter of J. Reed, president of the State of Pennsylvania, regarding transactions respecting General Arnold, to make application to the president of Pennsylvania that he specify those "transactions respecting General Arnold" which are likely again to become the subject of discussions between Congress and the authority of the State, alluded to in the president's letter of the 27th; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 35 (Yea 25, Nay 10). 14 C.C. Journal 531.
321	(C 0319) On motion of Samuel Adams (Mass.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), May 1, 1779, to refer to the Board of War for consideration and action the letter from General Washington of Apr. 28 informing Congress that there are several pieces of cannon, 18 pounders, the property of the "Continent" now in Massachusetts, that application for same has been made, but only two received, for defense of the posts on the North River, and requesting directions of Congress to apply said cannon for this purpose; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 7, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 8, Nay 17). 14 C.C. Journal 538.
322	(C 0320) On deciding, May 3, 1779, the question of the recall of Arthur Lee, as advised by the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, consisting of William Paca (Md.), and William H. Drayton (S.C.), because Lee, lately one of the commissioners representing the United States at the Court of Versailles and now sole commissioner representing the United States at the Court of Madrid, was repugnant to those courts; decided in the negative, States equally divided. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 4, Div. 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 37 (Yea 22, Nay 14, NV 1). 14 C.C. Journal 542.
323	(C 0321) On motion of William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by Henry Laurens (S.C.), May 4, 1779, to postpone consideration of the reports from the Board of Treasury and the Board of War; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 2, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 23, Nay 6). 14 C.C. Journal 545.

Var. no.	Description
324	(C 0322) On motion of William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by John Collins (R.I.), May 4, 1779, to reconsider the latter part of the amended amendment which reads, "upon condition that no further or other wages be allowed to the said men, by the State of Rhode Island than what is paid to Continental troops," made during consideration of the authorization by Congress that Rhode Island raise a brigade of 1,500 men for the common defense of that and the other United States for one year, to be entitled to Continental pay, clothing and subsistance, as well as a bounty not to exceed $150 for every non-commissioned officer and soldier; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 8, Absent 1); delegate vote total 33 (Yea 7, Nay 26). 14 C.C. Journal 546.
325	(C 0323) On motion of Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), seconded by James Duane (N.Y.), May 4, 1779, to agree to the amended amendment to the resolution authorizing the State of Rhode Island to raise a brigade of 1,500 men for the common defense of that and the other United States for one year, to be entitled to Continental pay, clothing and subsistance and a bounty not to exceed $150 for every non-commissioned officer and soldier, upon condition that no further or other wages be allowed to the said men by Rhode Island than what is paid to other Continental troops; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 3, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 33 (Yea 19, Nay 14). 14 C.C. Journal 547.
326	(C 0324) On adoption of resolution, May 5, 1779, of the Committee of the Treasury, fully authorizing and empowering Jonathan Trumbull, Jr., to settle and adjust, at the public expense, the accounts of the several deputy purchasers and commissaries employed by or under the late Commissary Trumbull; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 11, Nay 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 23, Nay 5). 14 C.C. Journal 551.
327	(C 0325) On adoption of resolution, May 5, 1779, of the Committee on the Treasury, allowing Jonathan Trumbull, Jr., a clerk to assist him in settling and adjusting the accounts of the several deputy purchasers and commissaries employed by or under the late Commissary Trumbull, and that said clerk be paid his expenses and a reasonable compensation for his time and trouble, to be adjusted when the nature and extent of the services can be ascertained; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 2, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 21, Nay 7). 14 C.C. Journal 552.

Var. no.	Description
328	(C 0326) On motion of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), May 7, 1779, to substitute, in place of the committee's recommendation that Congress grant the request of the memorialists of the islands of Bermudas and permit the exportation of Indian corn for the relief of the distressed inhabitants of the islands, the following: "that the memorialists be informed, that Congress deem it highly inexpedient to grant the prayer of their memorial;" motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 22, Nay 9). 14 C.C. Journal 555.
329	(C 0327) On adoption of the resolution, May 7, 1779, reported by the Committee on the Treasury, that, for the speedy supply of the money for exchanging the emissions of May 20, 1777, and Apr. 11, 1778, bills of $70 and $80 be struck in lieu of the denominations of $7 and $8, ordered by a resolution of Congress of Jan 14, 1779; that for this purpose, instead of 116,280 bills of the denominations of $20, 8, 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, respectively, there shall be emitted 31, 427 bills each of the denominations of $80, 70, 20, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, which will reduce the total sum ordered to be struck by the aforesaid five dollars; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 3, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 19, Nay 8). 14 C.C. Journal 558.
330	(C 0328) On deciding May 8, 1779, the question is the motion of Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), seconded by Thomas Burke (N.C.), in order, said motion being to substitute for the resolution "that the right of fishing on the coasts and banks of North America be reserved to the United States as fully as they enjoyed the same when subject to the King of Great Britain, excepting always what shall have been excepted by the treaty of Paris between France and the United States, the whole to be explained by the treaties of Utrecht and of Paris with Great Britain, and of Paris with the United States of North America; a substitute proviso "that Congress will agree to a treaty of peace with Great Britain, provided the absolute and unlimited liberty, sovereignty and independence of these United States, as well in matters of government as of commerce, shall be thereby acknowledged and assured; and provided, that no terms or articles shall be therein contained which are inconsistent with, or repugnant to, the treaties already subsisting between the Most Christian King [of France] and these United States;" question defeated. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, Div. 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 35 (Yea 17, Nay 18). 14 C.C. Journal 565.

Var. no.	Description
331	(C 0329) On motion of John Dickinson (Del.), seconded by John Penn (N.C.), May 13, 1779, to amend a proviso of the resolution that a common right with Great Britain to the fisheries on the coasts and banks of North America be required and insisted on, preserving inviolate the treaty of Paris between France and these United States; the proviso submitted by James Duane (N.Y.), seconded by William Drayton (S.C.), being "provided our allies can be prevailed on to prosecute the war, but in no event shall the right or claim of these States to the said fisheries be yielded or impaired," and the amendment to proviso being, to strike out the words "can be prevailed on to prosecute the war," and insert in lieu thereof "shall be in circumstances to prosecute the war with effect;" motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 6, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 33 (Yea 16, Nay 17). 14 C.C. Journal 587.
332	(C 0330) On motion of Richard H. Lee (Va.), seconded by Samuel Adams (Mass.), May 14, 1779, to postpone consideration of the point of order raised by the motion of Meriwether Smith (Va.), as a matter of privilege, to have a letter signed by Henry Laurens and published in the Royal Gazette read before Congress and to call on Mr. Laurens to declare whether he wrote said letter; the postponement being moved in order that Congress might consider the intelligence they had just received about the presence of a British fleet off Annapolis; postponement carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 11, Absent 2); delegate vote total 33 (Yea 32, Nay 1). 14 C.C. Journal 589.
333	(C 0331) On deciding, May 14, 1779, the question in the first part of the motion of Meriwether Smith (Va.), that the letter supposed to have been written by Henry Laurens and published in a New York paper called the Royal Gazette, in order; decided in the negative. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 14, Nay 17). 14 C.C. Journal 590.
334	(C 0332) On deciding, May 14, 1779, the question is the second part of the motion of Meriwether Smith (Va.), that Henry Laurens be called on to declare whether he wrote the letter published in the Royal Gazette, in order; decided in the negative. State vote total 13 (Nay 10, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 30 (Nay 30). 14 C.C. Journal 591.

Var. no.	Description
335	(C 0333) On deciding, May 15, 1779, the question shall the address of Henry Laurens be entered on the Journal, the address stating that if the House shall judge it proper to determine by a vote that they may of right demand a copy of the private letter written by him, he will produce a genuine and true copy; decided in the affirmative. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 23). 14 C.C. Journal 593.
336	(C 0334) On the question, May 15, 1779, of substituting the motion of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by Cyrus Griffin (Va.), "that, by the vote for entering on the journal the paper delivered in by Mr. Laurens, Congress did not mean to give any opinion of the suggestion therein contained, that the motion made by Mr. Smith was unprecedented and full of dangerous consequences, derogatory to the honor of Congress and alarming to the free and independent citizens of these United States" for a similar motion by Meriwether Smith (Va.), seconded by John Penn (N.C.); decided in the affirmative. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 2, NV 1, Div. 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 18, Nay 10). 14 C.C. Journal 594.
337	(C 0335) On deciding, May 18, 1779, the question raised by the motion of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by John Penn (N.C.), shall the words "and North Carolina" stand in the resolution "that it be recommended to the executive powers of the states of Pensylvania (sic), Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina, respectively, to permit 1,000 bushels of Indian corn to be exported from each of the said states, for the relief of distressed inhabitants of those [the Bermuda] islands," and that the captains of any vessels transporting said corn shall return certificates of delivery signed by two of the principal inhabitants of the Islands;" question carried. (Words stand). State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 17, Nay 9). 14 C.C. Journal 609.
338	(C 0336) On agreeing, May 18, 1779, to accept the report of the committee that it is convinced the distresses of the Bermudians are not exaggerated, and that some mode of immediate relief to that distressed people ought to be adopted, report accepted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, Absent 3); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 17, Nay 9). 14 C.C. Journal 610.

Var. no.	Description
339	(C 0337) On motion of Meriwether Smith (Va.), seconded by John Penn (N.C.), May 18, 1779, that Mr. Smith's reply to Henry Laurens, in which he requests "that Congress will explicitly declare whether it be their opinion that the motion which he made on Friday last was full of dangerous consequences, derogatory to the honor and dignity of Congress, and alarming to the free and independent citizens of these United States," be entered upon the Journal of Congress; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 5, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 16, Nay 15). 14 C.C. Journal 611.
340	(C 0338) On motion of John Dickinson (Del.), seconded by Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), May 19, 1779, to fill in the blank in the resolution reported by the Board of Treasury, "that these United States be called upon, in addition to the sum required by a resolution of Congress of the 2d of January for their respective quotas of _____ million of dollars, to be paid into the Continental Treasury before the first day of January next, in the proportion following" with the word "sixty;" motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 7, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 35 (Yea 12, Nay 23). 14 C.C. Journal 615.
341	(C 0339) On motion of John Penn (N.C.), seconded by John Armstrong (Pa.), May 19, 1779, to fill in the blank in the resolution reported from the Board of Treasury, that these United States be called upon in addition to the sum required by a resolution of Congress of Jan. 2, 1779, for their respective quotas of _____ million of dollars, to be paid into the Treasury before Jan. 1, next, with the words "forty five;" motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 4, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 35 (Yea 20, Nay 15). 14 C.C. Journal 616.
342	(C 0340) On deciding, May 21, 1779, the question, raised by the motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by William Carmichael (Md.), shall the word "January" stand in the resolution reported from the Board of Treasury, which proposes to set the time by which the several States shall have paid into the Continental Treasury their quotas of $45,000,000 for supporting the Continental currency; decided in the affirmative. (Words stand). State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 3, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 34 (Yea 24, Nay 10). 14 C.C. Journal 625.

Var. no.	Description
343	(C 0341) On motion of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), May 22, 1779, that Congress on Saturday next be resolved into a Committee of the Whole for considering the resolutions submitted by the delegates of New York, recommending to the inhabitants of the pretended State of Vermont to return peaceably to their former jurisdictions, that is to say, the States of New York and New Hampshire; and that Congress will readily hear, examine and interpose, to obtain a redress of any grievances of which said inhabitants may complain against New York and New Hampshire; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 28, Nay 2). 14 C.C. Journal 633.
344	(C 0342) On adoption, May 22, 1779, of the resolution reported from the Committee on the Post Office, that the sum of $10,000 be issued to the Postmaster General, he to be accountable, and to pay it out for the public service, under the direction of the committee on the Post Office; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 24, Nay 8). 14 C.C. Journal 634.
345	(C 0343) On deciding, May 24, 1779, a question of order, raised on the last of sundry motions having been made while considering a letter, dated May 22, from Silas Deane, as to whether a member is to be given leave to withdraw a question of order once such a question of order has been put; right of withdrawal upheld. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Div. 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 23, Nay 9). 14 C.C. Journal 637.
346	(C 0344) On deciding, May 24, 1779, the question, is the motion now in order, to consider the motion that Congress on May 15 last did unanimously resolve and promise that all military officers commissioned by Congress, who are or shall be in the United States service, and shall continue therein during war, shall, after the conclusion thereof, receive annually during their natural lives one half of their present pay; decided in the negative. State vote total 13 (Nay 12, Absent 1); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 2, Nay 30). 14 C.C. Journal 639.

Var. no.	Description
347	(C 0345) On motion of Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), seconded by Henry Laurens (S.C.), May 24, 1779, to postpone consideration of the resolutions submitted by Meriwether Smith (Va.), requesting the Governor of Virginia to inquire into the information received by Congress that the enemy in Virginia have perpetrated barbarities on its citizens as well as on subjects of his most Christian Majesty residing therein, and transmit to Congress evidence he may collect; and that Congress will retaliate for cruelties and violations of the laws of nations committed against the subjects of his most Christian Majesty in like manner as if committed against citizens of the United States, and that the protection of Congress shall be, on all occasions, equally extended to both; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 7, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 10, Nay 22). 14 C.C. Journal 641.
348	(C 0346) On motion of Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), seconded by Henry Laurens (S.C.), May 24, 1779, to accept the first of the two resolutions submitted by Meriwether Smith (Va.), that the Governor of Virginia be requested to inquire into the information that the enemy in Virginia have perpetrated barbarities on its citizens as well as on subjects of his most Christian Majesty residing therein, and transmit to Congress evidence he may collect; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 5, Div. 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 33 (Yea 13, Nay 20). 14 C.C. Journal 642-A.
349	(C 0347) On adoption, May 24, 1779, of second resolution made by Meriwether Smith (Va.), that Congress will retaliate for cruelties, and violations of the laws of nations, committed against the subjects of his most Christian Majesty in like manner as if committed against citizens of the United States, and that the protection of Congress shall be, on all occasions, equally extended to both; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 33 (Yea 28, Nay 5). 14 C.C. Journal 642-B.

Var. no.	Description
350	(C 0348) On motion of Samuel Adams (Mass.), seconded by James Searle (Pa.), May 26, 1779, to postpone consideration of the motion submitted by Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), seconded by William H. Drayton (S.C.), to refer to a committee Mr. Paine's letter of this day, together with his former letters upon the same subject (Mr. Silas Deane), and that the committee be directed to inquire whether Mr. Paine has any other and what evidence against Mr. Deane; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 6, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 33 (Yea 13, Nay 20). 14 C.C. Journal 647-A.
351	(C 0349) On motion of Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), seconded by William H. Drayton (S.C.), May 26, 1779, to refer to a committee Mr. Paine's letter of this day, May 26, 1779, together with his former letters upon the same subject (Mr. Silas Deane), and that the committee be directed to inquire whether Mr. Paine has any other and what evidence against Mr. Deane, than what is now before Congress, and that they report specially and particularly thereon; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 5, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 33 (Yea 17, Nay 16). 14 C.C. Journal 647-B.
352	(C 0350) On motion of Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), and seconded by William H. Drayton (S.C.), May 29, 1779, that whenever the House shall go into a Committee of the Whole, the chairman be chosen by the committee by ballot; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, NV 3, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 20, Nay 5). 14 C.C. Journal 668.
353	(C 0351) On deciding May 30, 1779, the question, shall the word "offices" stand raised by the motion of John Witherspoon (N.J.), seconded by Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), to substitute for it "office where Congress shall sit" in the recommendation submitted by the Committee on the Treasury that $20,000,000 or such part thereof as shall be brought into the Continental Loan Offices, on or before Oct. 1 next, be borrowed on the faith of the United States; decided in the affirmative. (Words stand). State vote total 13 (Yea 9, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 24, Nay 7). 14 C.C. Journal 672.

Var. no.	Description
354	(C 0352) On deciding, June 1, 1779, the question, shall the word "several" stand, raised by the motion of John Henry (Md.), seconded by William Carmichael (Md.), to substitute "United" for "several" States in the resolution providing for a committee to go to the New Hampshire Grants to inquire why the inhabitants thereof refuse to continue as citizens of the States of New York and New Hampshire, which heretofore exercised jurisdiction over them; decided in the affirmative. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 23, Nay 8). 14 C.C. Journal 675.
355	(C 0353) On deciding June 3, 1779, the question, shall the words "and coasts" stand, raised by the motion of John Witherspoon (N.J.), seconded by Henry Laurens (S.C.), that they be stricken out of the motion submitted by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Roger Sherman (Conn.), provided that it be stipulated in the treaty of peace that the citizens of these States and the subjects of Great Britain be allowed the free and peaceable use and exercise of their common right of fishing on the banks of Newfoundland, and other banks and coasts of North America, as fully and freely as they did or might have done during their political connection; decided in the negative. (Words eliminated). State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 8, Absent 2); delegate vote total 37 (Yea 12, Nay 25). 14 C.C. Journal 680.
356	(C 0354) On deciding June 3, 1779, the question shall the words "and in the seas" be inserted, raised by the motion of William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by John Witherspoon (N.J.), that they be inserted after the words "other banks," in the motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Roger Sherman (Conn.), that it be stipulated in the treaty of peace that the citizens of these States and the subjects of Great Britain be allowed the free use and exercise of their common right of fishing on the banks of Newfoundland, and other banks of North America, as fully and freely as they did or might have done during their political connection; decided in the negative. (Words not added). State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 8, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 36 (Yea 9, Nay 27). 14 C.C. Journal 681

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357	(C 0355) On motion of John Witherspoon (N.J.), seconded by Nathaniel Scudder (N.J.), June 3, 1779, to order the previous question in order to set aside the motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Roger Sherman (Conn.), to amend the report of the committee on the communication from the Minister of France by adding the proviso that it be stipulated in the treaty of peace that the citizens of these States and the subjects of Great Britain shall be allowed the free and peaceable use and exercise of their common right of fishing on the banks of Newfoundland and other banks of North America; previous question ordered. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 4, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 37 (Yea 23, Nay 14). 14 C.C. Journal 682.
358	(C 0356) On deciding, June 4, 1779, the question raised by the report of the Committee on the Treasury, shall the words "deducting thereout necessary expenses of his journey" remain as part of the order to issue a warrant to brigadier General L. McIntosh in the amount of $3,000, for which he is to be accountable, deducting thereout the necessary expenses of journey to join the detachment of the army serving in South Carolina and Georgia; question affirmed. (Words stand). State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 19, Nay 7). 14 C.C. Journal 684.
359	(C 0357) On adoption, June 5, 1779, of the report of the Committee on Commerce, that said committee be directed immediately to purchase 2,000 hogsheads of tobacco, and order it to be laid up in warehouses in order to be ready for the ships expected by Mr. Francey; report rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 7, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 9, Nay 23). 14 C.C. Journal 693.
360	(C 0358) On agreeing, June 7, 1779, to motion made by the Committee of Commerce in the form of an order, empowering and directing said committee to draw bills of exchange at ninety days' sight on the Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States at the Court of France, for any sum not exceeding 15,000 louis d'ors, to be negotiated in the purchase of military stores in case the measures taken by M. Gerard to obtain them from Martinique should not succeed, but not otherwise; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 11, Nay 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 24, Nay 2). 14 C.C. Journal 700.

Var. no.	Description
361	(C 0359) On deciding, June 8, 1779, during consideration of the report of the committee of thirteen on foreign affairs, the question "shall Mr. R. Izard be recalled to America;" decided in the affirmative. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 4, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 36 (Yea 23, Nay 13). 14 C.C. Journal 701.
362	(C 0360) On deciding, June 8, 1779, the question, is the motion of James Duane (N.Y.), seconded by John Armstrong (Pa.), in order, that Mr. R. Izard be informed that it is the sense of Congress that he need not repair to America until it suits his convenience; decided in the affirmative. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 2, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 37(Yea 26, Nay 11). 14 C.C. Journal 702.
363	(C 0361) On motion of Roger Sherman (Conn.), seconded by James Lovell (Mass.), June 8, 1779, to strike out the words "until it suits his convenience" from the motion of James Duane (N.Y.), seconded by John Armstrong (Pa.), to inform Mr. R. Izard that it is the sense of Congress that he need not repair to America until it suits his convenience; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 37 (Yea 21, Nay 16). 14 C.C. Journal 703.
364	(C 0362) On deciding, June 8, 1779, during consideration of the report of the committee of thirteen on foreign affairs the question, "Shall Mr. W. Lee be recalled to America?" question affirmed. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 4, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 37 (Yea 25, Nay 12). 14 C.C. Journal 704.
365	(C 0363) On motion of Samuel Adams (Mass.), seconded by Roger Sherman (Conn.), June 8, 1779, that Mr. W. Lee be informed it is the sense of Congress he need not return to America; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 5, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 36 (Yea 19, Nay 17). 14 C.C. Journal 705.

Var. no.	Description
366	(C 0364) On motion of Samuel Adams (Mass.), seconded by Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), June 8, 1779, to order the previous question in order to set aside the first part of eight propositions in the report of the committee of thirteen on foreign affairs, "that no person be appointed plenipotentiary minister or commissioner for these United States who is not a citizen thereof;" motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 4, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 18, Nay 11). 14 C.C. Journal 706.
367	(C 0365) On motion of James Searle (Pa.), seconded by John Armstrong (Pa.), June 8, 1779, that the Board of Treasury prepare drafts on the Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States at the Court of Versailles in favor of the Committee of Commerce for the sum of 360,000 livres tournois, for the purpose of importing military stores; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Nay 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 33 (Yea 24, Nay 9). 14 C.C. Journal 707.
368	(C 0366) On motion of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by Henry Laurens (S.C.), June 10, 1779, that further consideration of the report of the committee of thirteen on foreign affairs be postponed until order be taken on the letter of May 22 last from Mr. Deane, and a decision made on the resolution moved thereon by a member from North Carolina, seconded by a member from South Carolina; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 20, Nay 11). 14 C.C. Journal 711.
369	(C 0367) On motion by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Samuel Adams (Mass.), June 10, 1779, to agree to the previous question in order to set aside the first part of a motion which part would order Silas Deane not to depart from the United States without the special permission of Congress; question rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 5, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 17, Nay 15). 14 C.C. Journal 712.
370	(C 0368) On motion, June 10, 1779, ordering Silas Deane not to depart from the United States without special permission of Congress; motion rejected. States equally divided. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 4, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 15, Nay 17). 14 C.C. Journal 713.

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371	(C 0369) On motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Samuel Adams (Mass.), June 10, 1779, to order the previous question so as to set aside the second part of a motion, which part would direct Arthur Lee to repair forthwith to America in order to enable Congress better to inquire into the truth of the several allegations and suggestions made by him in his correspondence with Congress, against Silas Deane; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 11, Absent 2); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 30, Nay 2). 14 C.C. Journal 714.
372	(C 0370) On adoption, June 11, 1779, of the resolution reported by the committee on sundry plans relative to finance, that each lender subscribing through the Continental Loan Offices to a loan of $20,000,000 bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum shall have his choice, either of receiving the principal 3 years from the date of the loan, or of continuing it in the funds on interest until the whole amount of Continental bills circulating shall not exceed the sum in circulation at the time of the loan; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Nay 1, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 25, Nay 5). 14 C.C. Journal 718.
373	(C 0371) On adoption, June 14, 1779, of the resolution submitted during consideration of the report of the Board of Treasury, that if at any time when the interest on money loaned to the United States becomes due, a greater quantity of Continental paper money should be outstanding than at the time of the loan, interest should be increased in proportion; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 6, Absent 2); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 14, Nay 14). 14 C.C. Journal 730.
374	(C 0372) On motion, June 17, 1779, to order the previous question so as to set aside the second clause of the third article in the report from the committee on the letters from Arthur Lee and the communications from the Minister Plenipotentiary of France, which stipulates that the United States shall not engage in the slave trade if adequate compensation can be obtained; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 12, Absent 1); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 30, Nay 2). 14 C.C. Journal 743.

Var. no.	Description
375	(C 0373) On deciding, June 18, 1779, the question, shall the words "have been or," the words "on or after the 1st day of March, 1778" and the words "and be paid" stand in the motion of Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), seconded by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), that when interest or monies which have been or may be placed in the several Loan Offices on or after the 1st day of March 1778, shall become due, and be paid, the same shall be increased in proportion to the increase of the sum of the Continental paper money which may be in circulation after the dates of such loans respectively, it having been moved by James Duane (N.Y.), seconded by Thomas Burke (N.C.), that these words be stricken out and that there be inserted after the words "Loan Office," the words "on the loan of 20,000,000 voted to be borrowed by the resolution of;" question decided in the affirmative. (Words stand). State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 21, Nay 10). 14 C.C. Journal 748.
376	(C 0374) On deciding, June 19, 1779, the question, shall the underlined words stand, in the resolution of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), that it is essential to the welfare of these United States that the inhabitants thereof, at the expiration of the war, should continue to enjoy the free and undisturbed exercise of their common right to fish on the banks of Newfoundland, and the other fishing banks and seas of North America, preserving inviolate the treaties between France and the said States, a substitute having been offered by Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), seconded by William H. Drayton (S.C.), so that the resolution would read, "that it would be very injurious to these United States, and the inhabitants thereof, at the expiration of the war, not to enjoy the free," etc; decided in the affirmative. (Words stand). State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, Div. 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 18, Nay 14). 14 C.C. Journal 750.
377	(C 0375) On motion of Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), seconded by Meriwether Smith (Va.), June 19, 1779, to postpone further consideration of the resolution submitted by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), that it is essential to the welfare of these United States that the inhabitants thereof, at the expiration of the war, should continue to enjoy the free and undisturbed exercise of their common right to fish on the banks of Newfoundland, and other fishing banks and seas of North America, preserving inviolate the treaties between France and the United States; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 5, Div. 5, Absent 1); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 10, Nay 22). 14 C.C. Journal 751.

Var. no.	Description
378	(C 0376) On motion, June 19, 1779, of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by James Duane (N.Y.), to insert "within the restrictions of the law and custom of nations for preventing contraband" after the words "seas of North America" in the resolution moved by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), so that the resolution would read "that it is essential to the welfare of these United States that the inhabitants thereof, at the expiration of the war, should continue to enjoy the free and undisturbed exercise of their common right to fish on the banks of Newfoundland, and the other fishing banks and seas of North America, within the restrictions of the law and custom of nations for preventing contraband, preserving inviolate the treaties between France and the said states;" motion defeated. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 6, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 31 (yea 13, Nay 18). 14 C.C. Journal 752.
379	(C 0377) On motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by James Duane (N.Y.), June 23, 1779, to reconsider the motion for inserting the words "until some more accurate standard of value can be devised," after the word "same" in the motion of Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), seconded by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), that when the interest on monies shall become due and paid, it shall, "until some more accurate standard of value can be devised," be increased in proportion to the increase of the sum of Continental paper money which may be in circulation after the dates of such loans respectively; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Nay 10, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 33 (Yea 6, Nay 27). 14 C.C. Journal 769.
380	(C 0378) On agreeing, June 23, 1779, to the motion of Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), seconded by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), as amended, that when the interest of monies which have been or may be placed in the several Loan Offices on or after Mar. 1, 1778, shall become due and paid, the same, until some more accurate standard of value can be devised, shall be increased in proportion to the increase of the sum of Continental paper money which may be in circulation after the dates of such loans respectively; motion agreed to. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 4, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 34 (Yea 17, Nay 17). 14 C.C. Journal 761.

Var. no.	Description
381	(C 0379) On deciding, June 23, 1779, the question, shall the words "shall be diminshed one-eighth part at the least" stand, raised by the motion of Roger Sherman (Conn.), seconded by Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), that they be stricken out of resolution, that each lender shall have his election either to receive the principal at the expiration of 3 years from the date of loan, or to continue it in the funds on interest until the whole amount of Continental bills circulating at the time of the loan shall be diminshed by one-eighth part at the least; decided in the negative. State vote total 13 (Nay 9, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 3, Nay 26). 14 C.C. Journal 762.
382	(C 0380) On adoption, June 23, 1779, of the amended resolution that each lender shall have his election either to receive the principal, at the expiration of 3 years from the date of the loan, or to continue it in funds on interest until the whole amount of Continental bills circulating shall not exceed the sum in circulation; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 3, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 24, Nay 8). 14 C.C. Journal 763.
383	(C 0381) On adoption, June 24, 1779, of the resolution submitted by William H. Drayton (S.C.), seconded by Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), that the President cause an entertainment to be prepared on July 5th, in celebration of the independence of these United States; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 3, NV 2, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 18, Nay 13). 14 C.C. Journal 764.
384	(C 0382) On deciding, June 24, 1779, the question shall the words "preserving inviolate the treaties between France and the United States" stand, on motion of Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), seconded by Thomas McKean (Del.), that they be stricken out of the resolution submitted by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), that it is essential to the welfare of these United States that the inhabitants thereof, at the expiration of the war, should continue to enjoy free and undisturbed exercise of their common right to fish on the banks of Newfoundland, and other fishing banks and seas of North America, preserving inviolate the treaties between France and the United States; decided in the affirmative. (Words stand). State vote total 13 (Yea 12, Absent 1); delegate vote total 34 (Yea 32, Nay 2). 14 C.C. Journal 766.

Var. no.	Description
385	(C 0383) On motion of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by John Dickinson (Del.), June 24, 1779, to agree to amend the resolution that it is essential to the welfare of these United States that the inhabitants thereof, at the expiration of the war, should continue to enjoy the free and undisturbed exercise of their common right to fish on the banks of Newfoundland, and other fishing banks and seas of North America, by adding, "as near the coasts of the territories which shall remain in the possession of other nations after the conclusion of the present war, as is permitted to any free and independent people;" motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, NV 1, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 35 (Yea 12, Nay 23). 14 C.C. Journal 767.
386	(C 0384) On deciding, June 24, 1779, the question shall the words "continue to" stand, on motion of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by William H. Drayton (S.C.), to strike them out of the resolution of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), that it is essential to the welfare of the United States that the inhabitants thereof, at the expiration of the war, should continue to enjoy the free and undisturbed exercise of their common right to fish on the banks of Newfoundland, and other fishing banks and seas of North America, preserving inviolate the treaties between France and the United States; decided in the affirmative. (Words stand). State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, Div. 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 35 (Yea 20, Nay 15). 14 C.C. Journal 768-A.
387	(C 0385) On motion of John Dickinson (Del.), seconded by William Carmichael (Md.), June 24, 1779, to amend the resolution to declare it essential to the welfare of all these United States that the inhabitants thereof, at the expiration of the war, should continue to enjoy the free and undisturbed exercise of their common right to fish on the banks of Newfoundland, and other fishing banks and seas of North America, preserving inviolate the treaties between France and the United States; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Nay 1, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 36 (Yea 30, Nay 6). 14 C.C. Journal 768-B.

Var. no.	Description
388	(C 0386) On adoption, June 24, 1779, of the resolution of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), as amended, that it is essential to the welfare of all these United States, that inhabitants thereof, at the expiration of the war, should continue to enjoy the free and undisturbed exercise of their common right to fish on the banks of Newfoundland, and the other fishing banks and seas of North America, preserving inviolate the treaties between France and the United States; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, Div. 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 36 (Yea 20, Nay 16). 14 C.C. Journal 796.
389	(C 0387) On motion of Roger Sherman (Conn.), seconded by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), June 25, 1779, to reconsider the vote by which the resolution on the subject of finance, that the securities to be given for all sums borrowed shall be made payable to the lender or to his special attorney, executor or administrator, was passed on June 11; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 3, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 20, Nay 11). 14 C.C. Journal 772.
390	(C 0388) On deciding, July 1, 1779, the question, shall the word "explanatory" stand, on motion of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by William H. Drayton (S.C.), that it be stricken out of the resolution of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), that an explanatory article be prepared and sent to our Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Versailles, to be presented to his most Christian Majesty, whereby the said common right to the fisheries shall be more explicitly guaranteed to the inhabitants of these States than it already is by the treaties aforesaid; question decided in the affirmative. (Words stand). State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 17, Nay 13). 14 C.C. Journal 791-A.
391	(C 0389) On deciding, July 1, 1779, the question, shall the words "more" and "than it already is by the treaties aforesaid," stand, on motion of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by William H. Drayton (S.C.), that they be struck out of resolution that an explanatory article be prepared and sent to our Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Versailles, to be presented to his most Christian Majesty, whereby the said common right to the fisheries shall be more explicitly guaranteed to the inhabitants of these States than it already is by the treaties aforesaid; decided in the affirmative. (Words stand). State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, Div. 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 17, Nay 13). 14 C.C. Journal 791-B.

Var. no.	Description
392	(C 0390) On adoption, July 1, 1779, of resolution made by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), that an explanatory article be prepared and sent to our Minister Plenipotentiary, at the Court of Versailles, to be by him presented to his most Christian Majesty, whereby the said common right to the fisheries shall be more explicitly guaranteed to the inhabitants of these States, than it already is by the treaties aforesaid; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 20, Nay 10). 14 C.C. Journal 792.
393	(C 0391) On motion of Henry Laurens (S.C.), seconded by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), July 2, 1779, subsequent to reading a letter of this day from John Codman and Captain Duarti, together with sundry papers, that tomorrow be assigned for considering report of the committee on the memorial of Captain Duarti; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, NV 1, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 22, Nay 6). 14 C.C. Journal 794.
394	(C 0392) On deciding, July 2, 1779, the question, shall the words "2nd of Jan. for taking the said emissions out of circulation," stand on motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Thomas Burke (N.C.), that they be stricken out of report of Committee of the Treasury, as designating the time that the emissions of May 20, 1777, and Apr. 11, 1778, shall be taken out of circulation, in order to change this date to July 2; decided in the affirmative. (Words stand). State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 3, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 18, Nay 9). 14 C.C. Journal 796.
395	(C 0393) On deciding, July 2, 1779, the question, shall the words "and were not obtained directly or indirectly at a discount" stand on motion of Meriwether Smith (Va.), seconded by William Fleming (Va.), that they be stricken out of the oath in the report of the Committee of the Treasury, allowing further time to bring in the emissions of May 20, 1777, and Apr. 11, 1778, were in the owners' possession on June 1, 1779, and were not obtained directly or indirectly at a discount; decided in the affirmative. (Words stand). State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 22, Nay 4). 14 C.C. Journal 797.

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396	(C 0394) On deciding, July 2, 1779, the question, shall the entire proviso, including the oath, stand on motion of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by William Sharpe (N.C.), that it be stricken out of the report of the Committee on the Treasury, relative to the emissions of May 20, 1777 and Apr. 11, 1778, called out of circulation, the said proviso and oath stipulating that each holder of said emissions take an oath that these bills were in his possession on June 1, 1779, and were not obtained directly or indirectly at an discount; decided in the affirmative. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 18, Nay 6). 14 C.C. Journal 798.
397	(C 0395) On motion of John Penn (N.C.), seconded by William Sharpe (N.C.), July 3, 1779, to order the previous question so as to set aside the motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Henry Laurens (S.C.), directing John Dunlap to attend at the bar of this House to answer to such questions as shall be proposed to him relative to a publication in his Pennsylvania Packet of this date, under an introduction signed "Leonidas;" motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 25, Nay 2). 14 C.C. Journal 800.
398	(C 0396) On adoption, July 9, 1779, during consideration of the reports of the Committee on Departments, of the resolution that the executive powers of each State be requested to make the strictest inquiry into the conduct of every person within such State employed either in the Quartermaster General's or Purchasing or Issuing Commissary General's departments, and to discharge any of the personnel that may come under suspicion; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 12, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 28, Nay 1). 14 C.C. Journal 813.
399	(C 0397) On motion of Samuel Huntington (Conn.), seconded by Roger Sherman (Conn.), July 10, 1779, directing the Board of Treasury to transmit to the Loan Offices in the States of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Delaware, a sum sufficient to exchange the money received by them for exchange and transmitted to the Treasurer of loans; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 5, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 14, Nay 13). 14 C.C. Journal 818.

Var. no.	Description
400	(C 0398) On motion of Samuel Huntington (Conn.), seconded by William H. Drayton (S.C.), July 17, 1779, to postpone the third proposition on the terms of peace that in the treaty a stipulation be made on Britain's part not to disturb the inhabitants of these States in the free exercise of their common right to fish on the banks of Newfoundland and other fishing banks and seas of North America and that a reciprocal engagement be made on the part of the United States, provided, that if Great Britain will acknowledge the sovereignty and independence of the United States, the present war shall not be continued; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 4, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 21, Nay 9). 14 C.C. Journal 850.
401	(C 0399) On motion of William H. Drayton (S.C.), seconded by John Penn (N.C.), July 19, 1779, directing the Marine Committee to take the most effectual means to carry into execution the manifesto of Oct. 30, 1778, by burning and destroying the towns belonging to the enemy in Great Britain and the West Indies; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, Div. 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 16, Nay 15). 14 C.C. Journal 852.
402	(C 0400) On adoption, July 21, 1779, of the resolution reported by the committee on the memorial of Captain Duarti, that the Board of War at Boston forthwith deliver to the said John Garcia Duarti, if he shall require it or to his order, all the coin now in their hands and goods yet unsold from the cargo of the snow Nostra Senhora del Carmel et Saint Antonio (mistakenly seized by the Phoenix); resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 11, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 22). 14 C.C. Journal 856.
403	(C 0401) On motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Henry Laurens (S.C.), July 21, 1779, that the name of Carter Braxton be inserted in the resolution recommending to the Governor of Virginia, the President of the State of Pennsylvania and the council of Massachusetts that full satisfaction be made to John Garcia Duarti for the capture of his snow, and measures be taken for bringing to punishment Joseph Cunningham, Carter Braxton and any other person guilty of the seizing and capture of John Garcia Duarti, his vessel, his crew and cargo; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 20, Nay 2). 14 C.C. Journal 858-A.

Var. no.	Description
404	(C 0402) On adoption, July 21, 1779, of resolution reported by the committee on the memorial of John Garcia Duarti, recommending to the Governor of Virginia, the President of the State of Pennsylvania and the council of Massachusetts that full satisfaction be made to John Garcia Duarti for the capture of his snow, and that measures be taken for bringing to punishment Joseph Cunningham, Carter Braxton and any other person guilty of the seizing and capture of Duarti, his vessel, his crew and cargo; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 23, Nay 1). 14 C.C. Journal 858-B.
405	(C 0403) On motion of James Duane (N.Y.), seconded by Henry Marchant (R.I.), July 21, 1779, directing the Board of War to supply Captain Macpherson with the powder for which he petitions, not exceeding 1300 pounds; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 4, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 13, Nay 9). 14 C.C. Journal 859.
406	(C 0404) On motion of John Penn (N.C.), seconded by William Fleming (Va.), July 22, 1779, to reconsider the vote adopting the resolution directing the Board of War at Boston to deliver at once to John Garcia Duarti, if he shall require it or to his order, all the coin now in their hands and all goods yet unsold from the cargo of the snow Nostra Senhora del Carmel et Saint Antonio; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 9, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 6, Nay 22, NV 1). 14 C.C. Journal 860.
407	(C 0405) On deciding the question, July 22, 1779, shall the words "without their unanimous consent" stand, raised by the motion of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by Meriwether Smith (Va.), that they be stricken from the 4th proposition on the terms of peace that the faith of Congress be pledged to the several States that, without their unanimous consent, no treaty of commerce shall be entered into with Great Britain without explicit stipulation on her part not to molest the fishing rights of the United States, on the banks of Newfoundland and other fisheries on American seas anywhere excepting within three leagues of the shores remaining to Great Britain at the close of the war; question decided in the affirmative. (Words stand). State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 3, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 22, Nay 10). 14 C.C. Journal 833.

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408	(C 0406) On motion of Meriwether Smith (Va.), seconded by Thomas Burke (N.C.), July 22, 1779, to amend the resolution pledging the faith of Congress to the several States that without their unanimous consent, no treaty of commerce shall be entered into with Great Britain without a stipulation on her part not to molest the fishing rights of the United States, on the banks of Newfoundland and other fisheries on American seas anywhere excepting within three leagues of the shores of the territories remaining to Great Britain at the close of the war, by adding "provided that the above resolution shall not impede a treaty for concluding the present war;" motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 10, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 4, Nay 27). 14 C.C. Journal 864.
409	(C 0407) On motion of Meriwether Smith (va.), seconded by Thomas Burke (N.C.), July 22, 1779, to amend the resolution that the faith of Congress be pledged to the several States that, without their unanimous consent, no treaty of commerce shall be entered into with Great Britain without a stipulation on her part not to molest the fishing rights of the United States, on the banks of Newfoundland and other fishing banks and seas of North America anywhere excepting within three leagues of the shores of the territories remaining to Great Britain at the close of the war, by adding "provided this resolution shall not be binding on any, unless a majority of the States in this Union shall agree to make peace with Great Britain, according to the terms of the treaty of alliance with France;" motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 8, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 33 (Yea 11, Nay 21, NV 1). 14 C.C. Journal 865.
410	(C 0408) On adoption, July 22, 1779, of amended resolution that the faith of Congress be pledged to the several States that, without their unanimous consent, no treaty of commerce shall be entered into with Great Britain without a stipulation on her part not to molest the fishing rights of the United States on the banks of Newfoundland and other fisheries in the American seas anywhere excepting within three leagues of the shores of the territories remaining to Great Britain at the close of the war; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 3, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 19, Nay 10, NV 1). 14 C.C. Journal 866.

Var. no.	Description
411	(C 0409) On motion for the order of the day, July 24, 1779, to proceed to the election of a clothier general; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 33 (Yea 23, Nay 9, NV 1. 14 C.C. Journal 883.
412	(C 0410) On deciding, July 24, 1779, the question raised in the form of a motion by William H. Drayton (S.C.), seconded by Thomas Burke (N.C.), to reconsider the proposition, passed by Congress June 24 last, resolving that it is essential to the welfare of all these United States, that the inhabitants thereof at the expiration of the war, should continue to enjoy the free undisturbed exercise of their right to fish on the banks of Newfoundland, and other fishing banks and seas of North America, preserving inviolate the treaties between France and the United States, for the purpose of altering the description of the fisheries to agree with that in the 4th proposition passed July 22; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 7, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 11, Nay 19, NV 1). 14 C.C. Journal 884.
413	(C 0411) On motion by Thomas McKean (Del.), seconded by James McLene (Pa.), July 24, 1779, to order the previous question in order to set aside the motion of John Dickinson (Del.), seconded by William H. Drayton (S.C.), that the 4th resolution on the terms of peace is to be so understood that if the fisheries therein described shall be effectively secured to these States by Great Britain though not by the express stipulation therein mentioned, these States will agree to a treaty of commerce with that Kingdom on just and reasonable terms; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 4, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 16, Nay 11). 14 C.C. Journal 885.
414	(C 0412) On motion of James McLene (Pa.), seconded by Nathaniel Peabody (N.H.), July 26, 1779, to order the previous question in order to set aside the motion by Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by Meriwether Smith (Va.), relating to a letter from Edward Langworthy, that so much of the letter as relates to the sergeant and the Continental troops, who are said to have been concerned in the disturbance complained of, be referred to the Board of War, and that they be ordered to cause due inquiry to be made concerning same; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 10, Nay 17). 14 C.C. Journal 888.

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415	(C 0413) On adoption, July 26, 1779, of resolution of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by Meriwether Smith (Va.), relating to a letter from Edward Langworthy, that so much of the letter as related to the sergeant and Continental troops who are said to have been concerned in the disturbance complained of, be referred to the Board of War, and that they be ordered to cause due inquiry to be made concerning same; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 2, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 21, Nay 7). 14 C.C. Journal 889.
416	(C 0414) On motion of Thomas McKean (Del.), seconded by Samuel Huntington (Conn.), July 29, 1779, to adopt resolution that if after a treaty of peace with Great Britain, she shall molest citizens or inhabitants of the United States in taking fish on the banks and places described in the resolution passed July 22, 1779, such molestation (being in the opinion of Congress a direct violation and breach of the Peace) shall be a common cause of the said States, and the force of the Union be exerted to obtain redress for the parties injured; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 35 (Yea 21, Nay 14). 14 C.C. Journal 897.
417	(C 0415) On deciding the question, July 30, 1779, whether the amendment offered by Henry Laurens (S.C.), seconded by John Armstrong (Pa.), that next Friday, which will be a finance day, be assigned for consideration of the report of committee for considering sundry resolutions on finance, is in order; decided in the negative. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 5, NV 2, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 14, Nay 16). 14 C.C. Journal 902.
418	(C 0416) On agreeing, July 30, 1779, to clause in the report of the Board of Treasury proposing the ordinance for establishing a Board of Treasury and the proper officers for managing the finances of the United States, over the objection of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), to the words "for balances of accounts and partial payments," in the proposed warrant powers of said Board; clause agreed to. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 2, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 18, Nay 3). 14 C.C. Journal 905.

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419	(C 0417) On adotpion, July 30, 1779, of the clause in the report of the Board of Treasury proposing the ordinance for establishing a Board of Treasury and the proper officers for managing the finances of these United States, said clause providing procedure for monthly returns of the receipts of the Loan Offices and for drawing warrants against such monies; clause adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 22, Nay 2). 14 C.C. Journal 907.
420	(C 0418) On motion of Henry Laurens (S.C.), seconded by William C. Houston (N.J.), July 30, 1779, to postpone consideration of first paragraph as amended of the report extending the half pay of the officers of the army for life, until the House has considered those parts of the report which recommend an increase of the monthly subsistence of officers of the army; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 7, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 11, Nay 19). 14 C.C. Journal 909.
421	(C 0419) On motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Henry Marchant (R.I.), July 31, 1779, to proceed to consideration of the 3rd proposition in the report submitted by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), that in the treaty of peace with Great Britain, a stipulation be made on their part, not to disturb the inhabitants of these States in the free exercise of their common right to the fisheries aforesaid, and that a reciprocal engagement be made on the part of the United States; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 8, Absent 1); delegate vote total 37 (Yea 11, Nay 26). 14 C.C. Journal 910.
422	(C 0420) On motion of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by James Duane (N.Y.), July 31, 1779, to amend the resolution, that previous to any treaty or negotiation for peace, the liberty, sovereignty, and independence of these United States, as well in matters of government as of commerce, be acknowledged on the part of Great Britain, to add the words "or tacitly assured," after the word "acknowledged;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 7, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 33 (Yea 15, Nay 18). 14 C.C. Journal 911.

Var. no.	Description
423	(C 0421) On motion of Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), seconded by William Sharpe (N.C.), Aug. 5, 1779, to amend the motion relating to the memorial from the Minister Plenipotentiary of France "that a copy of the memorial be transmitted to his Excellency the President and Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania," by adding "and that the resolutions therein referred to be published in the newspapers;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, Div. 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 13, Nay 17). 14 C.C. Journal 923.
424	(C 0422) On motion of John Mathews (S.C.), seconded by Thomas Burke (N.C.), Aug. 5, 1779, to amend the resolution submitted by Thomas McKean (Del.), seconded by Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), that if Great Britain persists in the prosecution of the present unjust war, the Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States be instructed to make treaties with Spain, offensive and defensive, and in the offensive treaty he shall insert, on the part of these States, proper article for obtaining Canada, Nova Scotia, and the Island of Bermuda, and an equal share in and full acknowledgement of the equal common rights of these States to the fisheries, which amendment proposes to insert, after the word "Bermuda," the words "the Floridas," thereby adding the Floridas to the territories sought by the United States in concluding a treaty with Spain, if Great Britain persists in waging war against the United States; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 2, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 24, Nay 6). 14 C.C. Journal 925.
425	(C 0423) On motion of Meriwether Smith (Va.), seconded by Thomas Burke (N.C.), Aug. 5, 1779, to amend the resolution submitted by Thomas McKean (Del.), seconded by Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), that if Great Britain persists in the prosecution of the present unjust war, the Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States be instructed to make treaties with Spain, offensive and defensive, in which shall be inserted on the part of these States, a proper article for obtaining Canada, Nova Scotia, and the Islands of Bermuda, and the Floridas by inserting after the word "Floridas" the words "the free navigation of the Mississippi;" motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, Div. 2, Absent 1); dleegate vote total 30 (Yea 23, Nay 7). 14 C.C. Journal 926.

Var. no.	Description
426	(C 0424) On motion of Henry Marchant (R.I.), seconded by Henry Laurens (S.C.), Aug. 6, 1779, to amend the resolution relating to the report of the Board of Treasury, that an allowance of 11,428 livres tournois per annum, besides their expenses, be made to the several Commissioners of the United States in Europe for their services, and that the Commissioners, commercial agents and others in Europe entrusted with public money, be directed to transmit their accounts and vouchers for settlement, by inserting after the word "transmit" the words "without delay;" motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 12, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 25, Nay 4). 14 C.C. Journal 928.
427	(C 0425) On adoption, Aug. 6, 1779, of the amended resolution submitted by Samuel Huntington (Conn.), seconded by John Fell (N.J.), that Silas Deane, late one of the Commissioners at the Court of Versailles, and political and commercial agent, be excused from any further attendance on Congress; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 5, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 17, Nay 13). 14 C.C. Journal 930.
428	(C 0246) On the question, Aug. 7, 1779, proposed by Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), shall the words "on the consideration which he may be willing to receive from the United States in return for such subsidy," be substituted for the underscored words in the following resolution, moved by Mr. Morris and seconded by Mr. Burke, "That, if contrary to the humane wishes of the United States, Great Britain should obstinately persist in the prosecution of the present unjust war, the Minister of these United States be empowered and directed to solicit a subsidy from his Catholick Majesty, and to consult with the Ministers of the said King, and of his most Christian Majesty, and with them prepare such article or articles of treaty, as the situation and conjuncture of affairs may render necessary; and transmit the same to Congress for their consideration," decided in the affirmative. (Words stand). State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 25, Nay 5). 14 C.C. Journal 938.

Var. no.	Description
429	(C 0427) On adoption, Aug. 11, 1779, of the first clause of the amendment to the resolution submitted by Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by Thomas McKean (Del.), said first clause providing that the half pay for retired army officers provided by the resolution of May 15, 1778, be continued for life; clause adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 19, Nay 9). 14 C.C. Journal 949.
430	(C 0428) On motion of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by Edmund Randolph (Va.), Aug. 14, 1779, to add to the articles of instructions to the Commissioner for negotiating a treaty of peace with Great Britain, that he make it a preliminary article to any other negotiations "that Great Britain shall agree to treat with the United States as sovereign, free and Independent," the words "if any express acknowledgement of the said independence shall be absolutely refused by the King of Great Britain;" motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 9, Absent 1); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 10, Nay 22). 14 C.C. Journal 957.
431	(C 0429) On agreeing, Aug. 14, 1779, to the draft of instructions to the Commissioner to be appointed to negotiate a treaty of commerce with Great Britain; instructions agreed to. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 12, Nay 9). 14 C.C. Journal 962.
432	(C 0430) On adoption, Aug. 14, 1779, of an unspecified clause in the draft of instructions to the Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States at the Court of France; clause adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 15, Nay 4). 14 C.C. Journal 966.
433	(C 0431) On motion by Henry Marchant (R.I.), seconded by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), Aug. 19, 1779, to appoint a committee to confer with the Minister of France on the intelligence lately received respecting Ireland; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 5, Div. 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 9, Nay 16). 14 C.C. Journal 967.

Var. no.	Description
434	(C 0432) On adoption, Aug. 17, 1779, of the resolution reported by the committee on a further provision for the army, recommending to the several States that have not already done so that they make such further provision for the officers and soldiers enlisted for the war and who shall continue in service till peace, by granting half pay for life to their officers and proper rewards to their soldiers, or in such other manner as may appear most expedient to the legislatures of the several States; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, NV 1, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 20, Nay 7). 14 C.C. Journal 975.
435	(C 0433) On adoption, Aug. 17, 1779, of the resolution reported by the committee on a further provision for the army, recommending to the several States that they make provision for the widows of such of their officers and soldiers, enlisted for the war, as have died or may die in the service, such as shall secure to them the sweets of liberty; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, NV 1, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 23, Nay 4). 14 C.C. Journal 976.
436	(C 0434) On motion of John Mathews (S.C.), seconded by William Carmichael (Md.), Aug. 18, 1779, while considering report for a further allowance to the officers of the army, to bring up for consideration the clause which proposes to extend the half pay for officers to continue during life; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 7, NV 1, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 9, Nay 17, NV 1). 14 C.C. Journal 977.
437	(C 0435) On motion of John Armstrong (Pa.), seconded by William Sharpe (N.C.), Aug. 21, 1779, to order the previous question in order to set aside the resolution that it be recommended to such of the States as have embargoes existing within them, to continue such embargoes until Jan 1 next, and if they do not comprehend the whole of the following articles, viz, wheat, flour, rye, Indian corn, rice, bread, beef, pork, bacon and live stock, to extend their embargoes respectively to the aforesaid articles and also to all provisions not herein enumerated; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 5, NV 1, Div. 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 6, Nay 14). 14 C.C. Journal 987.

Var. no.	Description
438	(C 0436) On motion of Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), seconded by Thomas McKean (Del.), Aug. 25, 1779, while considering report of committee on the resolution submitted by the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania relative to an embargo, to postpone further consideration of this report, dated Aug. 11, 1779; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 6, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 13, Nay 16). 14 C.C. Journal 994.
439	(C 0437) On motion of Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), seconded by Nathaniel Scudder (N.J.), Aug. 25, 1779, while considering report of committee on the resolution submitted by the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania, relative to an embargo, dated Aug. 11, 1779, to move the previous question in order to set aside the second part of resolution beginning "and to such other of the states as have not embargoes in existence, to take the most effectual and immediate measures to lay on embargoes for the purposes before mentioned;" motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 5, Div. 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 14, Nay 14). 14 C.C. Journal 995-A.
440	(C 0438) On adoption, Aug. 25, 1779, while considering report of committee on the resolution submitted by the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania, relative to an embargo, dated Aug. 11, 1779, of resolution that Congress recommend to the States that they lay or continue an embargo until Jan. 1, 1780, on wheat, flour, rye, Indian corn, rice, bread, beef, pork, bacon and live stock, and other articles and provisions not enumerated; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 4, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 16, Nay 12). 14 C.C. Journal 995-B.
441	(C 0439) On deciding the question, Aug. 26, 1779, raised by motion of John Dickinson (Del.), seconded by Cyrus Griffin (Va.), shall the words "ten thousand" stand in the resolution submitted by the Committee on the Treasury, that a warrant be issued on the treasurer in favor of Silas Deane, late Commissioner of the United States at the Court of France, for $10,000 in full consideration of his time and expenses during his attendance on Congress from June 4, 1778, until Aug. 6, 1779, thereby leaving the amount blank; question decided in negative. (Words struck out). State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 4, NV 1, Div. 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 18, Nay 10). 14 C.C. Journal 998.

Var. no.	Description
442	(C 0440) On motion of Joseph Spencer (Conn.), seconded by John Dickinson (Del.), Aug. 26, 1779, to amend the resolution submitted by the Committee on the Treasury that a warrant be issued on the Treasurer in favor of Silas Deane, late United States Commissioner at the Court of France for _____ dollars, in full consideration of his time and expenses during his attendance in Congress from June 4, 1778, to Aug. 6, 1779, which amendment proposes to fill blank with "fifteen thousand;" motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 7, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 7, Nay 20). 14 C.C. Journal 999.
443	(C 0441) On motion of Meriwether Smith (Va.), seconded by James Searle (Pa.), Aug. 26, 1779, to amend the resolution submitted by the Committee of the Treasury that a warrant be issued on the Treasurer in favor of Silas Deane, Esq., late United States Commissioner at the Court of France for _____ dollars, in full consideration of his time and expenses during his attendance on Congress from June 4, 1778 to Aug. 6, 1779, which amendment proposes to fill in the blank with "twelve thousand;" motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 6, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 12, Nay 17). 14 C.C. Journal 1000-A.
444	(C 0442) On motion of Meriwether Smith (Va.), seconded by William Sharpe (N.C.), Aug. 26, 1779, to amend the resolution submitted by the Committee on the Treasury that a warrant be issued on the Treasurer in favor of Silas Deane, late United States Commissioner at the Court of France, for _____ dollars, in full consideration of his time and expenses during his attendance on Congress from June 4, 1778, to Aug. 6, 1779, which amendment proposes to fill in the blank with "ten thousand five hundred dollars;" motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 3, NV 1, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 17, Nay 10). 14 C.C. Journal 1000-b.
445	(C 0443) On adoption, Aug. 26, 1779, of the resolution as amended, submitted by the committee on the Treasury, granting Silas Deane, late United States Commissioner at the Court of France, the sum of $10,500 in full consideration of his time and expenses during his attendance on Congress from June 4, 1778, to Aug. 6, 1779; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, NV 2, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 17, Nay 8). 14 C.C. Journal 1001.

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446	(C 0444) On motion by John Witherspoon (N.J.), seconded by James Searle (Pa.), Aug. 30, 1779, that the dispatches of this day be postponed in order that Congress may proceed to the business of finance; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 7, NV 1, Div. 6, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 12, Nay 15). 14 C.C. Journal 1006.
447	(C 0445) On adoption, Sept.1, 1779, while considering a letter from the Board of War covering a resolution that the Commissary General of Purchases be directed to appoint a deputy for the special purpose of providing for the troops of the Convention of Saratoga and their guards during their stay in Virginia; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 2, NV 2, Div. 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 17, Nay 6). 14 C.C. Journal 1011.
448	(C 0446) On motion of John Mathews (S.C.), seconded by Thomas McKean (Del.), Sept. 1, 1779, during readings of a letter from A. Lee dated Apr. 20, last, to postpone further reading of said letter; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, NV 2, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 21, Nay 7). 14 C.C. Journal 1012).
449	(C 0447) On motion of Henry Laurens (S.C.), seconded by Meriwether Smith (Va.), Sept. 1, 1779, to order the previous question on the first clause of the resolution submitted on motion of Thomas McKean (Del.), seconded by William Houston (N.J.), in order to set aside said clause which stipulates that Congress will, on no account whatever, emit more bills of credit than to make the whole amount of such bills $200,000,000; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 9, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 4, Nay 22). 14 C.C. Journal 1013.
450	(C 0448) On adoption, Sept. 1, 1779, of the resolution submitted by motion of Thomas McKean (Del.), seconded by William C. Houston (N.J.), that Congress will, on no account whatever, emit more bills of credit than to make the whole amount of such bills $200,000,000; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 21, Nay 5). 14 C.C. Journal 1014.

Var. no.	Description
451	(C 0449) On motion of William Paca (Md.), seconded by John Fell (N.J.), Sept. 2, 1779, to postpone further consideration of the reading of Mr. A. Lee's letter of Apr. 20; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 4, NV 1, DIv. 5, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 12, Nay 16). 14 C.C. Journal 1016.
452	(C 0450) On motion of John Mathews (S.C.), seconded by Henry Laurens (S.C.), Sept. 6, 1779, to raise the previous question, in order to set aside the motion of Henry Marchant (R.I.), seconded by William Carmichael (Md.), that the direction of General Washington to Colonel Bland, permitting two officers of the Convention troops to go into Canada by way of New York, obviates the reason for the resolution of Congress of Aug. 21, 1779, that General Washington's letter to Colonel Bland be detained and Congress approve of the orders intended to be countermanded by it; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 5, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 14, Nay 11). 15 C.C. Journal 1029.
453	(C 0451) On motion of Henry Marchant (R.I.), seconded by William Carmichael (Md.), Sept. 6, 1779, that the directions of General Washington to Colonel Bland, permitting two officers of Convention troops to go into Canada by way of New York obviates the reasons which occassioned the resolution of Congress of Aug. 1779, that the letter of General Washington to Colonel Bland, dated Aug. 31, 1779, be detained and that Congress approve of the orders intended to be countermanded by it; motion rejected. State vote total 13, (Yea 4, Nay 5, Div. 1, Absent 2, NV 1); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 12, Nay 10). 15 C.C. Journal 1030.
454	(C 0452) On deciding the question, Sept. 8, 1779, raised on motion of Thomas Kean, (Del.), seconded by John Armstrong, (Pa.), shall the word "January" be eliminated from the resolution of Aug. 21, 1779, recommending to the several States to continue or to lay embargoes, effective until the first day of January next, question being, shall the word stand; carried, (January retained). State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, Div. 2, Absent 1, NV 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 16, Nay 12). 15 C.C. Journal 1037.

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455	(C 0453) On motion of Nathaniel Scudder (N.J.), seconded by John Fell (N.J.), Sept. 14, 1779, to refer to a committee, consideration of memorial relating to a tract of land called Indiana and signed on behalf of the proprietors by George Morgan, their agent, asking that Congress consider the facts and issue such order as may be thought proper to stay Virginia from carrying out a threatened sale of such land, until both these memorialists and Virginia be heard by Congress; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 5, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 18, Nay 12). 15 C.C. Journal 1064.
456	(C 0454) On agreeing, Sept. 17, 1779, to Marine Committee's report that it will benefit the public to appoint Lieutenant Thomas Simpson, presently Commander of the ship Ranger, as a Captain in the United States Navy; report rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 9, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 7, Nay 20). 15 C.C. Journal 1074.
457	(C 0455) On motion of Meriwether Smith (Va.), seconded by William Sharpe (N.C.), Sept. 17, 1779, to amend an amendment to resolution concerning the treaty with Spain, which second amendment would substitute for the proviso (already eliminated) that Spain establish on the Mississippi River, south of the 31st degree, free ports, under restrictions as agreed between Spain and the United States, and that Spain pay the United States a subsidy of an unspecified sum for the duration of the war, the new proviso that Spain establish some convenient port or ports on the Mississippi River below the 31st degree north latitude, free for all merchant vessels, goods, wares, and merchandise, except for such articles as may be enumerated and agreed upon as contraband; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 7, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 12, Nay 14). 15 C.C. Journal 1081.

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458	(C 0456) On motion, Sept. 17, 1779, by John Mathews (S.C.), seconded by Meriwether Smith (Va.), to amend the resolution of Samuel Huntington (Conn.), seconded by Meriwether Smith (Va.), that in the event Spain joins now the proposed treaties with the United States and in co-operation with France and the United States continues war with Great Britain, Spain shall not be precluded from securing Florida, and if it shall deem proper to attack that territory the United States shall assist Spain with provisions and naval stores, and further, if Spain shall obtain the Floridas from Great Britain by cession or war without assistance of allies, the United States shall guarantee same; the amendment being to eliminate all reference to any assistance by the United States and/or allies, and instead to provide that if Spain obtains the Floridas from Great Britain, the United States will guarantee same to his Catholic Majesty; motion adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, Absent 3); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 13, Nay 6). 15 C.C. Journal 1082.
459	(C 0457) On adoption, Sept. 20, 1779, of the first clause of the second paragraph of resolution submitted by the committee appointed to correspond with Major General Lincoln, which sets forth that a naval force within the harbor of Charlestown, South Carolina, is essential to the safety of the capital and would, in a great measure, preserve the most valuable ports of the seacoast of the state; clause adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 3, Div. 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 17, Nay 7). 15 C.C. Journal 1087.

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460	(C 0458) On agreeing, Sept. 20, 1779, to the latter clause of the resolutions made subsequent to the adoption of the resolution reported by the committee appointed to correspond with Major General Lincoln regarding a letter of Sept. 7 from General Washington, which resolution provides for the detachment of the North Carolina troops now at West Point to join the troops under command of Major General Lincoln to South Carolina, and that a naval force within the harbor of Charleston in South Carolina is essential to the safety of that capital and would preserve valuable parts of sea coast of the State and may contribute to the recovery of the State of Georgia in the present weak condition of the enemy in that quarter; subsequent resolution being (with the clause in question in quotation marks) as follows: that three of the Continental ships of war now at Boston or elsewhere in the eastern States, shall be ordered to go to South Carolina, "after having received on board at such place as the Marine Committee shall appoint, as many of the North Carolina troops with stores and baggage, as the said frigates can accommodate, and taking under their protection one or more transport or transports, if necessary to be employed for conveying such of said troops and necessary stores for the voyage as the three frigates or ships of war cannot conveniently receive or take on board;" clause agreed to. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, Div. 1, Absent 4); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 13, Nay 8). 15 C.C. Journal 1088.
461	(C 0459) On adoption, Sept. 20, 1779, of the resolutions, submitted by the committee to confer with Major General Lincoln, which resolutions concern a letter from General Washington and provide for detaching North Carolina troops at West Point to join troops of Major General Lincoln in South Carolina for the protection of that State and further provide for the method and means of transporting said troops; resolutions adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, Div. 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 16, Nay 7). 15 C.C. Journal 1090.
462	(C 0460) On adoption, Sept. 24, 1779, of the resolution concerning the committee report on the letter of Aug. 23 from General Washington in which the General requests that $100 shall be provided for every prisoner, to be placed in the hands of Major Lee, to be distributed among non-commissioned officers and soldiers of his detachment, in such manner as the Commander-in-Chief shall direct; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 5, Div. 1, Absent 1, NV 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 12, Nay 14). 15 C.C. Journal 1101.

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463	(C 0461) On motion of Nathaniel Peabody (N.H.), seconded by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), Sept. 25, 1779, to amend the motion made by John Mathews (S.C.), seconded by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), that Congress shall not appoint any member of Congress to any office under the United States, for which he, or another for him, is to receive any salary or other compensation of any kind, the amendment providing that the foregoing be broadened to include any member of Congress within 9 months after he ceases to be a member; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 7, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 7, Nay 20). 15 C.C. Journal 1106.
464	(C 0462) On motion of Meriwether Smith (Va.), seconded by Henry Laurens (S.C.), to order the previous question, in order to set aside the motion by John Mathews (S.C.), seconded by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), that Congress shall not appoint any person being a member of Congress to any office under the United States for which he shall receive compensation; question carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 2, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 22, Nay 5). 15 C.C. Journal 1107.
465	(C 0463) On motion, Sept. 26, 1779, by Meriwether Smith (Va.), seconded by William Paca (Md.), to adopt a resolution providing that a Minister Plenipotentiary be appointed to negotiate a treaty of alliance and of amity and commerce between the United States and his Catholic Majesty of Spain; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 24, Nay 7). 15 C.C. Journal 1109.
466	(C 0464) On agreeing to the amended resolution, submitted by Meriwether Smith (Va.), seconded by William Paca (Md.), Sept. 27, 1779, providing that a Minister Plenipotentiary in lieu of a Commissioner, be appointed to negotiate a treaty of alliance and of amity and commerce between the United States of America and his Catholic Majesty of Spain; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, Div. 4, Absent 2); delegate vote total 33 (Yea 24, Nay 9). 15 C.C. Journal 1112.

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467	(C 0465) On adoption, Sept. 30, 1779, of the resolution submitted by the committee for superintending the Commissary and Quartermaster's Department which provides that J. Bradford, Continental agent at Boston, be directed to sell and deliver out of stores of these States to the State of New York, on or before Jan 1, or to persons authorized by them, any quantity of sugar or rum not exceeding 500 hogsheads of the former, and 50 hogsheads of the latter at wholesale price in cash, and to cause it to be distributed so that all may partake of the benefits intended at no higher price than shall cover the amount of primary costs and charges; further, that the Marine Committee be directed to give necessary orders to carry out these provisions; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, Div. 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 19, Nay 5). 15 C.C. Journal 1132.
468	(C 0466) On deciding the question, Oct. 4, 1779, raised in motion of Henry Marchant (R.I.), seconded by George Partridge (Mass.), shall the words "late President of Congress and Chief Justice of the State of New York," be eliminated from the motion by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by William Paca (Md.), which would fill in the blank left for name and title of the minister in the first commission with "the honorable John Jay, esquire, late President of Congress and Chief Justice of the State of New York," during consideration of a resolution for the appointment of Minister Plenipotentiary to negotiate a treaty of alliance, amity and commerce between the United States and the Court of Spain and a treaty of peace and commerce with Great Britain; question being shall the words stand; carried. (Words stand). State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 18, Nay 5). 15 C.C. Journal 1142.
469	(C 0467) On deciding the question, Oct. 4, 1779, shall the words "three thousand" stand, on a motion (no makers shown), that they be stricken out of the report of committee on salaries for Ministers Plenipotentiary and their secretaries that ₤ 3,000 sterling be the amount of salaries for said Ministers; question decided in negative. (Words struck out). State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 3, Div. 4, Absent 1, NV 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 14, Nay 8). 15 C.C. Journal 1143.

Var. no.	Description
470	(C 0468) On motion, Oct. 4, 1779, by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Cyrus Griffin (Va.), while considering report of committee respecting salaries of Ministers Plenipotentiary, to establish the compensation of said Ministers at ₤ 2,500 sterling per year for services and expenses; motion adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 2, Absent 2, NV 1); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 15, Nay 7). 15 C.C. Journal 1144.
471	(C 0469) On deciding the question raised by the motion of Henry Marchant (R.I.), seconded by Woodbury Langdon (N.H.), on Oct. 4, 1779, to strike out "1,000" from report of the committee respecting salaries of Ministers Plenipotentiary and their secretaries, which fixes the salary of the secretaries at ₤ 1,000 sterling per year; question being shall the words stand; decided in the affirmative. (1,000 stands). State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 3, Absent 1, NV 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 16, Nay 9). 15 C.C. Journal 1145.
472	(C 0470) On agreeing to last clause of resolution, Oct. 6, 1779, which provides that in addition to the sums required by the resolutions of Congress of Nov. 22, 1777, and Jan 2, and May 21, 1779, the several States be called on to raise sufficient sums to pay into the Continental treasury on Feb. 1, next, and on the first of each succeeding month until Oct. 1 next, inclusive, their respective proportions of $15,000,000 and that all sums so paid during continuance of war shall be credited to them on terms prescribed by the first article of the resolution of Nov. 22, 1777; last clause being the several States be respectively charged with the annual interest of 6 per cent on all deficiencies in payment of the several quotas which have been or may be required of them; clause adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Nay 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 20, Nay 7). 15 C.C. Journal 1148.
473	(C 0471) On agreeing, Oct. 13, 1779, to first part of motion by John Witherspoon (N.J.), seconded by Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), which first part stipulates that the Minister of these States to his Catholic Majesty be privately instructed to recede from the claim of free navigation of the Mississippi River below the 31st degree north latitude, on condition of grant of a free port below that line if obtaining such claim is found to be an insuperable bar to the proposed treaty of amity and commerce; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 6, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 12, Nay 14). 15 C.C. Journal 1169.

Var. no.	Description
474	(C 0472) On motion, Oct. 15, 1779, of John Mathews (S.C.), seconded by Cornelius Harnett (N.C.), to grant to Lieutenant Colonel Livingston a leave of absence of 12 months, so that he may accompany John Jay to Spain, this leave being requested in letter from Mr. Jay, the Minister to Spain; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 1, Absent 3, NV 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 17, Nay 6). 15 C.C. Journal 1173.
475	(C 0473) On motion, Oct. 22, 1779, of Henry Marchant (R.I.), seconded by William Paca (Md.), to refer to a committee the letter of Oct. 20, 1779, from Charles Petit, reciting his previous application to Congress as of July 7, 1779, relative to a tax of ₤ 1,000 sterling to which, by an act of the legislature of New Jersey, he is subjected as assistant Quartermaster General; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 7, Div. 1, Absent 1, NV 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 10, Nay 17). 15 C.C. Journal 1199.
476	(C 0474) On adopting, Oct. 23, 1779, resolution reported by the committee on the establishment of a Board of Treasury, relating to the annual election of officers, which resolution sets forth that the Commissioner, Secretary and clerks of the Board of Treasury and all officers in the departments of the Auditor General, Treasurer and Chamber of Accounts, who may be appointed before the conclusion of the present war, shall hold their respective offices during the pleasure of Congress; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 5, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 13, Nay 11). 15 C.C. Journal 1205.
477	(C 0475) On motion, Oct. 29, 1779, of James Mercer (Va.), seconded by Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), that the report of the committee of five on memorial of George Morgan and petition of William Trent, be recommitted, which report proposes that because of the present incomplete condition of confederation, it be recommended to the State of Virginia, and every other State in similar circumstances, to suspend the sale, grant, or settlement of any land unappropriated at the time of the Declaration of Independence, until such time as the war is concluded; recommitment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 8, Absent 1, NV 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 9, Nay 16). 15 C.C. Journal 1224.

Var. no.	Description
478	(C 0476) On deciding the question, Oct. 30, 1779, whether the following motion made by William Paca (Md.), seconded by George Plater (Md.), is out of order, that since it appears that the opening of a land office in Virginia to locate lands unappropriated at the time of the Declaration of Independence has produced uneasiness, dispute and controversy, and weakened the United States by the emigration of inhabitants to parts remote from defense against common enemy that it be recommended to the State of Virginia to reconsider its act in opening said land office and that it be further recommended to it and other States in similar circumstances to forbear settling or issuing warrants for such unappropriated lands or granting such during continuance of the present war; question being, is motion in order; decided in the affirmative. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 1, Absent 3, NV 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 18, Nay 7). 15 C.C. Journal 1225.
479	(C 0477) On adoption of the first clause of the resolution by William Paca (Md.), seconded by George Plater (Md.), Oct. 30, 1779, which clause recommends to the State of Virginia that it reconsider its late act in opening a land office; clause adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 2, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 22, Nay 6). 15 C.C. Journal 1227.
480	(C 0478) On deciding the question raised on motion of Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), seconded by William Sharpe (N.C.), Oct. 30, 1779, to eliminate "and all other States similarly circumstanced" thus confining to Virginia only the resolution that it appears that the opening of a land office in Virginia, to locate lands unappropriated at the time of the Declaration of Independence, has produced uneasiness, dispute and controversy and weakened the United States by the migration of inhabitants to parts remote from defense against the common enemy and recommending to the State of Virginia to reconsider their act in opening the land office and further recommending that it forbear settling or issuing warrants for such unappropriated lands, or granting such during continuance of the present war; question being, shall the words stand; decided in the affirmative. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 25, Nay 3). 15 C.C. Journal 1228.

Var. no.	Description
481	(C 0479) On adoption, Oct. 30, 1779, of preamble as amended, by Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), seconded by Roger Sherman (Conn.), and resolution submitted by William Paca (Md.), seconded by George Plater (Md.), that whereas the appropriation of vacant lands by the several States during the continuance of the war will, in the opinion of Congress, be attended with great mischiefs; therefore, Resolved that it be recommended to the State of Virginia to reconsider their late act of Assembly for opening their land office, and that it be recommended to the said State and all other States similarly circumstanced, to forbear settling or issuing warrants for such unappropriated lands or granting the same during continuance of the present war; resolution and preamble adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 2, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 22, Nay 6). 15 C.C. Journal 1229.
482	(C 0480) On deciding the question, Nov. 1, 1779, raised by the motion of Roger Sherman (Conn.), seconded by Nathaniel Peabody (N.H.), to amend the motion of John Mathews (S.C.), seconded by John Fell (N.J.), which provides that Henry Laurens, (just elected as Commissioner to negotiate a treaty of amity and commerce with the United Provinces of the Low Countries), be allowed a salary of _____ sterling in full for his services and expenses; the amendment being to strike out the words "in full for his services and" to insert "over and above his reasonable;" on the question, shall the words stand; decided in affirmative. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 4, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 13, Nay 11). 15 C.C. Journal 1232.
483	(C 0481) On motion of John Mathews (S.C.), seconded by John Fell (N.J.), to amend their previous motion which provides that Henry Laurens (just elected as Commissioner to negotiate a treaty of amity and commerce with the United Provinces of the Low Countries), be allowed a salary of _____ sterling in full for his services and expenses, by filling the blank with the figure "1500"; amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 19, Nay 5). 15 C.C. Journal 1233.

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484	(C 0482) On motion of Nathaniel Scudder (N.J.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), Nov. 1, 1779, to order the previous question in order to set aside the motion of Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), seconded by Cyrus Griffin (Va.), that whenever any Minister of the United States dies and his secretary exercises the office of charge d'affaires, such secretary shall receive ₤ 1500 sterling per annum, in full payment for his services and expenses; question ordered. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Div. 3, Absent 4); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 18, Nay 4). 15 C.C. Journal 1234.
485	(C 0483) On motion, Nov. 5, 1779, of John Mathews (S.C.), seconded by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), to reconsider the resolution authorizing Henry Laurens to employ a proper secretary upon the most reasonable terms, not to exceed the sum of ₤ 300 sterling per annum, the same being allowed to his credit, for the purpose of making an amendment which would increase secretary's salary from ₤ 300 to a sum not exceeding ₤ 500 sterling; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 1, Absent 4); delegate vote total 17 (Yea 10, Nay 7). 15 C.C. Journal 1243.
486	(C 0484) On motion of John Mathews (S.C.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), Nov. 6, 1779, to amend the resolution that Henry Laurens may employ a secretary at a salary of ₤ 300 sterling per annum, the amendment being that Henry Laurens be authorized to employ a proper secretary upon the most reasonable terms not exceeding the sum of ₤ 500 sterling per annum, the same to be allowed to his credit; amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 1, Absent 4); delegate vote total 17 (Yea 10, Nay 7). 15 C.C. Journal 1247.
487	(C 0485) On adoption, Nov. 6, 1779, of the resolution submitted by Nathaniel Scudder (N.J.), seconded by Woodbury Langdon (N.H.), authorizing Henry Laurens to employ a secretary at a salary of not exceeding ₤ 500 sterling per annum, as amended to eliminate the words "the same be allowed to his credit" which were included in the original resolution; adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, Div. 1, Absent 4); delegate vote total 18 (Yea 12, Nay 6). 15 C.C. Journal 1248.

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488	(C 0486) On deciding the question, Nov. 8, 1779, raised by motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by George Partridge (Mass.), to eliminate the words "by patronizing the liberty and independence of America" (and to substitute "has" to perfect the text) from draft of letter in reply to the letter of credence received from the Minister Plenipotentiary of France, wherein the following reference is made to the King of France, "his most Christian Majesty, by patronizing the liberty and independence of America, justly acquired the name of protector of the rights of mankind;" on the question shall the words stand, decided in the affirmative. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 18 (Yea 14, Nay 4). 15 C.C. Journal 1251.
489	(C 0487) On motion of John Mathews (S.C.), seconded by Cornelius Harnett (N.C.), Nov. 10, 1779, to authorize the Marine Committee to order the three frigates at Boston to proceed immediately to Charleston, South Carolina, there to be under the direction of the commanding officer for the time being in the southern department, until further orders; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 17, Nay 2). 15 C.C. Journal 1254.
490	(C 0488) On motion, Nov. 12, 1779, of John Fell (N.J.), seconded by Jesse Root (Conn.), to amend the amended resolution of the committee on the memorial of Colonel W. Palfrey, that he as Paymaster General, as further compensation for his past services, be allowed the sum of _____, which amendment provides that the sum be $25,000; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 5, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 13, Nay 11). 15 C.C. Journal 1258.
491	(C 0489) On motion, Nov. 12, 1779, of Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), seconded by Cornelius Harnett (N.C.), to amend the resolution of the committee on the memorial of Colonel W. Palfrey, that W. Palfrey, Paymaster General, as a further compensation for his past services, be allowed the sum of $_____, which amendment provides that the sum be $20,000; amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 17, Nay 6). 15 C.C. Journal 1259.

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492	(C 0490) On motion of Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), seconded by John Mathews (S.C.), Nov. 13, 1779, that the letter of Major General Sullivan, requesting leave on account of ill health to retire from active service, together with the motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Cornelius Harnett (N.C.), that the resignation of Major General Sullivan be not accepted, but that he have leave to retire from the service as long as he shall judge it expedient for the recovery of his health, both be referred to a select committee of three; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 17, Nay 5). 15 C.C. Journal 1264.
493	(C 0491) On motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Roger Sherman (Conn.), Nov. 15, 1779, that the order of the day for nominating members to Board of Admiralty be postponed in order to take up resolution that Congress will not appoint any member of Congress to any office under these United States during the time of his sitting, or within 6 months after he shall have been a member of Congress for which he, or any other for his benefit, may receive any salary, fees or other emolument; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, Div. 1, Absent 4); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 15, Nay 5). 15 C.C. Journal 1270-A.
494	(C 0492) On motion of James Forbes (Md.), seconded by Gouverneur Morris (N.Y.), Nov. 15, 1779, calling for the previous question in order to set aside the resolution that Congress will not appoint any member of Congress, during the time of his sitting, or within 6 months after he shall have been a member of Congress, under these United States, to any office for which he, or another for his benefit, may receive any salary, fees or other emolument; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 3, Div. 2, Absent 4); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 10, Nay 10). 15 C.C. Journal 1270-B.
495	(C 0493) On adoption of the resolution, Nov. 16, 1779, submitted by a committee consisting of James Mercer (Va.), William C. Houston (N.J.), and Roger Sherman (Conn.), that although Congress have the highest sense of the seal and exertions of the State of Massachusetts, their request to retain $6,000,000 due in payment of taxes to the Treasury, as mentioned in their letter of Sept. 21, cannot be complied with; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 17, Nay 5). 15 C.C. Journal 1275.

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496	(C 0494) On motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by John Mathews (S.C.), Nov. 19, 1779, to postpone resolution recommending to the legislatures of the several States to revise their laws for making the paper currency a tender in payment of debts but to do so in such a way as to prevent injustice to debtors or creditors, together with the amendment of John Witherspoon (N.J.), seconded by James Forbes (Md.), to add "and that the injustice which has already taken place, may be remedied as far as practicable;" postponement carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 2, Div. 3, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 16, Nay 9). 15 C.C. Journal 1292.
497	(C 0495) On adoption, Nov. 23, 1779, of first part of report of Committee on Ways and Means, which provides that bills of exchange be drawn on John Jay, to the amount of ₤ 100,000, payable at six months' sight, to be sold at current rate of exchange; the remainder of the report stipulating that a similar amount be drawn on Henry Laurens under the same condition; first part of report adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 1, Absent 4); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 16, Nay 5). 15 C.C. Journal 1300.
498	(C 0496) On motion of Robert R. Livingston (N.Y.), seconded by James Searle (Pa.), Nov. 25, 1779, to postpone consideration of resolution submitted by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Roger Sherman (Conn.), which provides that Congress shall not appoint any member, during his term of office or within 6 months after his term has expired, to any office under these United States for which he, or any one else on his behalf shall receive compensation or other emolument; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 7, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 7, Nay 14). 15 C.C. Journal 1307.
499	(C 0497) On motion of Philip Schuyler (N.Y.), and seconded by William Sharpe (N.C.), Nov. 25, 1779, to amend the resolution that Congress shall not appoint any member thereof during the time of his sitting or within 6 months after he shall have been in Congress to any office under these United States for which he, or anyone else on his behalf, shall receive compensation or other emolument, by inserting the clause, "unless he shall have been deprived of his seat by the act of the legislature of the State which he represented;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 7, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 6, Nay 15). 15 C.C. Journal 1308-A.

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500	(C 0498) On motion, Nov. 25, 1779, by Philip Schuyler (N.Y.), seconded by William Sharpe (N.C.), to amend the resolution submitted by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Roger Sherman (Conn.), that Congress shall not appoint any member thereof during the time of his sitting, or within 6 months after he shall have sat in Congress, to any office under these United States for which he, or any other for his benefit, may receive any compensation or emolument by adding "unless to the office of ambassador, plenipotentiary or envoy to a foreign State and unless to the office of a commissioner to negotiate a foreign loan;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 6, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 9, Nay 12). 15 C.C. Journal 1308-B.
501	(C 0499) On motion of Samuel Holten (Mass.), seconded by Henry Marchant (R.I.), Nov 25,1779, to order the previous question in order to set aside the resolution that Congress shall not appoint any member thereof during his time of sitting, or within 6 months after he shall have sat, to any office under these United States for which he, or any one else for his benefit, shall receive compensation or other emolument; question ordered. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 14, Nay 7). 15 C.C. Journal 1309.
502	(C 0500) On motion of Robert Livingston (N.Y.), seconded by Philip Schuyler (N.Y.), Nov. 27, 1779, submitting an amendment to amendment to a letter drafted in answer to a letter of Oct. 17 from Major General Schuyler, relating to conditions for peace with the Indians; Congress are disposed to peace, notwithstanding the many injuries committed by the savages, but insist on the following conditions being complied with: 1st, that peace shall be sought by the enemy; 2nd, that they shall surrender all American prisoners; 3rd, that they shall expel all British agents and their emissaries; 4th, that they shall agree to deliver up such as shall hereafter go among them; 5th, that they shall agree not to take up the hatchet again under penalty of being driven from their country; 6th, that they shall give hostages for their strict adherence to promises to be made by them; to which the original amendment, proposed by Mr. James Forbes (Md.), seconded by William Churchill Houston (N.J.), adds "that Congress are willing to accept any cession of territory which the said Indians may be inclined to make to the United States, reserving to any particular State their right of a prior claim to the territory aforesaid, or any part thereof;" the amendment to amendment being to add "which cession shall be for benefit of such State as may have a prior right;" amendment to amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 7, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 7, Nay 13). 15 C.C. Journal 1321.

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503	(C 0501) On motion, Nov. 27, 1779, of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by William Sharpe (N.C.), to order the previous question, in order to set aside the draft of the letter in reply to a letter of Oct. 17 from Major General Schuyler, relative to conditions for peace with the Indians; 1st, that peace shall be sought by the enemy; 2nd, that they shall surrender all American prisoners; 3rd, that they shall expel all British agents and their emissaries; 4th, that they shall agree to deliver up such as shall hereafter go among them; 5th, that they shall agree not to take up the hatchet again under penalty of being driven from their country; 6th, that they shall give hostages for their strict adherence to promises to be made by them; question carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 17, Nay 5). 15 C.C. Journal 1322.
504	(C 0502) On motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by William Sharpe (N.C.), Nov. 27, 1779, to order the previous question, in order to set aside the motion of Henry Marchant (R.I.), seconded by James Forbes (Md.), setting forth that it be one condition of peace (with the Indians) that no land be sold or ceded by any of the Indians, either individually or as a nation, unless to the United States or by the consent of Congress; question carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 18, Nay 4). 15 C.C. Journal 1323.
505	(C 0503) On adoption, Nov. 29, 1779, of the resolution of the committee of three appointed to report the manner in which the drawing of bills of exchange on John Jay and Henry Laurens, under the resolution of Nov. 23, shall be executed; 1st, that bills be prepared under direction of Board of Treasury, 2nd, that so many of the bills as the Board of Treasury think proper to issue, be put in hands of the loan officer in Pennsylvania or of any other State, the Board of Treasury to fix the lowest rate of exchange at which they may be sold; 3rd, that the Board of Treasury may suspend sale of such bills, reporting to Congress their reasons thereon; 4th, that the Foreign Affairs Committee write to John Jay and Henry Laurens, advising them of the drafts to be made upon them together with reasons therefor, and for them mutually to give every assistance in procuring money to pay said bills; 5th, that 1/8 per cent of monies received in payment of said bills be allowed to persons entrusted with the sale thereof; 6th, that no bill be drawn for a sum less than £ 50 sterling; resolutions adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 1, Div. 3, Absent 4); delegate vote total 17 (Yea 12, Nay 5). 15 C.C. Journal 1327.

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506	(C 0504) On motion, Nov. 30, 1779, of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Nathaniel Peabody (N.H.), to eliminate from the letter replying to the resignation of Major General Sullivan the statement that as the health of General Sullivan will not permit his continuance in the army his resignation be accepted, and to insert in lieu thereof a statement that he have leave to retire from the service so long as he shall judge necessary for the recovery of his health; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, NV 2, Absent 3); delegaet vote total 20 (Yea 13, Nay 7). 15 C.C. Journal 1333.
507	(C 0505) On motion of William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), Dec. 4, 1779, to order the previous question, in order to set aside the motion of James Forbes (Md.), seconded by John Fell (N.J.), that Major General Charles Lee be informed that Congress have no further occasion for his services in the army of these United States; question carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 3, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 12, Nay 9). 15 C.C. Journal 1348.
508	(C 0506) On motion of William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by James Forbes (Md.), Dec. 8, 1779, to postpone the motion by John Mathews (S.C.), seconded by Cornelius Harnett (N.C.), that the Board of War be directed to use the best means in their power to forward by land the Virginia troops to join the Southern Army, said postponement to be until the committee who left for headquarters to confer with General Washington on the state of the southern department report the result of their conference; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 7, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 4, Nay 17). 15 C.C. Journal 1364.
509	(C 0507) On adoption, Dec. 14, 1779, of the resolution reported by the Committee of Supplies, that all States shall furnish their quotas of provisions for the army so that the war may be carried on, and, that such provisions furnished shall be taken into consideration, at equitable prices, when the respective States are called upon for their quotas of monies for the United States, and accounts finally adjusted with all the States; resolution passed. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, Absent 4); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 19, Nay 2). 15 C.C. Journal 1377.

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510	(C 0508) On adoption, Dec. 14, 1779, of the order of the committee of five on the Board of Treasury, which provides that a warrant be issued on the Treasurer in favor of Benjamin Flower, Commissary General of Military Stores for $1,000,000, for the use of his department, for which he shall be accountable; order adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 17, Nay 5). 15 C.C. Journal 1378.
511	(C 0509) On adoption, Dec. 16, 1779, of that section of the resolution submitted by a select committee of three, that General Lincoln, or the commanding officer of the southern department, shall correspond with the Governor of Havana, or any other person duly authorized by his Catholic Majesty, concerning such plans as might insure the conquest of East Florida for the United States, and that the State of South Carolina be requested to afford every assistance in their power for carrying this into effect; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 17, Nay 4). 15 C.C. Journal 1389.
512	(C 0510) On deciding the question, Dec. 18, 1779, raised on motion of James Forbes (Md.), seconded by George Plater (Md.), to eliminate the words "as apportioned by a resolution of Congress of the 9th March, 1779," from amended resolution submitted by the committee on General Washington's letter of Nov. 18, 1779, setting forth that for the ensuing campaign, the several States be required to furnish, on or before Feb. 1, 1780, the deficiency of their respective quotas of 80 battalions of infantry, as apportioned by the resolution of Congress of Mar. 9, 1779; on the question, shall the words stand; decided in affirmative. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 3, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 13, Nay 7). 15 C.C. Journal 1394.
513	(C 0511) On deciding the question, Dec. 18, 1779, is the motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Nathaniel Peabody (N.H.), in order, said motion proposing to add to the resolution which stipulates that for the ensuing campaign, the several States be required to furnish, on or before Feb. 1, 1780, the deficiency of their respective quotas of 80 battalions of infantry, as apportioned by the resolution of Congress of Mar. 9, 1779, the words "excepting the State of Virginia;" on the question , is the motion in order; decided in the negative. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 6, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 5, Nay 17). 15 C.C. Journal 1395-A.

Var. no.	Description
514	(C 0512) On motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Nathaniel Peabody (N.H.), Dec. 18, 1779, to reconsider the vote by which the words "as apportioned by a resolution of Congress of the 9th March, 1779" stand in the amended proposition that for the ensuing campaign the several States be required to furnish, by draught or otherwise, on or before Feb. 1, 1780, the deficiency of their respective quotas of 80 battalions of infantry, as apportioned by the resolution of Congress of Mar. 9, 1779; the motion to reconsider being made for the purpose of adding after "1779", "excepting the State of Massachusetts Bay, two of whose battalions shall be recruited by the State of Virginia;" motion to reconsider rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 9, Nay 13). 15 C.C. Journal 1395-B.
515	(C 0513) On adoption, Dec. 24, 1779, of the resolution reported by George Plater (Md.), for the Committee of the Whole, appointing and authorizing the Honorable James Forbes and Jeremiah Wadsworth to contract for flour and provisions for the army, appropriating £ 25,000 sterling for this purpose and providing for the employment of one or more persons to carry this legislation into effect: resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 20, Nay 2, NV 1). 15 C.C. Journal 1408.
516	(C 0514) On adoption, Dec. 24, 1779, of the resolutions reported by the committee on the letter of Dr. Morgan of Dec. 20, 1779, that in trials of cases not capital before court martial, the depositions of witnesses not in the line or staff of the Army may be taken before some justice of the peace and read in evidence, provided the prosecutor and person accused are present at the taking of same, or that notice be given of the times and places of taking such deposition to the opposite party, 4 days previous thereto, in such instances where the witness resides within 30 miles from such party and 6 days where witness resides from 30 to 80 miles distant and a reasonable time where living a distance greater than 80 miles; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Nay 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 19, Nay 1). 15 C.C. Journal 1409.

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517	(C 0515) On adoption, Dec. 28, 1779, of the resolutions reported by the select committee of three on the letter from the Governor of Connecticut of Nov. 2, 1779, that continental pay and rations, agreeable to resolutions of June 2 and June 6, 1778, be allowed for the service of the militia which appear to have been necessarily employed for the defense of the State of Connecticut between Apr. 1 and Nov. 1, 1779; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Div. 2, Absent 4); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 17, Nay 3). 15 C.C. Journal 1417.
518	(C 0516) On adoption, Dec. 29, 1779, of the resolution reported by the Board of War on the letter of Nov. 30, from Captain Galvan, granting Mr. Galvan a commission as Major in the army of the United States, and employment in the inspectorship, as the Commander-in-Chief shall direct; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, NV 1, Absent 4); delegate vote total 17 (Yea 1, Nay 16). 15 C.C. Journal 1421.
519	(C 0517) On adoption, Dec. 31, 1779, of the report of a select committee of three considering the report of the Board of War on the petition of Robert Jewell, stipulating that one ration and $25 per day shall be allowed to Robert Jewell, keeper of the new gaol in Philadelphia, and $17 and one ration a day to each of his assistants, and $8 and one ration a day to his turnkey, in full for their services and subsistence, until further orders of Congress, such regulation becoming effective Aug. 18, 1779; report adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, Div. 3, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 13, Nay 7). 15 C.C. Journal 1425.
520	(C 0518) On adoption, Dec. 31, 1779, of the first paragraph of the report of the select committee of three respecting the Commissary and Quartermaster's Departments, for granting to each assistant purchasing commissary, on all purchases made within their respective States, 1 3/4 per cent of amount of such purchases, out of which they shall pay all inferior deputies and all other expense incurred in making such purchases, that they or their deputies shall not be entitled to rations or forage, except when called in to attend the army, at which times they shall be permitted to draw rations for themselves and one servant each, and forage for two horses; proposition rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 5, Div. 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 10, Nay 12). 15 C.C. Journal 1246.

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521	(C 0519) On adoption of resolution, Jan. 1, 1780, making an allowance of $30 a day to Robert Jewell, keeper of the new jail in Philadelphia, $20 a day to each of two assistants, and $10 a day to the turnkey, in full for their services and subsistance until further orders of Congress; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, Div. 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 13, Nay 7). 16 C.C. Journal 2.
522	(C 0520) On adoption, Jan 1, 1780, of resolution reported by a select committee providing that the Commissary General of Purchases be allowed $40,000 a year salary plus six rations a day and forage for four horses, that an assistant commissary be appointed in each of the States in which it shall be necessary, and that such assistants be allowed on all goods purchased by them 2 per cent on twenty fold the prices at which they were sold in 1774; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 13, Nay 7). 16 C.C. Journal 7.
523	(C 0521) On motion of James Forbes (Md.), seconded by Cyrus Griffin(Va.), Jan 3, 1780, to postpone to the last Monday in February, consideration of the proposition to determine the place to which Congress will adjourn on the last Saturday in April; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 16, Nay 8). 16 C.C. Journal 11.
524	(C 0522) On agreeing to the first part of a resolution proposed by Robert R. Livingston (N.Y.), seconded by John Mathews (S.C.), Jan 3, 1780, providing that all officers of the Medical Department now serving and who shall continue to serve in hospitals during the war shall be entitled after the war to half pay for seven years if they live so long; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Nay 7, Div. 4, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 6, Nay 17). 16 C.C. Journal 11.
525	(C 0523) On motion, Jan 4, 1780, of James Forbes (Md.), seconded by John Penn (N.C.), to amend motion submitted by John Mathews (S.C.), seconded by Thomas Burke (N.C.), which provides that the court to be established for the trial of appeals shall sit at the place where Congress shall hold their session; the amendment being that the said court shall sit at Philadelphia; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 4, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 14, Nay 11). 16 C.C. Journal 13.

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526	(C 0524) On agreeing to the motion as amended submitted by John Mathews (S.C.), seconded by Thomas Burke (N.C.), Jan. 4, 1780, providing that the Court of Appeals sit at Philadelphia; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 6, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 10, Nay 14). 16 C.C. Journal 14.
527	(C 0525) On motion, during consideration of the report of the committee on a plan for establishing a Court of Appeals, Jan. 5, 1780, made by Robert R. Livingston (N.Y.), which provides that judges of the Court of Appeals shall hold their session at such time and place as shall appear to be most advantageous to the general public, providing further than that Court shall at no time be held south of Williamsburg, Va., or east of Hartford, Conn.; motion rejected. States equally divided. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 5, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 12, Nay 9). 16 C.C. Journal 17.
528	(C 0526) On adoption of that section of the report of the committee on a plan for establishing a Court of Appeals, Jan. 6, 1780, which provides that the trial of all captures in the courts of admiralty be according to the usage of nations and not by jury; report adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 3, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 13, Nay 8). 16 C.C. Journal 19.
529	(C 0527) On deciding the question raised by the motion of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by Oliver Ellsworth (Conn.), Jan. 7, 1780, to eliminate "at Williamsburg, in the State of Virginia, and at Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, and at such other places not to the eastward of Hartford, nor to the southward of Williamsburg, and at such times as they shall judge will be most for the public benefit;" from the motion submitted by William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by Roger Sherman (Conn.), that the judges of the Court of Appeals hold their sessions at the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, etc.; question being, shall the words stand; question carried. (Words stand). State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 13, Nay 8). 16 C.C. Journal 22.

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530	(C 0528) On motion, Jan. 7, 1780, of John Penn (N.C.), seconded by Nathaniel Folsom (N.H.), to order the previous question in order to set aside the motion of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by John Mathews (S.C.), which provides that one judge of the Court of Appeals shall be an inhabitant of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina or Georgia; one an inhabitant of Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts or New Hampshire; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 17, Nay 5). 16 C.C. Journal 23.
531	(C 0529) On motion of Nathaniel Peabody (N.H.), seconded by James McLene (Pa.), Jan. 7, 1780, that all bona fide claimants of captured property asking an appeal shall be allowed same unless the States in which claimants reside restrain them by law from making such appeal; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 8, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 9, Nay 14). 16 C.C. Journal 24.
532	(C 0530) On motion of John Penn (N.C.), seconded by Cyrus Griffin (Va.), Jan. 8, 1780, to order the previous question, in order to set aside the resolution of James McLene (Pa.), seconded by Nathaniel Peabody (N.H.), providing that nothing in the foregoing resolutions shall be construed to admit an appeal in any case where all the parties concerned are citizens of one and the same state, unless allowed by the legislature of said State; question rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 6, Absent 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 12, Nay 11). 16 C.C. Journal 29.
533	(C 0531) On adoption, Jan. 8, 1780, of the resolution proposed by James McLene (Pa.), seconded by Nathaniel Peabody (N.H.), providing that nothing in the foregoing resolutions shall be construed to admit an appeal in any case where all the parties concerned are citizens of one and the same State, unless allowed by the legislature of said State; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 8, Absent 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 9, Nay 14). 16 C.C. Journal 30.

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534	(C 0532) On adoption, Jan. 8, 1780, of the resolutions pertaining to the establishment of a Court of Appeals which give the court the powers of a court of record, direct the courts of admiralty to obey the decrees and orders of the appeals court, provide that sessions be held at Philadelphia, Hartford, Williamsburg, and places between, authorize judges to appoint a register and marshal, provide that fines collected by the register be paid into the federal treasury and that the salary of the judges be $20,000 a year for services and expenses until further order of Congress; that no appeal be admitted unless demanded within 5 days after sentence of the court of admiralty and filed with the appeals court register within 40 days thereafter, and unless sufficient security is given to prosecute the appeal and be answerable for costs if sentence is confirmed; and further that a duty of 1 per cent on the appraised value of all prizes tried in the appeals court be paid into the treasury, out of which the charges of the appeals court shall be paid, the surplus, if any, to be applied to the support of disabled American seamen; resolutions rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 6, Absent 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 13, Nay 10). 16 C.C. Journal 32.
535	(C 0533) On motion, Jan. 10, 1780, of Thomas McKean (Del.), seconded by Robert R. Livingston (N.Y.), to postpone for the time being consideration of the motion of James McLene (Pa.), seconded by John Penn (N.C.), to inform Major General Charles Lee that Congress have no further occasion for his services in the army of the United States; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 5, Div. 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 10, Nay 13). 16 C.C. Journal 33.
536	(C 0534) On agreeing to the motion submitted by James McLene (Pa.), seconded by John Penn (N.C.), Jan. 10, 1780, to inform Major General Charles Lee that Congress have no further occasion for his services in the army of the United States; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 1, Div. 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 12, Nay 9). 16 C.C. Journal 34.

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537	(C 0535) On motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Nathaniel Peabody (N.H.), Jan. 10, 1780, to direct the committee to repair to headquarters, so that the committeemen may consult with General George Washington on the matter of the resolution of Robert R. Livingston (N.Y.), relating to the reduction of regiments and the pay of officers during the war; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 9, Absent 1); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 7, Nay 17). 16 C.C. Journal 37.
538	(C 0536) On motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Nathaniel Peabody (N.H.), Jan. 10, 1780, to direct the committee to repair to headquarters, so that the committeemen may consult with General George Washington on the matter of the resolution of Robert R. Livingston (N.Y.), relating to the reduction of regiments and the pay of officers during the war; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 9, Absent 1); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 6, Nay 18). 16 C.C. Journal 37.
539	(C 0537) On deciding the question, Jan. 15, 1780, raised by the motion of Nathaniel Peabody (N.H.), seconded by Nathaniel Folsom (N.H.), to eliminate from the resolution establishing a court for the trial of all appeals from the courts of admiralty in the United States, the words "according to the usage of nations and not", thus requiring that the trials be heard by a jury; the question being shall the words stand; carried. (Words stand). State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Nay 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 19, Nay 4). 16 C.C. Journal 62.
540	(C 0538) On motion, Jan. 15, 1780, to agree to paragraph of the report of the committee on the establishment of the Court of Appeals, providing that the judges shall hold their session as soon as possible at Philadelphia, and thereafter at such times and places most conducive to the public good, and that at no time shall court be held south of Williamsburg, Va., or east of Hartford, Conn.; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 17, Nay 7). 16 C.C. Journal 63.

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541	(C 0539) On deciding the question, Jan. 15, 1780, raised by the motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), to eliminate from the proposition that 1 per cent of the value of all the prizes, the trial of which come before the Court of Appeals, shall be paid to Congress to defray expenses of the court, and that the surplus, if any, be applied to disabled United States seamen, the clause "conveying the surplus to the support of seamen disabled while in the service of the United States," in order to divert this surplus to the credit of the States in proportion to the value of the prizes in cases appealed from them respectively; the question being, shall the words moved to be stricken out, stand; decided in the negative. (Words were struck out). State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 7, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 9, Nay 14). 16 C.C. Journal 64.
542	(C 0540) On agreeing to the first part of a motion submitted by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Roger Sherman (Conn.)c, Jan. 18, 1780, that in the Journal of Congress, of a later date than Dec. 31, 1779, the yeas and nays and names of the members calling them be not printed; carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 17, Nay 4). 16 C.C. Journal 69.
543	(C 0541) On agreeing to the second part of a motion submitted by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Roger Sherman (Conn.), Jan. 18, 1780, that in the Journal of Congress of a later date than Dec. 31, 1779, the yeas and nays and names of the members calling them be not printed, but that they "be printed in pamphlets every three months, and that ten copies be sent to each State"; the second part being the last clause above; rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 8, Nay 13). 16 C.C. Journal 70-A.
544	(C 0542) On adoption, Jan. 18, 1780, of the resolution proposed by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Roger Sherman (Conn.), providing that the Journal of Congress for the current year be published monthly; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 16, Nay 5). 16 C.C. Journal 70-B.

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545	(C 0543) On motion, Jan. 24, 1780, of Robert R. Livingston (N.Y.), seconded by John Penn (N.C.), to refer to the Board of War the resolutions on which Congress has acted providing that the several States be required to furnish on or before Apr. 1, 1780, the deficiency of their respective quotas of 80 battalions of infantry as apportioned by the resolution of Mar. 9, 1779; that non-commissioned soldiers now in the army shall be considered part of said quotas, each State to make like provisions for officers and soldiers enlisted for the war who shall continue in service until the establishment of peace; that the States also provide replacements for their soldiers whose term of service expires during the year; that the Commander-in-Chief appoint enlistment officers for each battalion allowing $200 bounty to each recruit; that it be recommended to the several States to abolish all State, county and town bounties for recruits for the Continental Army, that it be recommended to the several States to repeal their laws conflicting with the foregoing; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 5, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 13, Nay 12). 16 C.C. Journal 85.
546	(C 0544) On motion, Jan. 26, 1780, of Thomas McKean (Del.), seconded by John Penn (N.C.), to postpone consideration of the following resolution reported by the committee of three on the letters from General Washington, respecting the exchange of war prisoners, providing "that General Washington be informed that Congress has no intention of connecting the settlement or payment of accounts against the Convention troops with the proposed exchange of prisoners, and that he be authorized to proceed to negotiate said exchange with all convenient dispatch on such terms, in all respects, as he may jduge most expedient;" together with an amendment to the same by Robert R. Livingston (N.Y.), seconded by Nathaniel Folsom (N.H.), adding "yet from a change of circumstances, they think it improper to conclude an exchange till it is agreed as a preliminary article that the accounts be settled and paid;" in order to consider the proposition that the General be informed that Congress wishes the exchange of prisoners to proceed but that they hope it may be practicable to obtain assurances that the accounts for the subsistence of the Convention troops will be liquidated and paid by retaining not less than 500 prisoners to secure this measure, that, however, Congress will submit all of this to the General's wisdom and prudence; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 11, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 2, Nay 24). 16 C.C. Journal 91-A.

Var. no.	Description
547	(C 0545) On motion, Jan. 26, 1780, of Robert R. Livingston (N.Y.), seconded by Nathaniel Folsom (N.H.), to amend the resolution reported by the committee of three on the letters from General Washington respecting the exchange of war prisoners, that General Washington be informed that Congress has no intention of connecting the settlement or payment of accounts against the Convention troops with proposed exchange of prisoners, and to authorize him to proceed to negotiate such exchange with convenient dispatch on such terms as he judges most expedient, by adding "yet from a change of circumstances, they think it improper to conclude an exchange till it is agreed as a preliminary article that the accounts be settled and paid;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 10, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 4, Nay 23). 16 C.C. Journal 91-B.
548	(C 0546) On agreeing, Jan. 26, 1780, to the resolution as amended, reported by a committee of three on letters from General Washington respecting the exchange of war prisoners, that General Washington be authorized to proceed to negotiate an exchange of prisoners with all convenient dispatch on such terms, in all respects, as he may judge expedient; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 2, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 18, Nay 5). 16 C.C. Journal 92.
549	(C 0547) On agreeing, Jan. 26, 1780, to the second paragraph of the report submitted by a committee of three on letters from General Washington, respecting the exchange of war prisoners, that the Board of Treasury suspend the requisition for the payment of said money until the proposed negotiation for exchange of prisoners is finished; agreed to. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 14, Nay 7). 16 C.C. Journal 93.

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550	(C 0548) On agreeing, Jan 26, 1780, to the report, as amended, submitted by a committee of three on letters from General Washington, respecting the exchange of war prisoners, providing that General Washington be authorized to negotiate an exchange of prisoners on such terms he deems expedient, that the resolution of Congress of Jan. 11, 1780, respecting non-payment of money due from Convention troops be repealed and that the Board of Treasury suspend requisition for payment of said money until the proposed negotiation for exchange of prisoners is finished; report agreed to. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 2, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 17, Nay 5). 16 C.C. Journal 94.
551	(C 0549) On deciding the question, Feb. 4, 1780, raised by the motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by George Partridge (Mass.), to eliminate from the report of the Board of War relative to filling up the army and apportioning the quotas of the several States, the provision fixing the quota of Massachusetts Bay at 6,070 in order that the quota may be reduced; on the question shall the provision stand, decided in the affirmative. (Words stand). State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 4, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 13, Nay 11). 16 C.C. Journal 123.
552	(C 0550) On motion, Feb. 5, 1780, of Oliver Ellsworth (Conn.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), to postpone for time being consideration of that part of the report of the Board of War, requiring the several States to furnish their quotas of soldiers totaling 35,211 men before next Apr. 1, and to take immediate steps to put these men into the field; postponement carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 18, Nay 8). 16 C.C. Journal 127.
553	(C 0551) On motion of Robert R. Livingston (N.Y.), seconded by James Forbes (Md.), Feb. 5, 1780, to commit the motion of Oliver Ellsworth (Conn.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), that the reasonable expense any State has or may incur by raising men for the common defense more than what shall hereafter appear to have been their just proportions of the troops actually serving in the Continental Army shall be allowed to such States and equitably adjusted in a final settlement of their accounts with the United States as amended by Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.); commitment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 6, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 9, Nay 15). 16 C.C. Journal 128.

Var. no.	Description
554	(C 0552) On agreeing, Feb. 7, 1780, to the first part of a motion submitted by William Churchill Houston (N.J.), seconded by John Penn (N.C.), that in part payment for the wood and other supplies furnished for the use of the United States, from the estate of Stephen Moore at West Point, a warrant issue on the Treasury for $10,000 be made in his favor; agreed to. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Nay 1, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 25, Nay 3). 16 C.C. Journal 134.
555	(C 0553) On agreeing to the second part of a motion submitted by William Churchill Houston (N.J.), seconded by John Penn (N.C.), Feb. 7, 1780, that in part payment for the wood and the supplies furnished for the use of the United States from the estate of Stephen Moore at West Point, a warrant issue on His Excellency Richard Caswell, Governor of the State of North Carolina, being part of the money raised in the said State for use of the United States, and that the final settlement of Moore's claims be deferred; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 2, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 20, Nay 8). 16 C.C. Journal 135.
556	(C 0554) On resolution reported by the Board of Admiralty, Feb. 8, 1780, that the Board order a court of inquiry to be instituted agreeable to the resolution of May 6, 1778, to inquire into the cause of the loss of the Continental sloop Fly, lately commanded by Captain James Robinson; agreed to. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 17, Nay 10). 16 C.C. Journal 140.
557	(C 0555) On motion of Abraham Clark (N.J.), seconded by Nathaniel Folsom (N.H.), to postpone consideration of the report of the Board of War; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 5, Div. 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 14, Nay 11). 16 C.C. Journal 141.

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558	(C 0556) On deciding the question raised by the motion of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), Feb. 9, 1780, to eliminate the words "and having in the Continental army" and "of the troops actually serving in the said army from time to time" from the motion submitted by Oliver Ellsworth (Conn.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), that the reasonable expense any State has or may incur by raising more than what shall hereafter appear to have been their just proportions of troops actually serving in the Continental Army, shall be allowed to such States and equitably adjusted in a final settlement of their accounts with the United States; the question being shall the words stand, decided in the affirmative. (Words stand). State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 20, Nay 9). 16 C.C. Journal 135.
559	(C 0557) On motion of Robert Livingston (N.Y.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), Feb. 9, 1780, to amend a motion submitted by Oliver Ellsworth (Conn.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), that the expenses of any State incurred by raising and having in the Continental army, more than what shall hereafter appear to have been their just proportions of the troops actually serving in the said army from time to time, shall be allowed to such States and equitably adjusted in a final settlement to their account with the United States; amendment being an additional proviso, which number (of troops) shall be estimated by the particular circumstances of the State at the time such troops are levied; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 8, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 10, Nay 18). 16 C.C. Journal 147-A.
560	(C 0558) On motion of Thomas McKean (Del.), seconded by Thomas Burke (N.C.), Feb. 9, 1780, to order the previous question in order to set aside the motion of Oliver Ellsworth (Conn.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), that the expenses of any State incurred by raising and having in the Continental Army more troops than their portion shall be allowed and adjusted in a final settlement of their accounts with the United States; question rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 6, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 12, Nay 16). 16 C.C. Journal 147-B.

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561	(C 0559) On agreeing, Feb. 9, 1780, to the motion submitted by Oliver Ellsworth (Conn.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), that the expenses of any State incurred by raising and having in the Continental Army more troops than their portion, shall be allowed and adjusted in a final settlement of their accounts with the United States; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 5, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 17, Nay 12). 16 C.C. Journal 148.
562	(C 0560) On motion, Feb. 9, 1780, to agree to the report of the Board of War on recruiting of the army, as amended, that the States be required to furnish by draughts or otherwise, on or before Apr. 1, 1780, their respective deficiencies of the number of 35,211 men, exclusive of commissioned officers, which Congress deems necessary for service in the present year; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 11, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 23, Nay 4). 16 C.C. Journal 149.
563	(C 0561) On motion of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by Nathaniel Peabody (N.H.), Feb. 10, 1780, to agree to amended motion that account be made by the States of all militia that have been or shall be furnished for the common defense, under the immediate requisitions of Congress, or of any commanding officer, or which Congress judges necessary for defense of the United States or any State; in which account the time of service shall be particularly stated, and the reasonable expense of raising, equipping and maintaining said militia shall be averaged and divided among the United States, the same as other war expenses; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 6, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 17, Nay 11). 16 C.C. Journal 152.
564	(C 0562) On motion, Feb. 12, 1780, of James Forbes (Md.), seconded by Allen Jones (N.C.), that the sentence of the court martial against Major General Benedict Arnold be confirmed; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 11, Nay 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 23, Nay 3). 16 C.C. Journal 162.

Var. no.	Description
565	(C 0563) On motion of William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by Thomas McKean (Del.), Feb. 14, 1780, to refer to a committee of three the motion of Thomas McKean (Del.), seconded by Thomas Burke (N.C.), that it be recommended to the State legislatures to revise their laws making the Continental bills of credit a tender on payment of debts and contracts, and to frame the laws so as to prevent injustice to creditors or debtors; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 17, Nay 10). 16 C.C. Journal 165.
566	(C 0564) On deciding the question raised by the motion of Nathaniel Peabody (N.H.), seconded by James Mathews (S.C.), Feb. 15, 1780, to eliminate the words "until the further order of Congress", from the resolution of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by John Penn (N.C.), that a copy of the letters from the State of Georgia, as far as they relate to General McIntosh, be transmitted to that officer, and that he be informed Congress deem it inexpedient to employ him at present in the southern army, and therefore his services in that department are dispensed with until the further order of Congress; the question being, shall the words stand; decided in the affirmative. (Words stand). State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, Div. 4, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 18, Nay 6). 16 C.C. Journal 169.
567	(C 0565) On agreeing to the motion submitted by Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by John Penn (N.C.), Feb. 15, 1780, which provides that a copy of the letters from the State of Georgia as far as they relate to General McIntosh be forwarded to him, and that he be informed that Congress deem it inexpedient to employ him at present in the southern army and that therefore his services in that department be dispensed with until the further order of Congress; motion agreed to. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 15, Nay 8). 16 C.C. Journal 170.
568	(C 0566) On deciding the question raised by the motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), Feb. 17, 1780, to eliminate the words "four and an half dollars" as the price of merchantable flour per hundred weight gross from the paragraph on the price of flour in the report of the committee for estimating supplies; the question being shall the words stand; decided in the affirmative. (Words retained). State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 18, Nay 7). 16 C.C. Journal 172-A.

Var. no.	Description
569	(C 0567) On deciding the question raised by the motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Nathaniel Peabody (N.H.), Feb. 17, 1780, to eliminate the words "five and an half dollars" as the price of best grass fed beef, delivered between July 1 and Dec. 1, per hundred weight net, from the paragraph on the price of beef in the report of the committee for estimating supplies; the question being, shall the words stand; decided in the affirmative. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 18, Nay 8). 16 C.C. Journal 172-B.
570	(C 0568) On deciding, Feb. 18, 1780, the question raised by the motion of Oliver Ellsworth (Conn.), seconded by William Floyd (N.Y.), to eliminate from the report of the committee for estimating supplies so much thereof as fixes the price of all stall fed beef delivered between Jan. 1 and July 1 at 7 1/2 dollars a hundred weight net; the question being shall the words "7 1/2" stand; decided in the negative. (Words stricken out). State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 7, Div. 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 6, Nay 16). C.C. Journal 175.
571	(C 0569) On agreeing, Feb. 19, 1780, to the paragraph of the report of the committee for estimating supplies, fixing the price of Indian corn at 75 cents a bushel; paragraph agreed to. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 18 (Yea 13, Nay 5). 16 C.C. Journal 177.
572	(C 0570) On agreeing, Feb. 19, 1780, to the paragraph of the report of the committee for estimating supplies fixing the price of oats, well-cleaned, at 50 cents a bushel; paragraph agreed to. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 12, Nay 9). 16 C.C. Journal 178.
573	(C 0571) On deciding the question raised by the motion of Nathaniel Peabody (N.H.), seconded by George Partridge (Mass.), Feb. 21, 1780, to eliminate the words "one dollar and an half" as the price of West India rum, good proof, from the paragraph on the price of the same in the report of the committee for estimating supplies; the question being shall the words stand, decided in the affirmative. (Words stand). State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 5, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 15, Nay 9, NV 1). 16 C.C. Journal 183-A.

Var. no.	Description
574	(C 0572) On deciding the question raised by the motion of James Forbes (Md.), seconded by George Plater (Md.), Feb. 21, 1780, to eliminate the words "three dollars" as the price of best alum, or rock salt, per bushel, from the paragraph on the price of alum, etc., in the report of the committee for estimating supplies; the question being shall the words stand; carried. (Words retained). State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 2, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 18, Nay 5). 16 C.C. Journal 183-B.
575	(C 0573) On deciding the question, Feb. 22, 1780, raised by the motion of John Penn (N.C.), seconded by Roger Sherman (Conn.), to eliminate the words "in preference to any other business" from the resolution of Roger Sherman (Conn.), seconded by James McLene (Pa.), providing that whenever any member thinks himself aggrieved or his privilege infringed by anything said or done in the House, he may state the matter in his place and have the sense of Congress taken thereon in preference to any other business; on the question shall the words stand; decided in the negative. (Words eliminated). State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 3, Nay 18). 16 C.C. Journal 185.
576	(C 0574) On motion of Thomas BUrke (N.C.), seconded by Abraham Clark (N.J.), Feb. 22, 1780, to amend the resolution providing that any member thinking his privilege infringed by anything said or done in the House, ought of right to be heard in his place, and not otherwise, which amendment eliminates the restrictive phrase "and not otherwise;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 5, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 11, Nay 10). 16 C.C. Journal 186.
577	(C 0575) On adoption, Feb. 23, 1780, of the resolution proposed by James McLene (Pa.), seconded by Abraham Clark (N.J.), providing that when the articles of supply procured in any township or town are collected together therein they shall be transported to the magazine appointed by the commander within the State at the expense of the United States; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 8, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 5, Nay 17). 16 C.C. Journal 168.

Var. no.	Description
578	(C 0576) On motion of George Partridge (Mass.), seconded by Nathaniel Peabody (N.H.), Feb. 24, 1780, to reconsider in the report of the committee for estimating supplies the paragraph fixing the price of West India rum at $1.50 per gallon, in order to offer an amendment; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 4, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 16, Nay 9). 16 C.C. Journal 191.
579	(C 0577) On deciding the question raised by George Partridge (Mass.), seconded by Roger Sherman (Conn.), Feb. 24, 1780, to eliminate the words "one half" from the price of one dollar and one half for West India rum, in the paragraph on the price of the same in the report of the committee for estimating supplies; the question being shall the words stand; decided in the negative. (Words eliminated). State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 6, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 12, Nay 13). 16 C.C. Journal 192.
580	(C 0578) On deciding the question raised by the motion of Nathaniel Peabody (N.H.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), to eliminate the words "one dollar" as the price of a gallon of West India rum from the paragraph on the price of the same in the report of the committee for estimating supplies; the question being, shall the words stand; decided in the affirmative. (Words retained). State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Nay 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 21, Nay 4). 16 C.C. Journal 193-A.
581	(C 0579) On motion of George Partridge (Mass.), seconded by Thomas Burke (N.C.), Feb. 24, 1780, to amend a paragraph in the report of the committee for estimating supplies by increasing the purchase price of West India rum from $1.00 to $1.75 per gallon; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 6, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 13, Nay 12). 16 C.C. Journal 193-B.
582	(C 0580) On motion of Allen Jones (N.C.), seconded by Cyrus Griffin (Va.), Feb. 24, 1780, to amend the report of the committee for estimating supplies by increasing the purchase price of West India rum from $1.00 to $1.66 2/3 per gallon; amendment carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 2, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 18, Nay 7). 16 C.C. Journal 194.

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583	(C 0581) On agreeing, Feb. 25, 1780, to the amended resolutions providing that the provisions furnished by authority of any State for army use from last Dec. 1, may be credited as part of the quota of supplies assigned to such State at the prices fixed in the foregoing resolutions, if the State desires it; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 3, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 15, Nay 8). 16 C.C. Journal 201.
584	(C 0582) On agreeing, Feb. 25, 1780, to the resolution proposed by John Mathews (S.C.), seconded by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), directing the Board of War to confer with Major General Baron Steuben respecting the expense of himself and family, and to report thereon; resolution agreed to. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 18, Nay 3). 16 C.C. Journal 205.
585	(C 0583) On adoption, Feb. 28, 1780, of the resolution of John Forbes (Md.), seconded by John Fell (N.J.), informing Lieutenant Colonel White that, as Congress has resolved to grant no colonels' commissions in the United States army, his request for such a commission cannot be granted; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 4, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 14, Nay 6). 16 C.C. Journal 210.
586	(C 0584) On motion of Roger Sherman (Conn.), seconded by Cyrus Griffin (Va.), Feb. 28, 1780, to postpone until the second Monday in next March consideration of the motion to determine the place to which Congress will, on the last Saturday in April, adjourn; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 5, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 12, Nay 11). 16 C.C. Journal 212.

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587	(C 0585) On deciding the question, Feb. 29, 1780, raised by the motion of James McLene (Pa.), seconded by Roger Sherman (Conn.), to eliminate the words "in making good the original contract" from the resolution providing that the President of the Council of Massachusetts be informed in answer to his letter of Jan. 13, that all grants and allowances of whatever name or nature, made by Congress to the officers and soldiers of the Continental Army, in addition to their pay, rations or bounties, since Jan. 1, 1777, (except for extra services, or expense in special cases) were made in consideration of the enhanced prices of the necessities of life in consequence of the depreciation of the paper currency and ought to be accordingly considered in making good the original contract; on the question, shall the words stand; carried. (Words stand). State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 5, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 13, Nay 12). 16 C.C. Journal 218.
588	(C 0586) On motion, Mar. 4, 1780, of William Churchill Houston (N.J.), seconded by James McLene (Pa.), to refer to the Board of Admiralty the motion of John Mathews (S.C.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), expressing the thanks and appreciation of Congress to Captain John Paul Jones and his crew for their brave conduct in the engagements with the Serapis and Countess of Scarborough, and for the services rendered to the common cause in the late expedition to the coast of Great Britain; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 3, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 18, Nay 6). 16 C.C. Journal 227.
589	(C 0587) On motion of Thomas McKean (Del.), seconded by James Lovell (Mass.), Mar. 18, 1780, to order the previous question, in order to set aside the motion of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by Allen Jones (N.C.), requesting the States to pass laws authorizing Congress to impose a 1 per cent tax on all exports and imports as a fund for sinking the emissions for carrying on the present war, to continue until a sum equal to the whole of said emissions shall be collected; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 23, Nay 5). 16 C.C. Journal 261.
590	(C 0588) On adoption, Mar. 18, 1780, of the resolutions providing that State executives convene their assemblies, if not already convened, for purpose of providing ways and means of reducing the quantity of the paper medium in circulation, and to establish and appropriate funds to insure the punctual redemption of the bills thereof; resolutions adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 4, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 20, Nay 8). 16 C.C. Journal 267.

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591	(C 0589) On adoption, Mar. 21, 1780, of first part of the resolution of James McLene (Pa.), seconded by James Searle (Pa.), providing that the remainder of the net proceeds of the sloop Active and cargo, being about the sum of £ 8,250, Pennsylvania currency, be paid to Gideon Olmstead and other appellants out of the United States treasury in full satisfaction of the judgment of the Court of Appeals in their favor in the case of the sloop Active; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 7, Div. 1, Absent 4); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 5, Nay 17). 16 C.C. Journal 274.
592	(C 0590) On motion of Robert R. Livingston (N.Y.), seconded by Philip Schuyler (N.Y.), Mar. 22, 1780, to postpone the motion of Cyrus Griffin (Va.), seconded by Thomas Burke (N.C.), to repeal the resolution passed Dec. 3 for the adjournment of Congress from the city of Philadelphia; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 12, Nay 13). 16 C.C. Journal 277.
593	(C 0591) On motion, Mar. 22, 1780, of Cyrus Griffin (Va.), seconded by Thomas Burke (N.C.), to repeal the resolution adopted Dec. 3, adjourning Congress from the city of Philadelphia; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 7, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 7, Nay 18). 16 C.C. Journal 278.
594	(C 0592) On motion, Mar. 22, 1780, of Robert R. Livingston (N.Y.), seconded by John Mathews (S.C.), to appoint a committee of three to consider and report on a proper place for the reception of Congress, where buildings with sufficient space are available for necessary offices for the several boards, together with estimate of the expense incident thereto; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 23, Nay 3). 16 C.C. Journal 279.
595	(C 0593) On adoption, Mar. 23, 1780, of the report of the Board of Treasury relative to the application of Maryland for $10,000; the application of Jacob Hiltzeimer for $40,000 for forage for the horses under his care; the application of North Carolina for $10,000; authorizing the Board of Treasury to accept the bills drawn by Major General Lincoln; crediting Henry Laurens with $232,426.50, being the cost of certain barrels of rice and indigo; and expressing the opinion of the board regarding lost or destroyed Loan Office certificates; report rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 5, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 14, Nay 12). 16 C.C. Journal 282.

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596	(C 0594) On motion of Oliver Ellsworth (Conn.), seconded by James Searle (N.Y.), Mar. 27, 1780, to amend the motion of William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by Nathaniel Folsom (N.H.), that when Congress adjourn from Philadelphia the last Saturday in next April, it meet at Hartford, Conn.; which amendment provides that after the next adjournment Congress shall meet at Trenton, N.J., instead of at Hartford; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, Div. 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 7, Nay 17). 16 C.C. Journal 292.
597	(C 0595) On motion, Mar. 27, 1780, of John Mathews (S.C.), seconded by Abraham Clark (N.J.), to repeal the resolution of Congress of Dec. 3, 1779, respecting the removal of Congress from the city of Philadelphia; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 4, Div. 3, Absent 3); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 10, Nay 14). 16 C.C. Journal 293.
598	(C 0596) On motion of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by Cyrus Griffin (Va.), Apr. 4, 1780, to order the previous question in order to set aside the motion of George Partridge (Mass.), seconded by Nathaniel Peabody (N.H.), providing that tomorrow immediately after the reading of the Journal, Elbridge Gerry be heard on the subject of his letter; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 8, Nay 15). 16 C.C. Journal 325.
599	(C 0597) On motion of John Mathews (S.C.), seconded by James Madison (Va.), Apr. 5, 1780, to amend the resolution providing that Congress approve the measure taken by General Washington for reinforcing the southern army as mentioned in his letter of Apr. 2, which amendment adds the word "immediately" between the words "for" and "reinforcing", thereby emphasizing the fact that Washington's measures have reinforced the southern army forthwith; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 7, Nay 14). 16 C.C. Journal 330.

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600	(C 0598) On agreeing, Apr. 8, 1780, to the Board of Treasury report that by letters from the Board of War and Ordinance, of Mar. 29 and 30, 1780, four contracts were made under their direction by Col. Benjamin Flower, Commissary General of Military Stores, and that a balance is due to each as follows: Undree & Co. $30,940, John Patton $393,152 60/90, Mark Bird $125,691 60/90, and Robert Coleman $216,683 30/90, thereby authorizing the payment of these balances; report agreed to. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 15, Nay 4). 16 C.C. Journal 339.
601	(C 0599) On motion of Philip Schuyler (N.Y.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), Apr. 8, 1780, to postpone the resolution of the Board of Treasury which provides that the reasonable expenses incurred by any of the States during the present war for pay and subsistence of militia necessarily employed by them for defense against the common enemy, be credited to such States upon a final adjustment of their accounts with the United States; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 4, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 12, Nay 12). 16 C.C. Journal 340.
602	(C 0600) On motion of George Partridge (Mass.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), Apr. 8, 1780, to amend the Board of Treasury report providing that the expenses incurred by any of the States during the present war for pay and subsistence of militia employed in defense against the common enemy, be credited to such States upon a final adjustment of their accounts with the United States; which amendment inserts "the State of Massachusetts Bay in endeavoring to repel an invasion of the enemy at Penobscot or", so the paragraph reads: "that the reasonable expense incurred by the State of Massachusetts Bay in endeavoring to repel an invasion of the enemy at Penobscot, or by any of the States during the present war...;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 7, Div. 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 22(Yea 5, Nay 17). 16 C.C. Journal 341.
603	(C 0601) On adoption, Apr. 8, 1780, of the preamble contained in a paragraph of the report of the Board of Treasury, providing that, upon application of Massachusetts by its delegates in Congress, since the expenses of defending Penobscot had been very heavy, part of the money raised by Massachusetts for the United States might be retained until the accounts of the expense could be submitted to the consideration of Congress; preamble adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, Div. 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 15, Nay 6). 16 C.C. Journal 342.

Var. no.	Description
604	(C 0602) On agreeing, Apr. 11, 1780, to the first clause in the draft of instructions to a committee to consult with General Washington, that they are to consult with him on the propriety of reducing the number of regiments; clause adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, Div. 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 20, Nay 2). 16 C.C. Journal 351-A.
605	(C 0603) On agreeing, Apr. 11, 1780, to the second clause in the draft of instructions to a committee to consult with General Washington on a reduction of the number of regiments, which clause provides that if in such consultation, General Washington agrees with a majority of the committee that such a step would be advisable, the committee is to carry it into execution; clause rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, Div. 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 8, Nay 14). 16 C.C. Journal 351-B.
606	(C 0604) On agreeing, Apr. 11, 1780, to the fourth clause in the draft of instructions to a committee to consult with General Washington on a reduction in the number of regiments, which clause authorizes the committee to offer reduced officers the same emoluments after the war as shall be allowed to those who continue in service until the end of the war; clause rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 7, Absent 3); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 7, Nay 15). 16 C.C. Journal 352-A.
607	(C 0605) On agreeing, Apr. 11, 1780, to the fifth clause in the draft of instructions, to a committee to consult with General Washington on the reduction in the number of regiments, which clause authorizes the committee, with the advice of General Washington, in reducing the army, to consolidate the remaining corps with the State lines; clause agreed to. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, Div. 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 20, Nay 2). 16 C.C. Journal 352-B.

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608	(C 0606) On agreeing, Apr. 12, 1780, to the instructions, reported by a committee consisting of Robert R. Livingston (N.Y.), Oliver Ellsworth (Conn.), and John Mathews (S.C.), to a committee of three to be appointed to confer with the Commander-in-Chief on the propriety of reducing the number of regiments in the army, limiting the number of horses and servants to be kept by the officers of the line and regimental staff, removing grounds for complaint on clothing and supplies, the defects of the commissary and quartermaster systems, the management of the hospitals and medical, ordnance, and military stores departments; and after so doing, to visit the different posts of the army, to abolish unnecessary posts, erect others, discharge useless officers, stop rations improperly issued, and to inform Congress of measures taken under these instructions and powers; instructions agreed to. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 16, Nay 8). 16 C.C. Journal 356.
609	(C 0607) On motion, Apr. 13, 1780, of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by Allen Jones (N.C.), that no person be considered to be a duly elected member of the committee to be appointed to confer with the Commander-in-Chief unless he shall have at least seven votes; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 8, Nay 16). 16 C.C. Journal 360.
610	(C 0608) On motion of Robert R. Livingston (N.Y.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), Apr. 13, 1780, to order the previous question in order to set aside the motion of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by Allen Jones (N.C.), that no person shall be considered as duly elected to any committee unless he has the vote of a majority of the States present in Congress; question rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 4, Div. 3, Absent 4); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 8, Nay 14). 16 C.C. Journal 361-A.
611	(C 0609) On motion of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by Allen Jones (N.C.), Apr. 13, 1780, that no person is to be considered duly elected to any committee unless he has a majority of the votes of the States present in Congress; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 16, Nay 8). 16 C.C. Journal 361-B.

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612	(C 0610) On agreeing, Apr. 14, 1780, to the report of the Board of War providing that 6 per cent interest per annum shall be paid on all debts due from the United States for necessities for the use of the army and on the transportation of them, interest starting from the time such debts become due until they are paid; report rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 7, Div. 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 5, Nay 17). 16 C.C. Journal 363.
613	(C 0611) On agreeing, Apr. 15, 1780, to the report of the Board of Treasury that $2040 4/90 be paid Colonel Samuel J. Atlee in specie, this sum of money having accumulated during the time he was in captivity with the enemy and had no opportunity of receiving his pay and other allowances, in the same manner as officers who were not in captivity; report agreed to. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 2, Div. 3, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 16 (Yea 10, Nay 6). 16 C.C. Journal 366.
614	(C 0612) On motion, Apr. 17, 1780, of John Mathews (S.C.), "that a resident be appointed to the Court of Versailles with the same powers that are usually annexed to the said office;" motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 6, Nay 15). 16 C.C. Journal 371.
615	(C 0613) On motion of Nathaniel Peabody (N.H.), seconded by James Madison (Va.), Apr. 18, 1780, to postpone the report of the committee on Loan Office certificates which proposed that Congress make provision for discharging or continuing the loans that have been made to the United States on Loan Office certificates, so that the holders of them shall suffer no loss by any depreciation of the bills loaned subsequent to the respective dates of said certificates; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 6, Div. 3, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 5, Nay 16). 16 C.C. Journal 374.

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616	(C 0614) On agreeing, Apr. 18, 1780, to the first clause of report of the committee on Loan Office certificates, which clause provides that Congress, as soon as possible, make such provisions for discharging or continuing the loans that have been made to the United States on loan office certificates, so the holders of them shall sustain no loss thereon; clause agreed to. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 17, Nay 4). 16 C.C. Journal 375.
617	(C 0615) On adoption, Apr. 25, 1780, of resolution reported by the Board of War, that the resignation of Lieutenant Ludiman of Colonel Armand's Corps be accepted and $5000 be granted to him to enable him to return to Europe; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, Div. 2, Absent 4); delegate vote total 16 (Yea 11, Nay 5). 16 C.C. Journal 388.
618	(C 0616) On motion of William C. Houston (N.J.), seconded by Frederick A. Muhlenberg (Pa.), Apr. 25, 1780, to amend a paragraph in the report of the committee on Loan Office certificates which paragraph reads "That in making such provision no depreciation on the bills loaned shall be admitted at an earlier period than _____; nor any greater depreciation on any of the bills that have been loaned than that of forty dollars of the said bills for one Spanish milled dollar", the amendment filling the above blank with "the 1st of March", thereby setting Mar. 1 as the date from which depreciation on the bills may be figures by the holders; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 8, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 3, Nay 16). 16 C.C. Journal 390.
619	(C 0617) On adoption, May 16, 1780, of the resolution reported by the Board of War providing that Captain Frederick Paschke, late of Count Pulaski's legions, be given a bill of exchange for $250 in specie to enable him to return to Europe, Pulaski's legions having been dissolved; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 3, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 14, Nay 6). 17 C.C. Journal 432.

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620	(C 0618) On motion, May 19, 1780, of William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by James Searle (Pa.), to amend the resolutions reported by the select committee on the memorial of the Minister Plenipotentiary of France, providing that bills be drawn under direction of Board of Treasury on Dr. Benjamin Franklin for $25,000 and on John Jay for $25,000, payable at sixty days' sight, to bring an army in the field and forward supplies to it; bills to be offered for sale in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia in stated proportions; and, in case of extraordinary emergency, State authorities are to purchase articles at the expense of the United States or, from New Hampshire to Virginia to use State resources for this purpose; which amendment is to eliminate Rhode Island and Pennsylvania from the latter provisions of the above resolution; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 8, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 6, Nay 19). 17 C.C. Journal 440.
621	(C 0619) On motion, May 19, 1780, of Samuel Holten (Mass.), seconded by Nathaniel Folsom (N.H.), during consideration of the resolution submitted by a select committee for raising $50,000 for the army as aforesaid, to order the previous question in order to set aside the motion made by William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by William Houston (N.J.), that sought to confer certain emergency powers (See C 0618) on the said committee for sixty days only; question carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 19, Nay 3). 17 C.C. Journal 441.
622	(C 0620) On motion, May 23, 1780, of William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), to postpone consideration of the resolutions submitted by John Morin Scott (N.Y.), that the people inhabiting the New Hampshire Grants, if they continue to refuse to submit claim to independence to Congress, and to grant and confiscate lands and exercise civil and military authority over certain inhabitants of the Grants, will be guilty of a breach of the peace of the United States; that the United States are bound to protect every State in the full enjoyment of their rights and property; that all land grants made by the assumed government of the New Hampshire Grants, New York, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, subsequent to the resolution of Congress of Sept. 24, 1779, should be deemed null and void; and that Congress, so soon as a sufficient number of disinterested States are present, shall, as the order of the day, proceed to resolve the dispute and execute their decision; postponement carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 18 (Yea 13, Nay 5). 17 C.C. Journal 451.

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623	(C 0621) On motion, May 23, 1780, of John Fell (N.J.), seconded by William C. Houston (N.J.), to refer to a committee of three consisting of William C. Houston (N.J.), James Henry (Va.), and Thomas Burke (N.C.), the motion of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by Allen Jones (N.C.), that lands contained within the limits of the United States of right ought to be under the jurisdiction of some one or other of the thirteen United States, and also under the federal protection of the United States, and that Congress employ common forces and powers in support of the jurisdiction of any of said States whenever the same shall be invaded or infringed; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 17 (Yea 14, Nay 3). 17 C.C. Journal 452.
624	(C 0622) On motion, May 23, 1780, to refer to a committee consisting of William Houston (N.J.), James Henry (Va.), and Thomas Burke (N.C.C), the affidavit of Jonathan Hunt of Hinsdale, introduced by John M. Scott (N.Y.), that he had been informed that the assumed government of New Hampshire Grants, or Vermont, intends after June 1 next, to place its laws over the persons and estates of its people and to exact from them an oath of allegiance to the pretended State, together with the copy of a letter to Governor Clinton, dated Brattleboro, May 2, 1780, and signed "by order of the committee from eleven towns, Samuel Minott, chairman;" motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 16 (Yea 13, Nay 3). 17 C.C. Journal 453.
625	(C 0623) On adoption, May 24, 1780, of a resolution reported by the Board of Treasury, to pay Samuel W. Stockton, lately employed by William Lee, former United States Commissioner at the Court of Vienna and Berlin, a salary of ₤ 300 sterling yearly, less amount previously paid by William Lee while in such office, and that all the papers be referred to the Auditor General to liquidate same; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 21, Nay 1). 17 C.C. Journal 454.

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626	(C 0624) On agreeing, May 26, 1780, to the last paragraph of the resolution on the report on outstanding debts, paragraph being that in cases where the notes and certificates held by any person exceed the amount of taxes due from such person at time of payment, the surplus shall be credited to him by the State and allowed in future taxes, bearing interest at 6 per cent until discounted; paragraph agreed to. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 18, Nay 3). 17 C.C. Journal 464.
627	(C 0625) On adoption, May 26, 1780, of the resolution on the report on outstanding debts, that States turning over notes or certificates properly indorsed, in lieu of cash for taxes, be credited with them on their quota of taxes due March 1780, and that if, in presenting these notes, there be an excess over their quota, the balance will be paid back to the State; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 19, Nay 1). 17 C.C. Journal 465.
628	(C 0626) On motion of James Duane (N.Y.), seconded by Thomas Burke (N.C.), May 27, 1780, to postpone consideration of report of Board of the Admiralty authorizing it to sell sugar and rum owned by the government to raise money to equip and finish warships; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 16 (Yea 11, Nay 5). 17 C.C. Journal 470.
629	(C 0627) On adoption, June 2, 1780, of the resolutions reported by the committee on the New Hampshire Grants, that its people, in granting and selling land, and exercising civil and military authority, are subversive and their acts should not be endorsed until the dispute between Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York and the New Hampshire Grants, referred to in resolutions of Sept. 24, and Oct. 2, 1780, respectively, has been decided by nine disinterested States; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 20, Nay 4). 17 C.C. Journal 484.
630	(C 0628) On motion of James Duane (N.Y.), seconded by Allan Jones (Va.), June 13, 1780, to postpone consideration of the motion made by Robert R. Livingston (N.Y.), seconded by Nathaniel Folsom (N.H.), regarding delivery of 50 hogshead of sugar for the purpose of completing the hull of the 74 gun warship at Portsmouth (N.H.); motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, Div. 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 9, Nay 16). 17 C.C. Journal 507.

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631	(C 0629) On motion, June 14, 1780, by Nathaniel Folsom (N.H.), seconded by James Searle (Pa.), to postpone consideration of a paragraph contained in the report of the committee for defense of the Southern States, to bar the removal of men or provisions except bacon, to the northward of Virginia until the further order of Congress; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 19, Nay 8). 17 C.C. Journal 514.
632	(C 0630) On motion, June 22, 1780, of James Duane (N.Y.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), to postpone consideration of the report of the committee of three on the papers relative to Loan Office certificates; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 8, NV 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 8, Nay 22). 17 C.C. Journal 544.
633	(C 0631) On motion, June 22, 1780, of Timothy Matlack (Pa.), seconded by Frederick A. Muhlenberg (Pa.), to amend the paragraph reported by the special committee of three regarding Loan Office certificates, providing that the value of bills loaned shall be ascertained by computing a progressive rate of depreciation, commencing with the _____ day of _____; which amendment makes Mar. 1, 1778, the date from which the progressive rate of depreciation of the value of the bills shall be computed; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 8, NV 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 10, Nay 19). 17 C.C. Journal 545.
634	(C 0632) On motion, June 22, 1780, of William Houston (N.J.), seconded by Philip Schuyler (N.Y.), to amend the paragraph contained in a report of a special committee of three regarding Loan Office certificates, that the value of bills when loaned shall be ascertained by computing a progressive rate of depreciation commencing with the _____ day of _____; which amendment makes Dec. 1, 1777, the date from which the rate of depreciation shall be computed; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 8, NV 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 11, Nay 18). 17 C.C. Journal 546.

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635	(C 0633) On motion, June 22, 1780, of Thomas McKean (Del). seconded by Philip Schuyler (N.Y.), to amend the paragraph contained in a report of the special committee regarding Loan Office certificates, stating that the value of bills when loaned shall be ascertained by computing a progressive rate of depreciation commencing with the _____ day of _____, by inserting "10th September, 1777" as the date from which to compute the rate of depreciation; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 5, Div. 2, NV 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 16, Nay 13). 17 C.C. Journal 547.
636	(C 0634) On motion, June 22, 1780, of Thomas McKean (Del.), seconded by Philip Schuyler (N.Y.), to amend the paragraph contained in the report of the special committee regarding Loan Office certificates, that the value of bills when loaned shall be ascertained by computing a progressive rate of depreciation commencing with the _____ day of _____, by inserting "first September, 1777," as the date from which to compute the rate of depreciation; amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 5, NV 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 17, Nay 11). 17 C.C. Journal 548.
637	(C 0635) On motion, June 28, 1780, of John Henry (Md.), seconded by William Few (Ga.), to postpone consideration of the report of the special committee regarding Loan Office certificates; postponement lost. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 10, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 5, Nay 22). 17 C.C. Journal 566.

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638	(C 0636) On adoption, June 28, 1780, of the amended resolutions reported by the special committee on Loan Office certificates that Congress make provision for discharging or continuing loans made to the United States on such certificates that no loss will be sustained by the holders by depreciation subsequent to the date of said certificates; that the principal of such loans be repaid at full value of bills when loaned in specie on the current exchange value thereof; that that value be ascertained by computing progressive rate of depreciation commencing Sept. 1, 1777, and continuing to Mar. 18, 1780, in geometrical proportion to the time from period to period as stated in accompanying table; that the principal of all certificates taken out since Mar. 18, 1780 shall be discharged at rate of $1.00 specie of current exchange value thereof for every $40.00 received on loan; that the principal on all certificates hereafter taken out shall be discharged at the same rate as those since Mar. 18; that the interest on all Loan Office certificates be paid annually at 6 per cent and that the Board of Treasury prepare tables for the Loan Office commissioners for paying off principal and interest on loans until same shall be discharged; resolutions adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 2, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 22, Nay 5). 17 C.C. Journal 569.
639	(C 0637) On adoption, June 30, 1780, of first paragraph of the report of a special committee regarding the operation of the Quartermaster's Department, providing that two additional assistant Quartermasters General be appointed by Congress; paragraph rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 9, NV 1); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 5, Nay 19). 17 C.C. Journal 579.
640	(C 0638) On deciding the question raised by the motion of Thomas McKean (Del.), seconded by John Fell (N.J.), July 6, 1780, to eliminate $166 per month from the committee report on the Quartermaster Department as the pay of the Quartermaster General in addition to his pay as an officer in the line; the question being shall the words stand; carried. (Words retained). State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 2, Div. 1, NV 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 23, Nay 5). 17 C.C. Journal 589.

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641	(C 0639) On deciding the question, July 10, 1780, raised by the motion of Samuel Holten (Mass.), seconded by John M. Scott (N.Y.), to eliminate the words "for special reasons," from a resolution submitted by Thomas Bee (S.C.), and seconded by Nathaniel Folsom (N.H.), that "for special reasons" the Board of War take speedy measure for the exchange of Lieutenant Colonel Laurens, a relative of George Washington's, and now a prisoner of war on parole; on the question, shall words stand; carried. (Words retained). State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 4, Div. 2, NV 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 16, Nay 13). 17 C.C. Journal 598.
642	(C 0640) On adoption, July 10, 1780, of the resolution submitted by Thomas Bee (S.C.), seconded by Nathaniel Folsom (N.H.), that for special reasons the Board of War take the most speedy measures for the exchange of Lieutenant Colonel John Laurens, a member of George Washington's family, and now a prisoner of war on parole; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 4, NV 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 20, Nay 9). 17 C.C. Journal 599.
643	(C 0641) On deciding the question raised by the motion of Thomas McKean (Del.), seconded by John Fell (N.J.), July 12, 1780, to eliminate the provision allowing the brigade forage master one ration of forage, from the report submitted by the committee on the Quartermaster's Department; the question being, shall the words stand; rejected. (Words eliminated). State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 8, Div. 1, NV 1); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 5, Nay 15). 17 C.C. Journal 608.
644	(C 0642) On adoption, July 13, 1780, of a resolution submitted by Samuel Adams (Mass.), seconded by Thomas Bee (S.C.), that General Washington endeavor to obtain immediately the exchange of Brigadier General Portail, a prisoner of war on parole, as Congress considers his services are essential to the ensuing campaign; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 23, Nay 4). 17 C.C. Journal 610.

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645	(C 0643) On agreeing to a report of the Board of Admiralty, July 21, 1780, recommending that Abraham Van Dyck be appointed Captain of Marines, to act at present and receive pay as Lieutenant of Marines, on board the Saratoga, which included a letter from General Washington recommending Van Dyck, omitted when his commission was transmitted to the President of Congress; report rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 8, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 6, Nay 19). 17 C.C. Journal 651.
646	(C 0644) On agreeing, Aug. 2, 1780, to the reconsideration and repeal of the former resolutions whereby the Commander-in-Chief is restricted in his operations to raise the limits of the United States; resolution agreed to. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 3, Div. 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 18, Nay 10). 17 C.C. Journal 688.
647	(C 0645) On agreeing to the motion submitted by George Walton (Ga.), seconded by Thomas Bee (S.C.), Aug. 9, 1780, during consideration of the report of the committee on the States of South Carolina and Georgia, directing the Board of Treasury to prepare bills of exchange of suitable denominations, upon Benjamin Franklin, Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Versailles, for $100,000 in specie; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 20, Nay 6). 17 C.C. Journal 713.
648	(C 0646) On adoption of the order submitted by Roger Sherman (Conn.), seconded by Thomas McKean (Del.), Aug. 11, 1780, that the committee appointed Apr. 13, 1780, to return to headquarters, be discharged from further attendance there, and that they report their proceedings to Congress; order adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Nay 2, Div. 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 23, Nay 5). 17 C.C. Journal 720.
649	(C 0647) On deciding the question, Aug. 18, 1780, raised by the motion of Samuel Adams (Mass.), seconded by John M. Scott (N.Y.), to eliminate from the motion of Timothy Matlack (Pa.), seconded by William C. Houston (N.J.), that the court martial proceedings acquitting Dr. Shippen be confirmed, the words "the said acquittal be confirmed", in order to insert "ordered, that he be discharged from arrest;" on the question, shall the words stand, decided in the negative. (Words eliminated). State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 9, Div. 1, NV 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 7, Nay 20). 17 C.C. Journal 744.

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650	(C 0648) On motion of Abraham Clark (N.J.), seconded by Nathaniel Folsom (N.H.), Aug. 18, 1780, to amend the motion of Timothy Matlack (Pa.), seconded by William Houston (N.J.), that the court martial having acquitted Dr. Shippen, the acquittal be confirmed, by adding "excepting that part of the 2nd charge relating to his speculating in hospital stores, on which the court judge him highly reprehensible, the said acquittal be confirmed;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 8, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 6, Nay 18). 17 C.C. Journal 745.
651	(C 0649) On adoption of the amended motion submitted by Samuel Adams (Mass.), seconded by John M. Scott, Aug. 18, 1780, that the court martial having acquitted Dr. Shippen, ordered that he be discharged from arrest; motion adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 18, Nay 6). 17 C.C. Journal 746.
652	(C 0650) On motion of Nathaniel Folsom (N.H.), seconded by Benjamin Huntington (Conn.), Aug. 21, 1780, to postpone consideration of a resolution reported by the committee on a letter dated Aug. 18, 1780, from Gov. Rutledge providing that Gov. Rutledge be furnished with bills of exchange to be drawn on Henry Laurens for $43,000 in specie on the account and credit of South Carolina, to be raised in specie or other currency equivalent, and for which the said State is to be held accountable; postponement carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 11, Nay 1, NV 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 20, Nay 3). 17 C.C. Journal 752.
653	(C 0651) On agreeing, Sept. 21, 1780, to the resolution reported by the committee on letters from General Washington, that in case the full quota of each State shall not be enlisted and brought into the field by Dec. 1 next, that, until recruits for the duration of the war shall be obtained, the deficiencies be supplied by the States in men to serve for not less than one year after they join the army, unless sooner relieved by recruits enlisted for the war; agreed to. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 19, Nay 5). 18 C.C. Journal 884.

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654	(C 0652) On adoption, Sept. 22, 1780, of the amendment submitted by Frederick A. Muhlenberg (Pa.), seconded by Theodorick Bland (Va.), to the resolution reported by the committee on the Medical Department, that the several officers whose pay is established thereby, except the clerks and stewards, shall at the end of the war be entitled to a certain provision of land in certain stated proportions; which amendment would add "half pay in the same manner and under like restrictions as officers of the line," to the provision for giving land; amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 14, Nay 7). 18 C.C. Journal 847.
655	(C 0653) On adoption, Sept. 22, 1780, of the amended resolution reported by the committee on the Medical Department entitling the officers thereof, except the clerks and stewards, to half pay in the same manner and under like restrictions as officers of the line, and to certain provisions of land in certain stated proportions at the end of the war; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 12, Nay 7). 18 C.C. Journal 848.
656	(C 0654) On motion of Timothy Matlack (Pa.), seconded by Roger Sherman (Conn.), Sept. 26, 1780, to refer to a committee the resolution of Robert R. Livingston (N.Y.), seconded by John Mathews (S.C.), that the Board of Admiralty report instructions to the commanders of armed vessels commissioned by the United States conforming to the principles contained in the declaration on the rights of neutral shipping proposed by the Empress of Russia and acceded to by France, Spain, and most of the neutrals of Europe, copies of said resolution to be transmitted to the chargé des affaires of France; (said declaration of the Empress of Russia covering the principles of free ships, free goods, except contraband; free entry of neutral ships into belligerent ports; limited contraband, as defined in the Russian treaty of commerce with Great Britain; and effective blockade); resolution committed. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 14, Nay 8). 18 C.C. Journal 867.

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657	(C 0655) On motion of Samuel Adams (Mass.), seconded by Timothy Matlack (Pa.), Sept. 28, 1780, to postpone the motion of John Henry (Md.), seconded by Theodorick Bland (Va.), that the rule laid down in the Articles of Confederation respecting the election of the President of Congress be henceforward observed; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 4, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 16, Nay 10). 18 C.C. Journal 869.
658	(C 0656) On adoption, Sept. 28, 1780, of the resolution submitted by James Lovell (Mass.), seconded by Robert R. Livingston (N.Y.), that no rule or practice of the House limits the term for which the President of Congress is elected; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 11, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 25). 18 C.C. Journal 870.
659	(C 0657) On motion, Sept. 30, 1780, of Roger Sherman (Conn.), seconded by Nicholas Van Dyke (Del.), to reconsider a portion of the resolution reported by the committee on the Hospital Department entitling the officers of said department, except the stewards and ward master, to half pay after the war; in the same manner and under like restrictions as officers of the line; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 2, Div. 1, NV 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 16, Nay 5, NV 1). 18 C.C. Journal 877-A.
660	(C 0658) On deciding, Sept. 30, 1780, the question raised by John Fell (N.J.), seconded by William C. Houston (N.J.), whether the words "half pay in the same manner and under like restrictions as officers of the line," shall stand in the resolution reported by the committee on the Hospital Department; question decided in the negative. (Words struck out). State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 8, NV 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 6, Nay 14 NV 2). 18 C.C. Journal 877-B.

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661	(C 0659) On adoption, Oct. 10, 1780, of the resolution submitted by the delegates of Virginia, that unappropriated lands ceded to the United States pursuant to the resolution of Sept. 6, 1780, be disposed of for the common benefit of the United States, and be settled and formed into States which shall become members of the Union, continuing not less than one hundred miles nor more than one hundred and fifty miles square; that the expenses of any States in subduing any British posts or maintaining garrisons in any such territory shall be reimbursed; that said lands shall be granted and settled at such times and under such regulations as may be agreed to by Congress; that no purchases and deeds from any Indians are deemed valid by Congress, unless they have been ratified by lawful authority; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 5, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 14, Nay 11). 18 C.C. Journal 916.
662	(C 0660) On motion of James Lovell (Mass.), seconded by James McLene (Pa.), Oct. 19, 1780, to refer to a committee the letter of Oct. 17, 1780, from A. Lee, with enclosures in which Lee states that his dismissal from the Court of Versailles as a Commissioner of Congress was inspired by malice, insinuations and untruths and had injured his character, and begs hearing before Congress if doubt remains of the groundlessness of the charges; commitment carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 20, Nay 9). 18 C.C. Journal 952.
663	(C 0661) On motion of James Lovell (Mass.), seconded by Thomas McKean (Del.), Oct. 19, 1780, to move the previous question in order to set aside the motion of James Duane (N.Y.), seconded by John M. Scott (N.Y.), "directing Mr. Lee to lay before Congress all the information in his power relative to our affairs in Europe;" question rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 7, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 9, Nay 18). 18 C.C. Journal 953.
664	(C 0662) On adoption, Oct. 19, 1780, of the motion of James Duane (N.Y.), seconded by John M. Scott (N.Y.), that A. Lee be directed to lay before Congress all information in his power relative to our affairs in Europe; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 11, Nay 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 26, Nay 1). 18 C.C. Journal 954.

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665	(C 0663) On motion, Oct. 20, 1780, of John Mathews (S.C.), seconded by James Madison (Va.), to amend the report of the committee on General Washington's letters, "that the Commander-in-Chief and commanding officers for the regiments to be raised by their respective states, from those who incline to continue in service, and where it cannot be done by agreement, to be determined by seniority, and make return of those who are to remain, which is to be transmitted to Congress, together with the names of the officers reduced who are to be allowed half pay _____", by inserting in the blank the words "for life;" amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 5, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 13, Nay 9). 18 C.C. Journal 957.
666	(C 0664) On adoption, Oct. 21, 1780, of the resolution submitted by James Duane (N.Y.), and seconded by John Sullivan (N.H.), to add to the report of the Committee on General Washington's letters "that the officers who shall continue in the service to the end of the war, shall also be entitled to half pay during life, to commence from the time of their reduction," to encourage their remaining with the American forces; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 20, Nay 7). 18 C.C. Journal 959.
667	(C 0665) On adoption, Oct. 21, 1780, of the amended report of the committee on General Washington's letters, consisting of John Henry (Md.), John Mathews (S.C.), and Abraham Clark (N.J.), specifying the number of officers and men to constitute infantry regiments and companies raised under the act of Oct. 3; increasing artillery regiments to ten companies each; substituting for four regiments of cavalry four legionary corps, consisting of four troops of mounted dragoons and two of dismounted dragoons; creating two partisan corps to be commanded by Colonel Armand and Major Lee and officered by appointees of the Commander-in-Chief; providing that all the new troops be enlisted for the duration of the war and join their corps by Jan. 1; that the Commander-in-Chief and southern commander direct the officers of each State to agree on officers for regiments to be raised by their States from those who wish to continue in service, and to transmit to Congress the names of such officers and of the officers reduced who are to receive half pay for life commencing from the time of their reduction; amended report adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 17,

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668	(C 0666) On motion, Oct. 25, 1780, of James Duane (N.Y.), seconded by Theodorick Bland (Va.), to amend the resolution concerning the report of the Committee of Estimates and Ways and Means on the necessity for immediately supplying clothing to the army to avert calamity, which provides for the appointment of a consul to reside in France, whose duty it shall be, in addition to his consular functions, to receive and forward all supplies obtained in that kingdom for the use of the United States, and to assist in directing our naval affairs, by adding the provision "that he shall carry on no private trade or business for himself or others, and shall be entitled to a salary of _____ per annum, in lieu of all commissions;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 5, Div. 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 9, Nay 13). 18 C.C. Journal 977.
669	(C 0667) On deciding, Oct. 26, 1780, the question as to whether the words "or bills of credit of the emissions directed by the resolution of the 18 March last", shall stand in the report of the Committee of Estimates of Ways and Means that it be recommended to the several States to levy in the proportions hereafter stated a tax equal in value to $6,000,000 silver, to be paid partly in specific articles at the prices hereafter enumerated, and partly in gold or silver "or bills of credit of the emissions directed by the resolution of the 18 March last;" resolved in the affirmative. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 24, Nay 2). 18 C.C. Journal 981.
670	(C 0668) On adoption, Oct. 30, 1780, of the resolution submitted by John M. Scott (N.Y.), seconded by John Henry (Md.), that on the request of Major General Greene, Dr. James McHenry be employed as an aide-de-camp to the southern command, to rank while so employed as Major by Brevet; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 7, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 13, Nay 13). 18 C.C. Journal 993.
671	(C 0669) On adoption, Nov. 1, 1780, of the resolution, relating to the letter of Major General Greene, that Congress will cause bills of exchange to be drawn upon the Minister of these United States at the Court of Versailles, at 90 days' sight, to a sufficient amount of pay for 5,000 suits of clothes for the use of the southern army, provided the same can be obtained upon reasonable terms; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 19, Nay 4). 18 C.C. Journal 1000.

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672	(C 0670) On agreeing, Nov. 7, 1780, to the last clause of the resolution reported by the committee on General Washington's letter of Oct. 7, 1780, that hostages be given as security that exchanged prisoners do not bear arms before May 1 next, and that it is not the sense of Congress to make this last article an ultimatum unless, from the present state of our army, the improbability of his being joined by the French troops, or by other circumstances, General Washington shall be convinced that the Convention troops will by the exchange be put in a situation to act with the British army in the South, prior to our having an equal force in readiness to oppose them; clause adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, Div. 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 17, Nay 3). 18 C.C. Journal 1030.
673	(C 0671) On deciding, Nov. 28, 1780, the question raised by the motion of John Mathews (S.C.), (seconder not given), shall the underlined words stand in an apparently incompletely reported motion (here quoted as it appears in the Journal) to add to the report of the committee to prepare instructions to our Ministers at the Court of Versailles the proviso "Provided the said minister shall on no consideration be authorized and that you are to stimulate for the payment of either both principal and interest of the said debt in any of the commodities [of either of these United States or] in specie of either of these states"; determined in the negative. (Words struck out). State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 17 (Yea 6, Nay 11). 18 C.C. Journal 1103.
674	(C 0672) On motion, Dec. 9, 1780, of William Sharp (N.C.), seconded by John Sullivan (N.H.), to postpone consideration of the motion of Theodorick Bland (Va.), seconded by Thomas Bee (S.C.), that all powers, authorities and privileges conferred on William Palfrey in the commission and instructions appointing him consul in France and general agent for the commercial affairs in that kingdom on the part of the United States, be suspended until he give bond with three sufficient securities in _____ for due performance of his office of agent, and that he take an oath of consul, a copy of which oath, together with the bond, to be lodged in the office of the Secretary of Congress; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 17 (Yea 15, Nay 2). 18 C.C. Journal 1137.

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675	(C 0673) On motion, Dec. 11, 1780, of John Witherspoon (N.J.), seconded by William Burnet (N.J.), to reconsider the resolution submitted by John Sullivan (N.H.), seconded by Thomas Bee (N.J.), that a Minister be appointed to proceed to the Court of Versailles for the special purpose of soliciting the aids requested by Congress, and forwarding them to America without loss of time; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 12, Nay 14). 18 C.C. Journal 1140.
676	(C 0674) On deciding, Dec. 21, 1780, the question raised by James Madison (Va.), seconded by James Duane (N.Y.), whether the word "envoy" shall stand in the resolution under reconsideration appointing a minister to the Court of Versailles, the purpose being to alter the title of the "envoy extraordinary;" decided in the neagtive. (Word eliminated). State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 8, Div. 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 5, Nay 20). 18 C.C. Journal 1178.
677	(C 0675) On deciding, Jan 1, 1780, the question raised by William Sharpe (N.C.), seconded by James M. Varnum (R.I.), whether the instructions to General Washington to distribute his forces, including Count Rochambeau's, to support the Southern States shall stand in the resolution to forward to the Commander-in-Chief so much of the letter from John Adams, dated Aug. 23, 1780, as relates to probable operations of the enemy in the Southern States; motion rejected. (Words eliminated). State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 7, Nay 13). 19 C.C. Journal 2.
678	(C 0676) On motion of John Sullivan (N.H.), seconded by James M. Varnum (R.I.), Jan. 1, 1781 that Lieutenant Colonel William Smith be continued as sub-inspector with present rank, to be employed as the Commanded-in-Chief shall direct; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, Div. 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 16, Nay 4). 19 C.C. Journal 3.

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679	(C 0677) To decide the question, Feb. 1, 1781, shall the words stand, raised on motion of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by John Mathews (S.C.), that the words "pass laws granting to" be eliminated from the report of Committee of the Whole recommending as indispensibly necessary that the States pass laws granting to Congress, for use of the United States, a duty of 5 per cent on imports; and in lieu of said words, to insert "vest power in...to levy," thereby empowering Congress, instead of the several States, to levy the 5 per cent tax on imports; question rejected. (Words eliminated). State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 5, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 10, Nay 14). 19 C.C. Journal 105.
680	(C 0678) On motion of John Witherspoon (N.J.), seconded by Thomas Burke (N.C.), Feb. 3, 1781, to empower Congress to regulate interstate commercial relations and levy taxes on imports, such taxes to be used for government purposes only; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 5, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 13, Nay 12). 19 C.C. Journal 111-A.
681	(C 0679) On motion of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by John Mathews (S.C.), Feb. 3 , 178. to amend the part of report of Committee of the Whole which resolves that it be recommended as indispensibly necessary to the several States that they pass laws, for the use of the United States, to levy a 5 per cent duty on imports, so that instead of the States passing such laws, this power be vested in Congress by the States; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 17, Nay 10). 19 C.C. Journal 111-B.
682	(C 0680) On motion of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by James Lovell (Mass.), Feb. 15, 1781, to order the previous question in order to postpone action on the proposal to send a letter of instructions to the American Minister to Spain withdrawing our claims to free navigation on the whole Mississippi River and a free port on the river below the 31st parallel if insisted upon by Spain, and provided our equal rights to navigation of the river above the 31st parallel are guaranteed; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 8, Div. 1, NV 2); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 7, Nay 22). 19 C.C. Journal 153.

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683	(C 0681) On question, Feb. 15, 1781, of agreeing to the letter of instruction to the United States Minister to Spain, relative to withdrawing our claim of free navigation of the entire Mississippi River and to a free port on the river below the 31st parallel if insisted upon by Spain, and provided our equal rights to navigation in the river above the 31st parallel are guaranteed by Spain; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, Div. 1, NV 2); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 21, Nay 8). 19 C.C. Journal 154.
684	(C 0682) On motion of Samuel Adams (Mass.), seconded by William Sharpe (N.C.), Feb. 15, 1781, to postpone further consideration of the order submitted by Thomas Bee (S.C.), seconded by James Mitchell Varnum (R.I.), so that Congress may proceed to its regular business; which was that Captain John P. Jones appear before an open hearing before Congress to lay before them all information he obtained on his recent visit to France regarding clothing and arms belonging to the United States and being detained in France; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 5, NV 2); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 16, Nay 13). 19 C.C. Journal 175.
685	(C 0683) On motion, Feb. 28, 1781, of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by Richard Howly (Ga.), to postpone election of the Secretary at War until Oct. 1, 1781; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 18, Nay 10). 19 C.C. Journal 205.
686	(C 0684) On adoption, Mar. 16, 1781 of the resolution reported by John Mathews (S.C.), on instructions from the Committee of the Whole, that all debts now due from the United States which have been paid in specie value and which have or shall be made payable in specie, or other money equivalent, shall be actually paid, either in specie or other money equal thereto, according to current exchange between such money and specie, and further recommending to the several States to amend their laws making bills of credit under authority of Congress a legal tender, so that such bills shall not be tender in any other manner than at their current value compared with gold or silver; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Div. 1, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 26, Nay 1). 19 C.C. Journal 267.

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687	(C 0685) On adoption, Mar. 19, 1781, of resolution submitted by a select committee, to whom was referred report of the Board of Treasury, that bills of exchange be drawn under the direction of the Board of Treasury on the United States Minister to France, at six month's sight, for $55,333.33 to enable the Board of War to fulfill their contract for shot and shells; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 20, Nay 4). 19 C.C. Journal 279.
688	(C 0686) On motion, Mar. 20, 1781, to add the words "so it was resolved in the affirmative" to the entry in the Journal immediately after the yeas and nays taken yesterday, to show how question was decided, said question being relative to the issuance of bills of exchange to the Board of War to enable that Board to fulfill the contract with France for shot and shells, it now being alleged that the report on which the question was taken involved a point requiring the assent of nine States; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 7, Nay 16). 19 C.C. Journal 287-A.
689	(C 0687) On motion of Thomas Burke (N.C.), seconded by John Mathews (S.C.), Mar. 20, 1781, that Congress do not require Robert Morris to dissolve any commercial connections he may have had previous to his taking office as Superintendent of the Finances of the United States, motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 3, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 18, Nay 8). 19 C.C. Journal 287-B.
690	(C 0688) On motion of James Duane (N.Y.), seconded by John Mathews (S.C.), Mar. 20, 1781, that Congress do not require Mr. Morris to dissolve the commercial connections referred to in a specified paragraph of his letter of Mar. 13; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 20, Nay 6). 19 C.C. Journal 289.
691	(C 0689) On motion of John Mathews (S.C.), seconded by Thomas Burke (N.C.), Mar. 21, 1781, to adopt the order empowering the Superintendent of Finance to employ and discharge his assistants, it first being determined by Congress that such are necessary and what their salaries are to be; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 22, Nay 4). 19 C.C. Journal 290.

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692	(C 0690) On motion of John Mathews (S.C.), seconded by Thomas Bee (S.C.), Mar. 20, 1781, to amend the resolution providing for the appointment of one deputy director general of military hospitals who shall, in absence of the director, have general control of all military hospitals established under orders of the commander of the southern army, by inserting "for the Southern Army" after the words "the director;" motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 8, NV 4); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 3, Nay 22). 19 C.C. Journal 293.
693	(C 0691) On motion, Mar. 24, 1781, of Samuel Adams (Mass.), seconded by Meriwether Smith (Va.), to postpone consideration of the resolution made by Theodorick Bland (Va.), seconded by Isaac Motte (S.C.), to stop the British from intercepting correspondence between Congress and its Minister to Spain, by appointing an officer to reside at Cadiz to employ couriers to carry United States messages between Cadiz and Madrid, and that a message be so sent containing a detailed account of the military victories since Camden and a copy of the act of Virginia relinquishing their right to the navigation of the Mississippi; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Div. 3, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 19, Nay 3). 19 C.C. Journal 305.
694	(C 0692) On motion of John Mathews (S.C.), seconded by Isaac Motte (S.C.), Mar. 30, 1781, that a committee of three be appointed to serve at a proposed conference to be requested with a committee from the assembly of Pennsylvania on the recommendation of Congress that State laws be amended to make bills of credit emitted under authority of Congress legal tender; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 4, Div. 1, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 11, Nay 14). 19 C.C. Journal 332.
695	(C 0693) On motion of Thomas Bee (S.C.), seconded by William Sharpe (N.C.), Mar. 30, 1781, that, while Major General McDougall continues to act as Secretary of Marine, his pay and emoluments as an army officer shall cease, but he will not be deprived of rank or the privilege of returning to his command when Congress or the Commander-in-Chief shall require his services in the field; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 5, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 9, Nay 15). 19 C.C. Journal 333.

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696	(C 0694) On adoption, Mar. 31, 1781, of paragraph in the report of the committee considering the letter of Mar. 13 from Robert Morris, said paragraph providing that he may employ or discharge any person entrusted with or immediately employed in the expenditure of the public money for reasons of incapacity, dishonesty or other misconduct, or when such employed officers are deemed unnecessary by him, provided that such powers be delegated to him only for the duration of the war; paragraph rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 5, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 9, Nay 13). 19 C.C. Journal 338.
697	(C 0695) On motion, Apr. 6, 1781, to postpone action on the resolution moved by John Mathews (S.C.), seconded by Thomas McKean (Del.), that Congress proceed at once to consider the present state of affairs of the United States, in order to get full information thereon, and to take such measures as Congress deems necessary effectually to prosecute the war against the enemies of the United States, to satisfy creditors and to restore public credit, and that all public dispatches and reports of the Boards of War, Treasury and Admiralty be suspended except those authorized by the President of Congress or a committee appointed for that purpose, until Congress shall have perfected such investigation; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 8, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 4, Nay 17). 19 C.C. Journal 358.
698	(C 0696) On motion of Samuel Adams (Mass.), seconded by Theodorick Bland (Va.), Apr. 14, 1781, that the Board of Admiralty be directed to inquire into and report to Congress, the cause of the detention of prize money due to the seamen in service of the United States in Europe and America; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, NV 4, Absent 2); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 20). 19 C.C. Journal 392.
699	(C 0697) On adoption, May 14, 1781, of the first part of the 5th proposition of the report of the committee on redemption of bills of credit to defray the expenses of the ensuing campaign, that the Treasury be directed to issue no more bills of credit to the States under the Act of Mar. 18, 1780; proposition defeated. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 5, Div. 1, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 9, Nay 15). 20 C.C. Journal 504.

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700	(C 0698) On the question, May 14, 1781, shall the words "in the new money or" stand, on motion of John Mathews (S.C.), seconded by William Sharpe (N.C.), that they be eliminated from the 6th proposition of the report of the committee on redemption of bills of credit which provides for payment of a tax by the several States, the effect of eliminating these words being that these tax payments be in gold or silver; question rejected. (Words struck out). State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 1, Div. 3, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 15, Nay 9). 20 C.C. Journal 504.
701	(C 0699) On adoption of resolution of James Madison (Va.), seconded by Joseph Jones (Va.), May 18, 1781 that the Board of War be directed to transmit to Brigadier General Wayne, copies of intelligence pertaining to the sailing of the British fleet from New York and authorizing the General, if necessary, to draw forage and supplies necessary for the immediate march of his southern command, the forage and supplies to be drawn from the several States in the line of march, such States to be credited therefor as part of specific supplies due on requisitions of Congress; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 20, Nay 2). 20 C.C. Journal 516.
702	(C 0700) On agreeing, May 22, 1781, to that part of report, submitted by a committee of four to devise ways and means to carry on present campaign, that it is expected that the several States will direct their treasurers to accept the bills drawn on them by the United States Treasurer as soon as presented, and take effectual measures to have such bills paid punctually as they become due, either in silver or gold or in equivalent paper money, according to the common rate or difference between such paper and silver and/or gold; adoption rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 5, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 10, Nay 13). 20 C.C. Journal 524.
703	(C 0701) On agreeing, May 23, 1781, to report of committee of 3 on convention prisoners, recommending (after conferring with the Board of War) that the Board of War be authorized to remove convention prisoners to such place or places in Massachusetts as they shall think proper; adoption rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, NV 2, Div. 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 18, Nay 4). 20 C.C. Journal 529.

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704	(C 0702) On adoption, May 23, 1781, of resolution by Theodorick Bland (Va.), seconded by George Clymer (Pa.), that the Board of War take order to remove the Convention troops (prisoners) in such manner and to such place as they think most conducive to the good of the union; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 0, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 21, Nay 1). 20 C.C. Journal 530.
705	(C 0703) On adoption, May 26, 1781, of resolution submitted by committee of four, that Congress approves the plan for establishing a national bank, submitted by Robert Morris on May 17, 1781, and that they will promote and support same, by such ways and means, from time to time, as may appear necessary and for the public good; that subscribers shall be incorporated under name of President, Directors and company of the Bank of the North-America upon application to Congress after the Subscription (to its capital) be filled; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (20 Yea, Nay 4). 20 C.C. Journal 547.
706	(C 0704) On adoption, June 2, 1781, of that part of resolution on bills of credit submitted on motion of William Houston (N.J.), seconded by Samuel Atlee (Pa.), which stipulates that the several States suspend, as far as possible, the issuing of such part of their respective quotas of the said bills of credit as remain to be issued; part of the resolution in question adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, NV 4, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 20, Nay 1). 20 C.C. Journal 592.
707	(C 0705) On motion, June 2, 1781, to add to the resolution relating to bills of credit which stipulates that the several States suspend the issuing of such part of their respective quotas of the said bills of credit as remain to be issued, the words "until further measures be taken to secure their value;" motion defeated. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 6, NV 4, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 2, Nay 20). 20 C.C. Journal 593.

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708	(C 0706) On motion of John Witherspoon (N.J.), seconded by William Houston (N.J.), June 6, 1781, while considering his resolution regarding peace with Great Britain and the mediation proposed by the Empress of Russia and the Emperor of Prussia, motion proposing that as to disputed boundaries and other particulars the Minister Plenipotentiary to France be referred to former instructions from which the desires and expectations of Congress can be perceived, and to use his own judgement in securing the interest of the United States; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 17, Nay 8). 20 C.C. Journal 607.
709	(C 0707) On adoption, June 7, 1781, while considering report of committee relative to letter from our Minister to France with respect to peace with Great Britain, of secret instructions to our Minister that the wish of Congress is that if the borders fixed in former instructions cannot be obtained, a peace be made without fixing the northern and western limits, leaving them open to future discussion; instructions adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 21, Nay 4). 20 C.C. Journal 609.
710	(C 0708) On adoption, June 7, 1781, while considering report of committee relative to letter from our Minister to France with respect to peace with Great Britain, of secret instruction to our Minister that he is to obtain as advantageous a settlement as possible in favor of the United States, if he cannot obtain the borders specified in his former instructions, or a peace with the northern and western borders unsettled; rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 2, Div. 1, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 16, Nay 8). 20 C.C. Journal 610.
711	(C 0709) On motion of the delegates of the State of Virginia, June 8, 1781, while considering report of committee relative to letter from our Minister to France with respect to peace with Great Britain, to add proviso to instructions to our Minister that he shall not recede from former ultimatum of Congress as to boundaries, except as respects the delineation of northern boundary, from the intersection of the 45th parallel with the St. Lawrence River to the mouth of the Illinois River; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 8, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 5, Nay 21). 20 C.C. Journal 612.

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712	(C 0710) On motion of the delegates from Virginia, June 8, 1781, while considering report of committee on peace with Great Britain with respect to letter from our Minister to France regarding boundaries, to add proviso to instructions to our Minister that he shall not, in any case, agree to a cession of any part of the territory lying on the southeast side of the Ohio River; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 8, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 6, Nay 20). 20 C.C. Journal 613.
713	(C 0711) On motion of John Witherspoon (N.J.), seconded by William Houston (N.J.), June 8, 1781, while considering report of committee on peace with Great Britain with respect to letter from our Minister to France regarding boundaries, to further instruct our Minister to refer to former instructions of Congress regarding disputed boundaries to perceive the desires of Congress and to use his own judgement in securing the interests of the United States as circumstances may direct and the state of belligerency and disposition of mediating powers may require; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 22, Nay 4). 20 C.C. Journal 614-A.
714	(C 0712) On motion of John Witherspoon (N.J.), seconded by William Houston (N.J.), June 8, 1781, while considering report of committee on peace with Great Britain with respect to letter from our Minister to France, to further instruct our Minister that he is to make most candid and confidential communications on all subjects to the Ministers of our ally, the King of France; to undertake no peace negotiations without their concurrence and have them know how much we rely on their influence and support, necessary to the present and future prosperity of the United States; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 24, Nay 2). 20 C.C. Journal 614-B.
715	(C 0713) On motion, June 9, 1781, of John Witherspoon (N.J.), seconder not given, while considering report of committee on peace with Great Britain, with respect to letter from our Minister to France, to further instruct our Minister that if difficulties arise in course of negotiating peace from backwardness of Britain to make acknowledgement of our independence, he is at liberty to agree to a truce, or make other concessions which will not affect the substance of what we contend for; and further that no part of the thirteen States shall be left in possession of Great Britain; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 24, Nay 3, NV 1). 20 C.C. Journal 618.

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716	(C 0714) On deciding, June 9, 1781, while considering report of committee on peace with Great Britain, the question shall any person or persons be joined with the honorable John Adams negotiating a treaty of peace between the United States and Great Britain; passed in the negative. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 5, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 11, Nay 17). 20 C.C. Journal 619.
717	(C 0715) On agreeing, June 11, 1781, to the first amendment to instructions to our Minister to France, submitted by committee appointed to confer with said Minister regarding peace with Great Britain, the amendment being to eliminate the proviso that the Minister to France use his own judgment in securing a peace, substituting in lieu thereof a proviso that he is at liberty to secure the interest of the United States in such manner as circumstances may direct; amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 24, Nay 3). 20 C.C. Journal 626.
718	(C 0716) On agreeing, June 11, 1781, to the third amendment to instructions to our Minister to France, submitted by committee appointed to confer with said Minister regarding peace with Great Britain, the amendment providing that our Minister to France shall ultimately govern himself by the advice and opinion of the Ministers of our ally, the King of France, in any of his negotiations for concluding a peace with Great Britain; agreed to. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 20, Nay 9). 20 C.C. Journal 627.
719	(C 0717) On motion, June 14, 1781, by John Mathews (S.C.), seconded by William Sharpe (N.C.), that the Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States at the Court of Versailles be authorized and empowered to offer Lieutenant General Burgoyne in exchange for the Hon. H. Laurens; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 26, Nay 6). 20 C.C. Journal 647.
720	(C 0718) On motion of Thomas McKean (Del.), seconded by George Partridge (Mass.), June 15, 1781, to reconsider the 3rd amendment of report of committee appointed to confer with our Minister to France regarding peace with Great Britain, in order to reopen it for further debate; the said amendment being that our Minister should be governed by the advice and opinion of the Ministers of France in negotiating for a peace with Great Britain; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 12, Nay 18, NV 1). 20 C.C. Journal 650.

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721	(C 0719) On adoption, June 18, 1781, of resolution submitted by committee of three for considering letter of Feb. 3, 1781, from General Washington, resolution recommending the general and garrison courts-martial in the army be authorized to sentence delinquents to receive any number of lashes, not exceeding five hundred, or to order such delinquents to serve on board any armed vessel of these States, or to labor on public works, according to discretion of said courts; adoption rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 4, Div. 3, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 13, Nay 14). 20 C.C. Journal 658.
722	(C 0720) On adoption, June 18, 1781 of resolution submitted by a committee of three while considering report of the clothier's department, that all State purchases of clothing on Continental account, and all State appointments and regulations in the clothing department on Continental account be abolished Sept. 1, 1781, at or before which time all agent and sub-agent clothiers deliver to the Clothier General, all clothing procured at Continental expense which they may then have on hand, taking his receipt therefor, the duplicate to be sent to the treasury office; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 25, Nay 3). 20 C.C. Journal 663.
723	(C 0721) On adoption, June 20, 1781, of resolution submitted by committee of three considering letter of June 7, 1781, from John Ross, the resolution providing that Robert Morris be empowered to deliver to John Ross, in part payment of his account, bills of exchange committed to him to be disposed of by a resolution of June 4, 1781, the said John Ross to agree to receive them at par and to bring no charge for damages in case of non-payment, but merely to return them; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 23, Nay 2). 20 C.C. Journal 681.
724	(C 0722) On agreeing, June 25, 1781, to a paragraph in an ordinance establishing a court of appeals, in cases of capture, submitted by James Madison (Va.), no seconder given, providing that the judges of said court shall hold their commissions during good behavior; rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 4, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 17, Nay 10). 20 C.C. Journal 694.

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725	(C 0723) On motion of James Madison (Va.), seconded by Meriwether Smith (Va.), June 29, 1781, to adopt resolution of additional instruction to the Minister Plenipotentiary for negotiating a treaty of commerce with Great Britain, the resolution providing that the Minister negotiating this treaty be instructed to enter into no such treaty, unless, in addition to stipulations relating to fisheries required by Congress in instructions to the Minister on Aug. 13, 1779, all objects included in their ultimatum relative to a peace treaty as same stood prior to instructions of June 15, 1781, be, in such treaty, explicitly acknowledged and stipulated to the United States; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 10, Nay 19). 20 C.C. Journal 713.
726	(C 0724) On adoption, July 6, 1781, of the first paragraph of a report submitted by a committee of three, which stipulates that the election of a Secretary of Marine be postponed until the first Monday in November; motion defeated. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 14, Nay 15). 20 C.C. Journal 726.
727	(C 0725) On motion of Oliver Ellsworth (Conn.), seconded by James Varnum (R.I.), July 7, 1781, to strike out the words "for the use of the militia of the State" from previous motion by delegates of South Carolina, which provided that the Board of War be directed to forward 3,000 stand of arms to the State of South Carolina, for the use of the militia of that State, in order to substitute the phrase "to be disposed of as the commanding officer of the southern department shall direct;" motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 7, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 7, Nay 18). 20 C.C. Journal 730.
728	(C 0726) On motion of Roger Sherman (Conn.), seconded by Theodorick Bland (Va.), to insert between "arms" and "for" the words "to be disposed of as the commanding officer of the southern department shall direct", in the previous motion submitted by the delegates of South Carolina, so that said previous motion will provide that the Board of War be directed to forward 3,000 stand of arms to the State of South Carolina, to be disposed of as the commanding officer of the southern department shall direct, for the use of militia of that State; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 5, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 10, Nay 15). 20 C.C. Journal 713.

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729	(C 0727) On motion of the delegates from the State of Connecticut, seconded by the delegates from the State of Georgia, July 11, 1781, to raise the previous question in order to defer action on the question of allowing Baron D'Arendt, who was injured in line of duty, such future pay and emoluments as may be allowed by Congress to other foreign officers in similar circumstances; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 5, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 10, Nay 15). 20 C.C. Journal 741.
730	(C 0728) On adoption, July 11, 1781, of resolution submitted by a committee of three that the Baron D'Arendt, who was injured in the line of duty, be entitled to such future pay and emoluments Congress may allow to other foreign officers in similar circumstances; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 23, Nay 2). 20 C.C. Journal 742.
731	(C 0729) On motion of James Madison (Va.), seconded by John Mathews (S.C.), July 12, 1781, to adopt resolution which provides that the commission and instructions for negotiating a treaty of commerce between the United States and Great Britain, given to Honorable John Adams on Sept. 29, 1779, be and are hereby revoked; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 20, Nay 6). 20 C.C. Journal 747.
732	(C 0730) On motion of George Walton (Ga.), seconded by Richard Howly (Ga.), July 16, 1781, to amend the motion of James Varnum (R.I.), seconded by Roger Sherman (Conn.), providing for the repeal of the resolution of Feb. 15, 1780, respecting Brigadier General McIntosh by adding the words "excepting so far as restrains him from command in the State of Georgia;" motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 7, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 2, Nay 23). 20 C.C. Journal 752.
733	(C 0731) On motion of James Varnum (R.I.), seconded by Oliver Ellsworth (Conn.), July 21, 1781, to postpone consideration of paragraph of report of committee of five, to furnish relief to unfortunate citizens of South Carolina and Georgia recently arrived from Charleston, to arrange loans within the several States for this relief, ultimate repayment of all monies lent for that purpose being pledged by the delegates of South Carolina and Georgia and meanwhile by Congress; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 8, Nay 18). 20 C.C. Journal 776.

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734	(C 0732) On adoption, July 23, 1781, of the resolution introduced by James Mitchell Varnum (R.I.), seconded by Roger Sherman (Conn.), that the clothing furnished or to be furnished during the present and next winter campaign by any States for troops, shall be credited to those States respectively, and such amount considered as taxes paid in advance on such States' quota for the present year; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 9, Nay 19). 20 C.C. Journal 778.
735	(C 0733) On motion, Aug. 1, 1781, of Theodorick Bland (Va.), seconded by John Sullivan (N.H.), to postpone consideration of the resolution of James Varnum (R.I.), seconded by Ezra L'Hommedieu (N.Y.), appointing a committee to inquire into the facts mentioned in the intercepted letter of Feb. 7, 1781, from Lord George Germain to Sir Henry Clinton; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 14, Nay 12). 21 C.C. Journal 821.
346	(C 0734) On adoption, Aug. 1, 1781, of a resolution by James Mitchell Varnum (R.I.), seconded by Ezra L'Hommedieu (N.Y.), to appoint a committee to inquire into the facts mentioned in the intercepted letter of Feb. 7, 1781, from Lord George Germain to Sir Henry Clinton; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 5, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 13, Nay 12). 21 C.C. Journal 822.
737	(C 0735) On agreeing to the resolution reported Aug. 2, 1781, by a committee of four on General Sullivan's letter of Nov. 25, 1780, recommending to the State of New Hampshire that the depreciation of his pay for his time in service be made good to General Sullivan as has been done for officers in the line of said State now in service; agreement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 6, Div. 4, NV 2); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 8, Nay 20). 21 C.C. Journal 827.
738	(C 0736) On adoption, Aug. 10, 1781, of the resolution recommended by the committee on the letter of July 9 from the Superintendant of France, that the United States Minister at the Court of Madrid be empowered to make such further cession of the right of these United States to the navigation of the Mississippi River as he may think proper, on such terms and conditions as he may think best for the interest of these United States; adoption rejected. State vote total 13 (Nay 12, NV 1); delegate vote total 29 (Nay 29). 21 C.C. Journal 854.

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739	(C 0737) On adoption, Aug. 20, 1781, of resolution submitted by committee of five that it be an indispensable preliminary to the recognition of the independence of the people inhabiting the territory called Vermont and their admission into Federal Union, that they relinquish all demands of lands or jurisdiction on the east side of the west bank of Connecticut River, and on the west side of a line, from the northwest corner of the State of Massachusetts, thence running 20 miles east of the Hudson River, as far as the said river runs north-easterly in its general course; then by the west bounds of the townships granted by the late government of New Hampshire to the river running from South Bay to Lake Champlain, thence along the said river to Lake Champlain, thence along the waters of Lake Champlain to latitude 45 degrees north, excepting a neck of land between Missiskoy Bay and waters of Lake Champlain; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, NV 3); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 24, Nay 3). 21 C.C. Journal 888.
740	(C 0738) On motion, Aug. 31, 1781, of William Sharpe (N.C.), seconded by Daniel Carroll (Md.), to amend recommendation of Board of War, the amendment providing that all repaired arms in the city of Philadelphia be forwarded to the Governor of North Carolina instead of to the Southern Army, and that they be used for arming the new levies raised in North Carolina for service of the United States; instead of being disposed of as the Commander-in-Chief shall think proper; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Nay 7, Div. 1, NV 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 2, Nay 22). 21 C.C. Journal 924-A.
741	(C 0739) On adoption, Aug. 31, 1781 of the resolution submitted by the Board of War, that the Board of War take order for forwarding to the Southern Army, all the repaired arms in the city of Philadelphia, to be disposed of as the Commander-in-Chief shall think proper; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Div. 1, NV 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 22, Nay 2). 21 C.C. Journal 924-B.
742	(C 0740) On motion, Sept. 21, 1781, by James Duane (N.Y.), seconded by James Mitchell Varnum (R.I.), that the resolution regarding the filling and vacancies and promotions in the General Hospital, made yesterday be suspended until the committee to be appointed has reported; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 5); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 22, Nay 6). 21 C.C. Journal 983.

Var. no.	Description
743	(C 0741) On adoption, Sept. 21, 1781, of the paragraph of the ordinance respecting captures, which stipulates that on the re-capture by a citizen of any Negro, mulatto, Indian, or other person from whom labor or service is lawfully claimed by another citizen, restitution and a reasonable salvage shall be paid by the claimant for the capture, not exceeding one fourth part of the value of such labor or service, estimated according to the laws of the State of which the claimant shall be a citizen; and such persons captured below high-water mark shall be set at liberty, unless their services be claimed by a citizen of the United States; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, NV 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 20, Nay 2). 21 C.C. Journal 985.
744	(C 0742) On motion, Oct. 5, 1781, by Joseph Montgomery (Penn.), seconded by Roger Sherman (Conn.), to authorize the executive powers of Pennsylvania and Delaware to discharge as many of their militia as they think best, taking effectual measures to see that they be in readiness to reassemble again, without delay, if necessary; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, NV 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 19, Nay 9). 21 C.C. Journal 1037.
745	(C 0743) On motion, Oct. 8, 1781, of John Mathews (S.C.), seconded by Edmund Randolph (Va.), that Thursday next be assigned for electing a Minister Plenipotentiary in place of Mr. Jefferson who declined the appointment; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 2, Div. 2, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 21, Nay 8). 21 C.C. Journal 1043.
746	(C 0744) On motion, Oct. 15, 1781, to abolish all postal franking privileges from Dec. 1, 1781; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 3, Div. 2, NV 3, Absent 3); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 10, Nay 14). 21 C.C. Journal 1054.
747	(C 0745) On motion of the delegates from Rhode Island, seconded by the delegates from Maryland, Oct. 16, 1781, to order the previous question, in order to set aside an inquiry from the delegates of Virginia as to whether Congress intended to authorize the committee, to which was recommitted the claims of the United Illinois and Wabash and Indiana Companies, of J. Wilson for the United Illinois and Wabash Cos., and William Trent on behalf of himself and other members of the Indiana Co., to receive claims and hear evidence in behalf of said companies adverse to the land cessions by Virginia, New York and Connecticut, as to land disputed by the companies and the said States; question rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 15, Nay 8). 21 C.C. Journal 1058.

Var. no.	Description
748	(C 0746) On motion, Oct. 17, 1781, of James Mitchell Varnum (R.I.), seconded by George Partridge (Mass.), to amend the inquiry of Virginia as to whether it was the intention of Congress to authorize the committee to receive claims and hear evidence in behalf of the United Illinois and Wabash Companies, and the Indiana Company, adverse to the cessions by Virginia, New York and Connecticut, as to lands disputed by the Companies and said States; which amendment would make the resolution read "Resolved, that such was not" the intention of Congress; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 2, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 13, Nay 8). 21 C.C. Journal 1060.
749	(C 0747) On motion, Oct. 25, 1781, by Arthur Middleton (S.C.), seconded by Issac Motte (S.C.), to direct General Washington to detain, until further order of Congress, Earl Cornwallis and the officers captured in the garrisons of Yorktown and Gloucester; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 5, Nay 19). 21 C.C. Journal 1073.
750	(C 0748) On motion, Oct. 26, 1781, of the delegates of Virginia, to declare that the recommitment of the report respecting cessions of Connecticut, New York and Virignia, together with the memorials of the Vandalis, Illinois, Quabache [Wabash] and Indiana Companies, does not authorize said committee to admit counsel, or to hear documents, proofs or evidence not among the records nor on the files of Congress, which have not been specially referred to them; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 5, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 8, Nay 13). 21 C.C. Journal 1077.
751	(C 0749) On motion, Nov. 2, 1781, by Daniel Carroll (Md.), seconded by Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer (Md.), to amend the report of the committee appointed to apportion States their quotas of the $8,000,000 voted by Congress Oct. 30, by adding $93,400 to the quota for Connecticut, thereby raising the quota of said State to $840,596; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 4, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 9, Nay 16). 21 C.C. Journal 1090.

Var. no.	Description
752	(C 0750) On motion, Nov. 14, 1781, by Thomas Smith (Pa.), seconded by James Mitchell Varnum (R.I.), to amend a motion by the delegates of Virginia, that the 1st Tuesday of December next be assigned to consider the report of the committee reconsidering the cessions of New York, Virginia and Connecticut, and the petitions of the Indiana, Vandelia, Illinois and Wabash Companies; the amendment being to stipulate and add "provided that eleven states shall be then represented;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 3, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 4); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 7, Nay 13). 21 C.C. Journal 1114-A.
753	(C 0751) On motion, Nov. 14, 1781, by the delegates of Virginia, that the 1st Tuesday of December next be assigned to consider the report of the committee to whom were referred the cessions of New York, Virginia and Connecticut, and the petitions of the Indiana, Vandalia, Illinois and Wabash Companies; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 4); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 13, Nay 6). 21 C.C. Journal 1114-B.
754	(C 0752) On motion by Arthur Middleton (S.C.), seconded by Thomas Bee (S.C.), Nov. 16, 1781, that General Washington consider further relief for the Southern States, and that he either lead such part of the main army as he may think best, or send such reinforcements to General Green with cannon, artillery and stores as to enable him to act offensively with such vigor as to expel the enemy during the ensuing winter; rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 6, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 6, Nay 16). 21 C.C. Journal 1118.
755	(C 0753) On motion, Nov. 16, 1781, by James Mitchell Varnum (R.I.), seconded by George Partridge (Mass.), to adopt the resolution that the resolution of May 25 last, establishing a general rule of promotion, precludes Congress from promoting any officers on account of extraordinary merit or eminent services contrary to the rule of succession therein mentioned; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Nay 6, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 5, Nay 16). 21 C.C. Journal 1119.

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756	(C 0754) On motion, Nov. 16, 1781, of the delegates of States of South Carolina and Georgia, to order the previous question in order to set aside the main question, which refers to part of a report of committee of three and provides that, in consideration of the eminent services of Brigadier General Knox, commanding officer of artillery of United States, and particularly of his meritorious conduct in the siege of Yorktown, Virginia, he be promoted to the rank of major general; question rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 6, NV 1, Absent 4); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 6, Nay 15). 21 C.C. Journal 1120.
757	(C 0755) On agreeing, Nov. 16, 1781, to the resolution reported by a committee of three, that, in consideration of the eminent services of Brigadier General Knox, commanding officer of artillery of United States, and particularly of his meritorious conduct in the siege of Yorktown, Virginia, he be promoted to the rank of major general; rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 2, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 4); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 14, Nay 7). 21 C.C. Journal 1121.
758	(C 0756) On motion, Nov. 21, 1781, by Edmund Randolph (Va.), seconded by Daniel Carroll (Md.), that the legislatures of the various States take a census, and transmit same to Congress, of the number of white inhabitants of each State thereof, pursuant to the 9th Article of the Confederation; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Div. 2, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 21, Nay 2). 21 C.C. Journal 1130.
759	(C 0757) On motion, Nov. 30, 1781, of William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by George Partridge (Mass.), to amend the motion of Edmund Randolph (Va.), seconded by Daniel Carroll (Md.), in regard to captures, providing that all goods from Great Britain or any country or territory depending thereon, found within 10 leagues of the coast of the United States, shall be liable to capture and condemnation; the amendment being to extend this liability to all such goods found on board any ship or vessel belonging to the subjects of any prince, State or potentate, not in alliance with these States; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Div. 4, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 4, Nay 20). 21 C.C. Journal 1147.

Var. no.	Description
760	(C 0758) On motion, Nov. 30, 1781, by Edmund Randloph (Va.), seconded by Daniel Carroll (Md.), to adopt resolution that all goods and merchandise, the produce or manufacture of Great Britain or of any country or territory depending thereon, found within 10 leagues of the coast of the United States, shall be liable to capture and condemnation, unless same shall have been previously captured; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 2, Div. 2, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 16, Nay 8). 21 C.C. Journal 1148.
761	(C 0759) On adoption, Dec. 4, 1781, of the provision that from and after Mar. 1, 1782, all goods and merchandise, the produce and manufacture of Great Britain, or of any territory depending thereon, if found within three leagues of the coasts, and destined to the United States, in an American or neutral ship, shall be subject to capture and condemnation, unless the same shall have been previously captured from the enemy; provision adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 20, Nay 3). 21 C.C. Journal 1153.
762	(C 0760) On motion, Dec. 6, 1781, to amend the resolution of William Floyd (N.Y.), seconded by Arthur Middleton (S.C.), describing the concurrent resolutions declaring the sense of the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York, on the Acts of Congress, respecting the people residing on New Hampshire Grants on the west side of the Connecticut River, by adding "and protesting against any attempt made by Congress to carry into execution their said acts of the 7th and 20th of August last;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 1, Div. 3, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 17, Nay 6). 21 C.C. Journal 1161.
763	(C 0761) On motion, Dec. 11, 1781, by Daniel Carroll (Md.), seconded by Issac Motte (S.C.), that it be recommended to the Legislatures of the several States to take a census of all the white inhabitants thereof and transmit same to Congress, pursuant to 9th Article of the Confederation; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 21, Nay 2). 21 C.C. Journal 1165.

Var. no.	Description
764	(C 0762) On motion, Dec. 19, 1781, of William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by Arthur Middleton (S.C.), to amend the resolution reported by the committee appointed to confer with the Commander-in-Chief on the report of the Board of War, that the Commander-in-Chief from time to time advise the Secretary at War as to the number of general officers he judges necessary in the field, in the armies and the different parts of the United States, and that the Secretary at War issue orders accordingly, provided that every general officer not assigned to the field shall receive half pay but shall be liable to call, and when recalled into service, shall receive every allowance and emolument incident to his rank; the amendment being to add a provision that no general officer shall remain in or take the field without the approval of Congress; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Nay 8, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 2, Nay 23). 21 C.C. Journal 1180.
765	(C 0763) On motion, Jan 8, 1782, of William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by Richard Law (Conn.), that it is expedient that Congress enlarge their ultimata for concluding a treaty of peace; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 5, Div. 2, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 7, Nay 20). 22 C.C. Journal 11.
766	(C 0764) On motion, Jan 9, 1782, of Edmund Randolph (Va.), seconded by Samuel Osgood (Mass.), to promote Brigadier General Knox to rank of major general dating from Nov. 15 last, and that all promotions from rank of brigadier general to major general be according to established rules governing promotion of colonels to rank of brigadier general; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 3, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 17, Nay 9). 22 C.C. Journal 29.
767	(C 0765) On deciding, Jan. 29, 1782, whether there should be entered on the Journal the motion regarding the choice of a major general, made and passed yesterday, and the immediately following motion to reconsider said motion, which was also determined in the affirmative; decided in the negative. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 5); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 12, Nay 14). 22 C.C. Journal 61.

Var. no.	Description
768	(C 0766) On agreeing, Feb. 19, 1782, to a request by Major General Robert Howe, contained in his letter of Feb. 15, 1782, that proceedings of the general court martial on his trial be printed by Congress; rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 3, Div. 3, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 16, Nay 11). 22 C.C. Journal 78.
769	(C 0767) On motion, Feb. 19, 1782, of George Partridge (Mass.), seconded by Ezekiel Cornell (R.I.), to postpone the motion made by the delegates of Georgia which provided that the said delegates be furnished with a certified copy of the proceedings of the court martial on the trial of Major General Robert Howe; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 3, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 15, Nay 13). 22 C.C. Journal 79.
770	(C 0768) On motion, Feb. 23, 1782, of the State of New Jersey, seconded by the State of Pennsylvania, to order the previous question in order to set aside the resolution of Arthur Middleton (S.C.), seconded by Edward Telfair (Ga.), providing that unless Henry Laurens, be enlarged (sic.) within _____ months, upon his parole until exchanged, the Commander-in-Chief be directed to recall Charles Earl Cornwallis, and that unless accounts for the maintenance of prisoners be settled, the British prisoners be compelled to work for their livelihood or otherwise be disposed of for the public benefit; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 20, Nay 7). 22 C.C. Journal 94.
771	(C 0769) On motion, Feb. 25, 1782, of Joseph Montgomery (Pa.), seconded by George Partridge (Mass.), to insert the words "first day of May" in the blank in the paragraph of the resolution to amend the ordinance on what captures on water shall be lawful, which paragraph provides that no ship, sailing on or before the _____ next from any port in Europe, not belonging to the King of Great Britain, to any port in the United States not in possession of the enemy, shall be liable to capture merely for having on board, goods, wares, or merchandise, grown, produced, or manufactured by Great Britain or any territory depending on Great Britain; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 4, Div. 2, NV 4); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 13, Nay 16). 22 C.C. Journal 97.

Var. no.	Description
772	(C 0770) On motion, Feb. 25, 1782, of William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by Oliver Wolcott (Conn.), to insert the words "fourteenth day of April" in the blank in the paragraph of the resolution amending the ordinance on what captures on water shall be lawful, which paragraph provides that no ship which shall have sailed from any port or place in Europe, not belonging to the King of Great Britain, on or before _____ next, for any port or place within the United States not in possession of the enemy, shall be liable to capture or molestation merely for having on board goods, wares or merchandise of the growth, product or manufacture of Great Britain, or any of the territory depending thereon; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 2, Div. 3, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 17, Nay 10). 22 C.C. Journal 98.
773	(C 0771) On deciding the question, Feb. 25, 1782, raised by the motion of Edmund Randolph (Va.), shall the following clause stand in the ordinance amending the ordinance, on what captures on water shall be lawful, which provides that where vessels, their cargo or any part thereof belonging to a United States citizen, sailing or being within a country, river, arm of the sea, or within cannon shot of the shore, are captured by the enemy, and shall be recaptured below high-water mark by another citizen thereof, restitution shall be made to former owner upon payment of reasonable salvage, not exceeding one-fourth part of the value, no regard being had to the time of possession by the enemy; decided in the negative. (Clause eliminated). State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 4, Div. 3, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 14, Nay 13). 22 C.C. Journal 99.
774	(C 0772) On motion, Mar. 1, 1782, of Oliver Wolcott (Conn.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), to amend the resolution proposed by a grand committee, establishing the way and manner in which the New Hampshire Grants and the inhabitants thereof could enter the federal union as a State; which amendment fixes the boundaries of said territory commonly known as New Hampshire Grants, as lying west of the Connecticut River, and east of the boundary conditionally guaranteed by the resolution of Aug. 20 last, in favor of State of New York, instead of providing for recognition of a similar boundaries by the people of Vermont; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 7, NV 2); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 8, Nay 22). 22 C.C. Journal 107.

Var. no.	Description
775	(C 0773) On deciding the question, Mar. 1, 1782, raised by the motion of John M. Scott (N.Y.), seconded by William Floyd (N.Y.), to eliminate from the report of the grand committee the entire resolution regarding the admission of a new state formed by the inhabitants of the district called New Hampshire Grants, shall the resolution stand; decided in the negative. (Resolution eliminated). State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 4, Div. 1, NV 2); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 15, Nay 15). 22 C.C. Journal 108.
776	(C 0774) On motion, Mar. 1, 1782, of Abraham Clark (N.J.), seconded by Samuel Atlee (Pa.), to refer to a committee the residue of the report of the grand committee on the formation of a new state by the inhabitants of the New Hampshire Grants, to be known as the State of Vermont; commitment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 3, Div. 1, NV 3); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 19, Nay 11). 22 C.C. Journal 114.
777	(C 0775) On agreeing, Mar. 14, 1782, to that point of the resolution reported by a committee consisting of Edmund Randolph (Va.), Abraham Clark (N.J.), and William Ellery (R.I.), which part provides that the principal deputy quartermaster to the southern army be allowed, during actual service, $75 per month, (plus four rations a day, in addition to his pay and subsistence as an officer in the line), until further order of Congress; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Nay 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 26, Nay 2). 22 C.C. Journal 130.
778	(C 0776) On motion, Mar. 14, 1782, of the delegates of the State of Connecticut, seconded by delegates of State of Rhode Island, to raise the previous question, in order to set aside the resolution of Abraham Clark (N.J.), seconded by Silas Condict (N.J.), which provides that the pay and allowance of the quartermaster general be reduced from $3,492 per annum, plus rations and other allowances estimated at $1,904 per annum, to the pay and allowance of a major general; question carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Nay 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 24, Nay 3). 22 C.C. Journal 131.

Var. no.	Description
779	(C 0777) On motion, Mar. 22, 1782, of John Scott (N.Y.), seconded by Issac Motte (S.C.), to postpone consideration of a resolution reported by a special committee that Brigadier General Moultrie be promoted to rank of major general effective Nov. 14, 1781, and that Brigadier General Knox be promoted to rank of major general in the line of the army, effective Nov. 15, 1781; in order to make way for a resolution which provides that Brigadier Generals James Clinton, William Moultrie, Lauchlin McIntosh and Henry Knox be promoted to rank of major generals; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 12, Nay 16). 22 C.C. Journal 144.
780	(C 0778) On adoption, Mar. 22, 1782, of a resolution reported by a committee that Brigadier General William Moultrie be promoted to the rank of major general effective Nov. 14, 1781; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 4, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 15, Nay 13). 22 C.C. Journal 145-A.
781	(C 0779) On adoption, Mar. 22, 1782, of a resolution reported by committee of three that Brigadier General Knox, be promoted to the rank of major general in the line of the army, effective Nov. 15, 1781; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 3, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 19, Nay 9). 22 C.C. Journal 145-B.
782	(C 0780) On adoption, Mar. 22, 1782, of resolution submitted by a special committee of five which provides that Colonel Otho Williams be appointed a brigadier in the army of the United States; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 15, Nay 11). 22 C.C. Journal 147-A.
783	(C 0781) On adoption, Mar. 22, 1782, of the resolution proposed by Edward Telfair (Ga.), seconded by John M. Scott (N.Y.), providing that Brigadiers James Clinton, William Moultrie and Lachlan McIntosh be promoted to majors general, effective Nov. 14, 1781; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 6, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 11, Nay 15). 22 C.C. Journal 147-B.

Var. no.	Description
784	(C 0782) On motion, Apr. 1, 1782, of Abraham Clark (N.J.), seconded by John M. Scott (N.Y.), to refer to a committee the letter of Jonas Fay regarding the admission of Vermont into the federal union, together with the several papers on this subject on file in Congress received since Aug. 20, 1781; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 17, Nay 7). 22 C.C. Journal 158.
785	(C 0783) On motion, Apr. 1, 1782, by Samuel Livermore (N.H.), seconded by Samuel Osgood (Mass.), to postpone consideration of the report of a committee of three, consisting of James Madison (Va.), Abraham Clark (N.J.), and Ezekiel Cornell (R.I.), that the president of New Hampshire be informed that Congress cannot comply with his request that the quota for the State of New Hampshire in the requisition made by Congress on Nov. 2, 1781, be reduced; in order to make way for a resolution that $66,512 be deducted from the sum set to the State of New Hampshire by the resolution of Nov. 2, 1781, as her quota of $8,000,000, for the service of the year 1782, it appearing that New Hampshire was over-rated that sum; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 7, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 7, Nay 15). 22 C.C. Journal 160.
786	(C 0784) On adoption, Apr. 3, 1782, of the resolution proposed by James Madison (Va.), seconded by John M. Scott (N.Y.), authorizing and directing the Secretary to enter on the Journal of Apr. 1, 1782, as of the proceedings of that day, the proceedings and resolutions of New York State as to the question of Vermont; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 10, Nay 14). 22 C.C. Journal 162.
787	(C 0785) On adoption, Apr. 15, 1782, of the resolution proposed by John M. Scott (N.Y.), seconded by Arthur Lee (Va.), providing that Congress forthwith elect one of its members by ballot, to preside during the indisposition of John Hanson, President of Congress; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 15, Nay 10). 22 C.C. Journal 180.

Var. no.	Description
788	(C 0786) On motion, Apr. 15, 1782, of Samuel Livermore (N.H.), seconded by Elias Boudinot (N.J.), that a vice president of Congress be chosen by ballot, to exercise such office in the absence or inability of the president, until the first day of November next, and in case of such absence or inability, to exercise all the powers of the President of Congress; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 3, Div. 4, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 10, Nay 12). 22 C.C. Journal 181.
789	(C 0787) On motion, Apr. 15, 1782, of Thomas Bee (S.C.), seconded by Arthur Middleton (S.C.), that whenever the president of Congress shall be prevented by sickness or otherwise from attending the House for the time being, one of the members present shall be chosen by ballot to act as chairman for purpose of keeping order in the House only, but all official papers shall be signed and authenticated by the president as heretofore; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 23, Nay 2). 22 C.C. Journal 182.
790	(C 0788) On motion, Apr. 17, 1782, of John M. Scott (N.Y.), seconded by Samuel Livermore (N.H.), to make the first Tuesday in October next the day to proceed with consideration of the report of the special committee consisting of George Clymer (Pa.), Daniel Carroll (Md.), Abraham Clark (N.J.), Samuel Livermore (N.Y.), and Richard Law (Conn.), on the letter of Jonas Fay and others, Mar. 31, 1782, together with other papers, on the admission of Vermont as a State in the Federal Union; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 7, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 8, Nay 20). 22 C.C. Journal 188.
791	(C 0789) On motion, Apr. 17, 1782, of Joseph Montgomery (Pa.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), to make the third Tuesday in June next, the day to proceed with consideration of the report of the special committee, on the letter of Jonas Fay and others, Mar. 31, 1782, together with other papers on the admission of Vermont as a State in the Federal Union; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 5, Div. 3, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 9, Nay 18). 22 C.C. Journal 189-A.

Var. no.	Description
792	(C 0790) On motion, Apr. 17, 1782, of Arthur Middleton (S.C.), seconded by Thomas Bee (S.C.), to assign Monday next as the day to give consideration to the report of the special committee on the letter of Jonas Fay and others, Mar. 31, 1782, together with other papers, on the admission of Vermont as a State of the Federal Union; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 7, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 7, Nay 21). 22 C.C. Journal 189-B.
793	(C 0791) On deciding the question, Apr. 18, 1782, raised by the motion of Abraham Clark (N.J.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), to eliminate the underscored words from the motion of Arthur Lee (Va.), seconded by Theodorick Bland (Va.), that the first resolve in the report of the committee on the question of the Indiana, Vandalia, Illinois and Wabash companies be postponed till Congress shall have determined on the following motion that before Congress decide anything relative to cessions of western lands, each member take oath that he is or is not personally interested, directly or indirectly, in any company claims against the territorial rights of any one of the States by whom such cessions have been made; the question being shall the underscored words stand; decided in the negative. (Words eliminated). State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 3, Div. 3, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 13, Nay 13). 22 C.C. Journal 191.
794	(C 0792) On deciding the question, Apr. 18, 1782, raised by the motion of Abraham Clark (N.J.), seconded by Samuel Osgood (Mass.), shall the words "the first resolve in" stand in the amended motion of Arthur Lee (Va.), seconded by Theodorick Bland (Va.), that the first resolve in the report of the committee on the claims of the Indiana, Vandalia, Illinois and Wabash Companies be postponed, thus providing that the entire report be postponed; decided in the negative. (Words eliminated). State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 4, Div. 2, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 10, Nay 16). 22 C.C. Journal 192.

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795	(C 0793) On motion of James Madison (Va.), seconded by John M. Scott (N.Y.), Apr. 18, 1782, further to amend the motion of Arthur Lee (Va.), seconded by Theodorick Bland (Va.), that the report of the committee on the claims of the Indiana, Vandalia, Illinois and Wabash companies be postponed by adding the words "until tomorrow;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 4, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 11, Nay 15). 22 C.C. Journal 193-A.
796	(C 0794) On motion, Apr. 18, 1782, of Arthur Lee (Va.), seconded by Joseph Montgomery (Pa.), further to amend the motion of Arthur Lee (Va.), seconded by Theodorick Bland (Va.), that the report of the committee on the claims of the Indiana, Vandalia, Illinois and Wabash companies be postponed by adding "until Monday next;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 3, Div. 2, NV 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 12, Nay 14). 22 C.C. Journal 193-B.
797	(C 0795) On motion of the delegates of the State of Connecticut, Apr. 19, 1782, to amend the report of committee of three consisting of Daniel Carroll (Md), Samuel Atlee (Pa.), Ezekiel Cornell (R.I.), that the ten companies to be raised for the defense of Connecticut be paid at the general expense while in active service, provided that said State shall first fill its quota of troops for the Continental army, and that the officers be in proportion to the number of men in the field; which amendment eliminates the proviso and inserts in lieu thereof, "provided that no more officers be paid than those on the continental establishment, belonging to the line of said State in the continental army, unless the non-commissioned officers and privates in said line, and the levies both together, exceed the quota on the continental establishment; in that case the officers to be paid in proportion to number of such overplus non-commissioned officers and privates, and that the said ten companies be under the order of the Commander-in-Chief of the army of the United States;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 9, Nay 19). 22 C.C. Journal 197.

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798	(C 0796) On motion, Apr. 19, 1782, of Abraham Clark (N.J.), seconded by Ezekiel Cornell (R.I.), while considering the report of the special committee of three to amend the amendment proposed by the delegates of the State of Connecticut to add to the resolution on the ten companies to be raised for defense of Connecticut the proviso defeated in the preceeding roll call (C0795) and the additional clause that such troops are to operate anywhere in the United States; the amendment to the amendment being to strike out the words "to operate anywhere in the United States," and substitute in their place the words "provided always, that no pay or subsistance be allowed to said troops on account of the United States, unless the State of Connecticut shall by law put the said troops under the command of the Commander-in-Chief of the army of the United States, to operate wherever he shall direct, and that they be paid and subsisted by the United States by the express orders of the Commander-in-Chief;" amendment to amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, Div. 3, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 20, Nay 8). 22 C.C. Journal 198.
799	(C 0797) On agreeing, Apr. 19, 1782, to the amendment proposed by the delegates of the State of Connecticut, to the report of the special committee of three on the defense of Connecticut, which amendment adds to the report, "provided that no more officers be paid than those on the continental establishment, belonging to the line of said State in the continental army, unless the non-commissioned officers and privates in the said line, and the levies both together, exceed the quota on the continental establishment, in that case the officers to be paid in the proportion to the number of such overplus non-commissioned officers and privates; and that the said ten companies be under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief, to operate anywhere within the United States;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 4, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 12, Nay 16). 22 C.C. Journal 199.
800	(C 0798) On adoption, Apr. 19, 1782, of the amended resolution reported by the special committee of three that the ten companies to be raised for the defense of Connecticut be paid and subsisted while in active service at the general expense, on the same terms as the troops of the Continental establishment; report rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 8, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 3, Nay 24). 22 C.C. Journal 220.

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801	(C 0799) On adoption, Apr. 20, 1782, of the resolution proposed by Joseph Jones (Va.), seconded by James Madison (Va.), directing the Secretary to apply to Jonas Fay, Moses Robinson, and Isaac Tichenor, styling themselves agents and delegates from Vermont, and to request them to communicate to him the official advice together with the names of the gentlemen who gave this advice, thereby, according to their letter of Apr. 19, prevailing upon the Vermont legislature to comply in the most ample manner with the resolution of Congress of Aug. 20 last; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 5, Div. 1, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 8, Nay 16). 22 C.C. Journal 203.
802	(C 0800) On motion, May 1, 1782, of Abraham Clark (N.J.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), to amend the motion of Theodorick Bland (Va.), seconded by Abraham Clark (N.J.), that the report of the committee on the claims of the Indiana, Vandalia, Illinois and Wabash companies be postponed, and that each member of Congress be called on to declare whether he is or is not personally interested directly or indirectly in said claims; by providing that, because of the importance of the question involved it be postponed until Aug. 1 next, and that the executive authority of the several States be informed thereof and furnished with copies of the report so that each State may be fully represented and their delegates properly instructed on the subject; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 15, Nay 10). 22 C.C. Journal 224.
803	(C 0801) On the first part of the motion, May 1, 1782, of Theodorick Bland (Va.), seconded by Abraham Clark (N.J.), to postpone further consideration of the report of committee on the claims of the Indiana, Vandalia, Illinois and Wabash companies; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 15, Nay 10). 22 C.C. Journal 232.
804	(C 0802) On motion, May 1, 1782, of William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by Ezekiel Cornell (R.I.), made before the call on the second division of the motion of Theodorick Bland (Va.), seconded by Abraham Clark (N.J.), (see C 0800), to adjourn until tomorrow, motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 13, Nay 10). 22 C.C. Journal 233.

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805	(C 0803) On deciding the point of order, May 2, 1782, raised by the objection of a member to the motion of Theodorick Bland (Va.), seconded by James Madison (Va.), providing that the second half of the division under consideration yesterday be now taken without debate, the second half being the proposition that previous to any determination in Congress relative to the claims of the Indiana, Vandalia, Illinois and Wabash Companies, each member shall declare on his word of honor, whether he is or is not personally interested, directly or indirectly in said claims; decided in the negative. (Motion not in order). State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 5, Nay 17, NV 2). 22 C.C. Journal 234.
806	(C 0804) On motion, May 3, 1782, of James Madison (Va.), seconded by Theodorick Bland (Va.), to take the sense of the House whether it be in order to take into consideration a report from the Secretary at War which was read yesterday and which has since lain on the table, unless the same be called for by a member; decided in the negative. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 16, Nay 6). 22 C.C. Journal 236.
807	(C 0805) On motion, May 6, 1782, of Joseph Montgomery (Pa.), seconded by Samuel Osgood (Mass.), to postpone the order of the day in order to prevent action on the report of committee of five on cessions of New York, Virginia and Connecticut and the petitions of the Indiana, Vandalia, Illinois and Wabash companies, being called for by the State of Virginia; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 21, Nay 5). 22 C.C. Journal 240.
808	(C 0806) On motion, May 6, 1782, of John Rutledge (S.C.), seconded by Theodorick Bland (Va.), further to amend the report on a letter by the Superintendent of Finance that he be authorized to appoint an inspector for the main army and another for the southern army, to see that contracts for supplying rations be duly executed by the contractors and to report any fraud or neglect of duty, which amendment adds, "that the Superintendent of Finance be directed forthwith to make contracts for the supply of the southern army;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 4, Div. 1, NV 3, Absent 3); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 7, Nay 13). 22 C.C. Journal 242.

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809	(C 0807) On deciding point of order, May 8, 1782, raised by the objection of a member to the amendment of Abraham Clark (N.J.), seconded by Elias Boudinot (N.J.), to the motion of Joseph Montgomery (Pa.), seconded by Samuel Atlee (Pa.), that Colonel Otho Williams be, and is hereby, promoted to rank of brigadier in the line of the United States Army, which amendment adds the name of Colonel Elias Dayton, thus promoting him, too, to brigadier; amendment held not in order. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 3, Div. 4, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 16, Nay 11). 22 C.C. Journal 249.
810	(C 0808) On deciding the question, May 9, 1782, raised by the motion of William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by George Partridge (Mass.), to eliminate from the resolution of Abraham Clark (N.J.), seconded by Silas Condict (N.J.), that two brigadiers be appointed in the United States army, the preamble "It being represented to Congress, that one of the brigades in the Maryland line, and the brigade of New Jersey troops, are without brigadiers of the lines of those states;" the question being shall the preamble stand; decided in the negative. (Preamble struck out). State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 9, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 6, Nay 21). 22 C.C. Journal 251.
811	(C 0809) On motion, May 9, 1782, of John M. Scott (N.Y.), seconded by Noble W. Jones (Ga.), to postpone consideration of the motion and resoution moved by James Madison (Va.), seconded by Theodorick Bland (Va.), that General Greene, commanding the army in the southern department, having represented to Congress that appointment of a brigadier general to command a brigade in the Maryland line was rendered expedient by the proposed formation of said line into two brigades, and having recommended Colonel Otho Williams for the appointment; resolved that Colonel Otho Williams be, and hereby is appointed a brigadier general in the army of the United States; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 8, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 7, Nay 20). 22 C.C. Journal 252.
812	(C 0810) On adoption, May 9, 1782, of the preamble proposed by James Madison (Va.), seconded by Theodorick Bland (Va.), declaring that General Greene, commanding the United States Army in the southern department, having represented to Congress that the appointment of a brigadier general to lead a brigade in the Maryland line of the army, was rendered expedient by the proposed formation of the said line into two brigades, and recommended Colonel Otho Williams for the appointment; preamble adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 2, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 21, Nay 6). 22 C.C. Journal 253.

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813	(C 0811) On motion, May 21, 1782, of John M. Scott (N.Y.), seconded by Arthur Middleton (S.C.), to refer to a special committee, the two acts of the New York State legislature, passed Apr. 14, 1782, and entitled "an act for pardoning certain offenses committed in the north-eastern parts of this State" and "an act for quieting the minds of the inhabitants in the north-eastern parts of this State;" commitment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 3, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 12, Nay 10). 22 C.C. Journal 286.
814	(C 0812) On motion of John Lowell (Mass.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), May 24, 1782, to amend the motion of Theodorick Bland (Va.), seconded by Edward Telfair (Ga.), appointing a committee to which shall be referred a letter of the Superintendent of Finance, the letter of Benjamin Franklin to the Superintendent, and the accounts laid before Congress today by the Superintendent of Finance, and directing the committee to inquire into the loans and subsidies from France, Holland, etc., and the authority under which the appropriation of the said loans and subsidies has been made, and to report to Congress; which amendment eliminates all from "and directing the committee", thereby limiting the committee's duties to the letters and accounts of the Finance Superintendent and Benjamin Franklin; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Div. 1, NV 3, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 18, Nay 3). 22 C.C. Journal 294-A.
815	(C 0813) On deciding the question, May 24, 1782, raised by the motion of Ezekiel Cornell (R.I.), seconded by Samuel Atlee (Pa.), to amend the motion of Theodorick Bland (Va.), seconded by Edward Telfair (Ga.), appointing a committee to which shall be referred a letter of the Superintendent of Finance, the letter of Benjamin Franklin to the Superintendent and the accounts laid before Congress today by the Superintendent of Finance, and directing the committee to inquire into the loans and subsidies from France, Holland, etc., and the authority under which the appropriation of the said loans and subsidies has been made, and to report to Congress; which amendment eliminates "and the authority under which the appropriation of said loans and subsidies has been made;" the question being shall those words stand; decided in the negative. (Words eliminated). State vote total 13 (Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 4); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 3, Nay 17). 22 C.C. Journal 294-B.

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816	(C 0814) On motion, May 24, 1782, by Theodorick Bland (Va.), seconded by Edward Telfair (Ga.), to adopt amended motion, that a committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred the letter of the Superintendent of Finance, the letter of Doctor Franklin to the Superintendent and the accounts this day laid before Congress by the Superintendent of Finance, which committee is directed to make inquiry into the loans and subsidies from France, Holland, etc., and report to Congress; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 4); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 3, Nay 17). 22 C.C. Journal 295.
817	(C 0815) On motion, May 24, 1782, of John Rutledge (S.C.), seconded by James Madison (Va.), that the Superintendent of Finance lay before Congress an account of all money borrowed or granted in Europe, by or to the United States, antecedent to last March 4; and also a general statement of the purpose to which the same has been applied; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, NV 2, Absent 4); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 19). 22 C.C. Journal 296.
818	(C 0816) On motion of William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by John Lowell (Mass.), May 25, 1782, to amend the amendment to the motion of Ezekiel Cornell (R.I.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), that the entry of yesterday (regarding instructions to the Superintendent of Finance) be transferred to the secret Journal, which amendment to amendment adds the words "nor copies delivered out", thereby making the motion read: "that the entry of yesterday be not printed until the further order of Congress, nor copies delivered out", thus insuring the secrecy of instructions to the Superintendent of Finance; amendment to amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 2, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 5); delegate vote total 17 (Yea 10, Nay 7). 22 C.C. Journal 298.
819	(C 0817) On motion, May 25, 1782, of Theodorick Bland (Va.), seconded by Edward Telfair (Ga.), to amend the motion of Ezekiel Cornell (R.I.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), that yesterday's entry (relative to the instructions of the Superintendent of Finance) be transferred to the secret Journal; the amendment being to eliminate the words "transferred to the secret Journal", and insert in their place "not printed until the further order of Congress;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 2, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 5); delegate vote total 17 (Yea 8, Nay 9). 22 C.C. Journal 299-A.

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820	(C 0818) On motion of Ezekiel Cornell (R.I.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), May 25, 1782, that the entry of yesterday be transferred to the secret Journal; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 3, NV 1, Absent 5); delegate vote total 17 (Yea 10, Nay 7). 22 C.C. Journal 299-B.
821	(C 0819) On motion, May 25, 1782, of William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by Samuel Osgood (Mass.), that the entry of yesterday of the letters of Doctor Franklin and the Superintendent of Finance be published and copies thereof be delivered to such members of Congress as shall apply for same; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Nay 7, NV 1, Absent 5); delegate vote total 17 (Yea 2, Nay 15). 22 C.C. Journal 300.
822	(C 0820) On deciding the question is the motion, June 25, 1782, of John Lowell (Mass.), seconded by Samuel Osgood (Mass.), in order, that in all disputes and differences between two or more States concerning boundary, jurisdiction, or any cause whatever, coming under the consideration of Congress, the delegates representing the interested States ought not in any such cases sit as judges on any such question; decided in the negative. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 7, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 6, Nay 19). 22 C.C. Journal 348.
823	(C 0821) On motion of the delegates of the State of South Carolina, seconded by the delegates of the State of New York, June 27, 1782, to order the previous question so as to set aside the motion of John Lowell (Mass.), seconded by Samuel Osgood (Mass.), which provides that when disputes and differences arise between two or more States and same are under consideration of Congress, delegates of the interested States should not sit as judges in such disputes; question carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 2, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 23, Nay 5, NV 1). 22 C.C. Journal 354.
824	(C 0822) On motion of Theodorick Bland (Va.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), June 27, 1782, to postpone consideration of the resolution of the delegates of Connecticut that Congress postpone the appointment of Commissioners to determine cause respecting lands in the controversy between Pennsylvania and Connecticut, until after the determination of the war; postponement carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Nay 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 27, Nay 2). 22 C.C. Journal 356.

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825	(C 0823) On motion, July 16, 1782, while considering the land controversy between the States of Pennsylvania and Connecticut, that the agents of said States be informed by the President of Congress that the powers delegated to them are sufficient in the judgment of Congress; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 17, Nay 13). 22 C.C. Journal 390.
826	(C 0824) On motion of Arthur Lee (Va.), seconded by James Madison (Va.), while considering the land controversy between States of Pennsylvania and Connecticut, that the agents of said States be called before Congress to proceed with their statements; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 29, Nay 1). 22 C.C. Journal 391-A.
827	(C 0825) On the motion, July 16, 1782, while considering the controversy between the States of Pennsylvania and Connecticut, that the appointment presented to Congress by agents of Pennsylvania is sufficient; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 28, Nay 2). 22 C.C. Journal 391-B.
828	(C 0826) On adoption, July 17, 1782, of the instruction reported by a committee of three appointed to revise the instructions to John Adams in negotiating a treaty of amity and commerce with the United Provinces of the Low Countries, that he exclude all right or pretext in the subjects of either of contracting parties, referred to in articles 2 and 6 in the proposed treaty, to acquire or hold within the dominions of the other party, any real estate or estate of inheritance; instruction rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 8, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 6, Nay 23). 22 C.C. Journal 396.
829	(C 0827) On motion, July 18, 1782, of Jesse Root (Conn.), seconded by Eliphalet Dyer (Conn.), to amend the resolution of James Duane (N.Y.), seconded by Noble W. Jones (Ga.), that Major General Parsons have leave of absence from the Army on account of ill health, until called into service by the Secretary at War, and that his pay and emoluments be suspended during his absence; the amendment being that his emoluments and one half of his pay be suspended during his absence; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, NV 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 18, Nay 8). 22 C.C. Journal 398.

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830	(C 0828) On motion, July 19, 1782, of Arthur Middleton (S.C.), seconded by James Duane (N.Y.), to adopt the first part of a motion that Major General Parson and Brigadier General Glover, because of their ill health, be considered as retiring and put upon half pay; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 1, Div. 2, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 20, Nay 6). 22 C.C. Journal 400.
831	(C 0329) On motion, July 19, 1782, of Arthur Middleton (S.C.), seconded by James Duane (N.Y.), to adopt the second part of a motion that Major General Parsons and Brigadier General Glover, because of their ill health be considered as retiring and put upon half pay, which part reads "and that the resolutions passed yesterday [granting a leave of absence to these two generals without emoluments and pay during their absence] be repealed;" motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 23, Nay 3). 22 C.C. Journal 401.
832	(C 0830) On motion, July 22, 1782, of James Duane (N.Y.), seconded by Arthur Middleton (S.C.), that Major General Parsons and Brigadier General Glover on account of want of health, be considered as retiring officers and put upon the half pay establishment; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, Div. 1, NV 3); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 26, Nay 5). 22 C.C. Journal 406.
833	(C 0831) On motion, July 26, 1782, of James Duane (N.Y.), seconded by Jesse Root (Conn.), that Baron Steuben be given $80 a month, until further order of Congress, in addition to his pay as a Major General, for traveling expenses in the execution of his office of Inspector General from last Jan. 10; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 2); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 25, Nay 7). 22 C.C. Journal 420.
834	(C 0832) On motion, July 31, 1782, of John Witherspoon (N.J.), seconded by James Duane (N.Y.), to assign Wednesday next as the day on which to take into consideration the report of the grand committee on the most effectual means of supporting the credit of the United States, which report recommends that Congress decide on the cessions from Connecticut, New York and Virginia; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, Div. 2, NV 3); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 23, Nay 9). 22 C.C. Journal 424.

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835	(C 0833) On deciding the question, Aug. 6, 1782, shall those words stand on the motion of John Rutledge (S.C.), seconded by James McKean (Del), to eliminate the underlined words from the resolutions reported by a committee of five; that John Jay be instructed in case any propositions are made to him by the Court of Spain, to decline acceding to them until he receives the approbation of Congress, unless the treaty proposed be of such a tenor as to render his accession thereto necessary to the fulfillment of the stipulation of the part of the United States contained in the separate and secret article of their treaty with his most Christian Majesty (of France), in which case he is to conclude such treaty in the first requisition of his Catholic Majesty; on the question shall those words stand; decided in the negative. (Words eliminated). State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 10, NV 2); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 2, Nay 29). 22 C.C. Journal 450.
836	(C 0834) On the question, Aug. 7, 1782, shall the resolution stand, on motion of Abraham Clark (N.J.), seconded by Jesse Root (Conn.), that it be stricken out of report of a committee of five on reducing federal expenditures recommending realignment of the army, said resolution being that officers retired thereby, and not employed in the staff departments, shall, until called into service with their proper command, be entitled to all the emoluments to which the officers who retired under the resolutions of the Oct. 3 and Oct. 21, 1780, are entitled and shall retain their rank and be recalled to service as needed; the question being shall the resolution stand; decided in the affirmative. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 2, Div. 1, NV 2); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 24, Nay 6). 22 C.C. Journal 654-A.
837	(C 0835) On adoption, Aug. 7, 1782, of the report of the committee on reducing expenditures of the United States, recommending a realignment of the army and the retiring of officers thereby left without commands; report adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 2); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 26, Nay 4). 22 C.C. Journal 454-B.

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838	(C 0836) On motion, Aug. 8, 1782, of James Madison (Va.), to postpone the motion of Jesse Root (Conn.) seconded by Arthur Lee (Va.), that a committee be appointed to revise and consider instructions given to our Ministers for negotiating a treaty of peace with Great Britain, in order to make way for a substitute motion to appoint a committee to consider and report to Congress the most advisable means of securing the several objects claimed by the United States but not included in their ultimatum of June 15, 1781; postponement carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 3, NV 2); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 22, Nay 8). 22 C.C. Journal 458.
839	(C 0837) On motion, Aug. 8, 1782, of James Madison (Va.), seconded by John Witherspoon (N.J.), that a committee be appointed to take into consideration and report to Congress the most advisable means of securing to the United States the several objects claimed by them but not included in their ultimatum of June 15, 1781; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 2); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 25, Nay 4). 22 C.C. Journal 459.
840	(C 0838) On adoption, Aug. 14, 1782, of the resolution proposed by John Rutledge (S.C.), seconded by Ezekiel Cornell (R.I.), that the resolution of Oct. 5, 1780, directing a court of inquiry on the conduct of Major General Gates, be repealed, and that he take command in the main army as the Commander-in-Chief shall direct; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 26, Nay 3). 23 C.C. Journal 466.
841	(C 0839) On motion, Aug. 20, 1782, of John Rutledge (S.C.), seconded by Hugh Williamson (N.C.), to postpone consideration of the report of a committee consisting of Daniel Carroll (Md.), Edmund Randolph (Va.), and Joseph Montgomery (Pa.), on facts and observations in support of the several claims of the United States not included in their ultimatum as to peace terms of June 15, 1781, postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 4, NV 3); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 19, Nay 11). 23 C.C. Journal 523.
842	(C 0840) On motion, Aug. 20, 1782, of John Witherspoon (N.J.), seconded by Joseph Montgomery (Pa.), to commit the report of a committee consisting of [Daniel Carroll (Md.), Edmund Randolph (Va.), Joseph Montgomery (Pa.)] on facts and observations in support of the several claims of the United States not included in their ultimatum as to peace terms of June 15, 1781; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, NV 3); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 29, Nay 2). 23 C.C. Journal 524.

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843	(C 0841) On motion, Aug. 29, 1782, of Samuel J. Atlee (Pa.), seconded by Ezekiel Cornell (R.I.), to refer back to the Secretary at War his report recommending that Lieutenant Colonel Antil be permitted to retire with emoluments granted to retired officers, and to order the Secretary of War to execute it; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, NV 3, Div. 2); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 20, Nay 9). 23 C.C. Journal 538-A.
844	(C 0842) On agreeing, Aug. 29, 1782, to the report of the Secretary of War recommending that Lieutenant Colonel Antil be permitted to retire and to receive the emoluments granted to retired officers; report rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 4, NV 3, Div. 2); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 16, Nay 13). 23 C.C. Journal 538-B.
845	(C 0843) On motion, Sept. 5, 1782, of James Duane (N.Y.), seconded by Thomas McKean (Del.), to postpone further consideration of part of the report of the Grand Committee that the cession of the western lands to the United States might contribute towards a fund for paying the Federal debt, in order to take up the report of a committee on a letter from General Washington; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, NV 2, Div. 2); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 27, Nay 5). 23 C.C. Journal 550.
846	(C 0844) On motion, Sept. 6, 1782, of John Witherspoon (N.J.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), to postpone part of the report of the Grand Committee declaring that cession of the western lands to the United States might contribute towards a fund for paying the Federal debt, in order to consider resolution providing that if States claiming western lands ceded them to the United States it would aid in discharging the national debt, and when such cessions are made no State regulations relating to private property in those cessions shall be reversed or altered without the State's consent, except in such cases as the 9th Article of the Confederation renders it necessary; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 4, NV 1, Div. 1); delegate vote total 33 (Yea 23, Nay 10). 23 C.C. Journal 552.

Var. no.	Description
847	(C 0845) On adoption, Sept. 10, 1782, of the resolution of James Madison (Va.), seconded by Arthur Lee (Va.), directing the Secretary of Foreign Affairs to obtain forthwith facts on slaves and property taken or destroyed by the enemy in the war and to transmit same to the Ministers Plenipotentiary for negotiating a peace; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 2, NV 1, Div. 1); delegate vote total 35 (Yea 28, Nay 7). 23 C.C. Journal 562.
848	(C 0846) On motion, Sept. 10, 1782, of John T. Gilman (N.H.), seconded by Arthur Lee (Va.), to amend the Grand Committee report on resolution of Sept. 4, assessing the quotas of the several States for the $1,200,000 required for payment of interest on the domestic debt, which amendment reduces the quota of New Hampshire from $48,000 to $42,000; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 9, NV 1, Div. 1); delegate vote total 34 (Yea 9, Nay 25). 23 C.C. Journal 565.
849	(C 0847) On motion, Sept. 10, 1782, of Samuel Osgood (Mass.), seconded by Jonathan Jackson (Mass.), to amend the Grand Committee report on resolutions of Sept. 4, assessing the quotas of the several States for the $1,200,000 required for payment of interest on the domestic debt which amendment subtracts $9,000 from the quota of Massachusetts and adds it to that of Virginia, thereby making the Massachusetts quota $183,000 and the Virginia quota $183,000; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 11, NV 1); delegate vote total 34 (Yea 3, Nay 31). 23 C.C. Journal 566-A.
850	(C 0848) On motion, Sept. 10, 1782, of Ezekiel Cornell (R.I.), to amend the Grand Committee report on resolutions of Sept. 4, assessing the quotas of the several States for the $1,200,000 required for payment of interest on the domestic debt, which amendment provides that $2,800 be taken from the quota of Rhode Island and added to that of New Jersey, thus making Rhode Island's quota $26,000 and New Jersey's $68,000; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 11, NV 1); delegate vote total 34 (Yea 3, Nay 31). 23 C.C. Journal 566-B.

Var. no.	Description
851	(C 0849) On motion, Sept. 10, 1782, of Eliphalet Dyer (Conn.), seconded by Benjamin Huntington (Conn.), to amend the Grand Committee report on resolution of Sept. 4, assessing the quotas of the several states for the $1,200,000 required for payment of interest on the domestic debt, which amendment reduces the quota of Connecticut by $33,200 and makes it $100,000; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 11, NV 1); delegate vote total 34 (Yea 3, Nay 31). 23 C.C. Journal 567.
852	(C 0850) On motion, Sept. 10, 1782, of Daniel Carroll (Md.), seconded by Turbett Wright (Md.), to amend the Grand Committee report on resolutions of Sept. 4, assessing the quotas of the several States for the $1,200,000 required for payment of interest on the domestic debt, which amendment provides that $13,750 be deducted from the quota of Maryland and added to Connecticut's quota, making the latter $146,950 and Maryland $118,250; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 11, NV 1); delegate vote total 33 (Yea 4, Nay 29). 23 C.C. Journal 568.
853	(C 0851) On motion, Sept. 10, 1782, of James Duane (N.Y.), seconded by Ezra L'Hommedieu (N.Y.), to amend the Grand Committee report on resolutions of Sept. 4, assessing the quotas of the several States for the $1,200,000 required for payment of interest on the domestic debt, which amendment reduces the quota of New York by $9,600, thus making it $44,400; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 9, NV 2, Div. 1); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 4, Nay 27). 23 C.C. Journal 569.
854	(C 0852) On motion, Sept. 10, 1782, of Thomas Smith (Pa.), seconded by Samuel J. Atlee (Pa.), to amend the Grand Committee report on resolutions of Sept. 4, assessing the quotas of the several States for the $1,200,000 required for payment of interest on the domestic debt, which amendment deducts $3,000 from Pennsylvania's quota and adds it to the quota of Virginia, thus making the Pennsylvania quota $177,000 and Virginia's $177,000; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 10, NV 1); delegate vote total 33 (Yea 5, Nay 28). 23 C.C. Journal 570.

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855	(C 0853) On motion, Sept. 10, 1782, of Noble W. Jones (Ga.), seconded by William Few (Ga.), to amend the Grand Committee report on resolutions of Sept. 4, assessing the quotas of the several States for the $1,200,000 required for payment of interest on the domestic debt, which amendment deducts $7,200 from Georgia's quota in consideration of the ravages of war, thus making the quota for that state $7,200; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 11, NV 1); delegate vote total 33 (Yea 2, Nay 31). 23 C.C. Journal 571.
856	(C 0854) On motion, Sept. 14, 1782, of Arthur Lee (Va.), seconded by Theodorick Bland (Va.), that the United States Ministers in Europe be instructed to conform strictly to the Congressional resolutions of Nov. 27 and Dec. 3, 1781, which provided that the care and management of all monies obtained in Europe, by loans or otherwise, have been committed to the Superintendent of Finance and are to be disposed of by him according to Congressional appropriation; motion defeated. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, NV 3, Div. 2); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 17, Nay 14). 23 C.C. Journal 576.
857	(C 0855) On motion, Sept. 14, 1782, of James Duane (N.Y.), seconded by James Madison (Va.), to amend the resolution of John Rutledge (S.C.), seconded by Hugh Williamson (N.C.) providing that not more than $5,000,000, including the loan John Adams may negotiate in Holland, be borrowed in Europe to defray the expenses of the war for the current year, which amendment provides that the $5,000,000 to be borrowed shall be exclusive of whatever money Adams may obtain; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 4, NV 2, Div. 1); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 18, Nay 13). 23 C.C. Journal 577.
858	(C 0856) On adoption, Sept. 17, 1782, of the resolution providing that the Hon. Henry Laurens be informed that the reasons which induced the United States in Congress assembled to appoint him to be one of their Ministers Plenipotentiary for negotiating a peace with Great Britain still exist and that his services in execution of that trust cannot be dispensed with, notwithstanding his declination of that appointment; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Div. 1, NV 3); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 27, Nay 3). 23 C.C. Journal 584.

Var. no.	Description
859	(C 0857) On motion, Sept. 18, 1782, of Samuel Osgood (Mass.), seconded by Jonathan Jackson (Mass.), to amend the resolution of Abraham Clark (N.J.), seconded by John Rutledge (S.C.), authorizing the commissioners appointed to settle the accounts of the several States under the act of Feb. 20, 1782, to examine, receive and destroy as much of the old Continental money as may be in State treasuries, not exceeding the quotas as fixed by act of Mar. 18, 1780, and transmit to the Superintendent of Finance accounts of the money so destroyed, which amendment eliminates the phrase "not exceeding the quota of such State as fixed by act of Congress of Mar. 18, 1780," thereby permitting the destruction of all Continental money found in State treasuries; the question being shall the words stand; carried. (Words retained). State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 2, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 24, Nay 4). 23 C.C. Journal 590.
860	(C 0858) On motion, Sept. 20, 1782, of James Madison (Va.), seconded by Joseph Jones (Va.), that the two resolutions of Sept. 17, 1782, to Henry Laurens, declaring that his services as Minister Plenipotentiary to negotiate a peace treaty with Great Britain, cannot be dispensed with, despite his rejection of this honor, and directing that he punctually attend and assist in negotiations for peace, be held and not transmitted to Laurens until the further orders of Congress; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 5, NV 3, Div. 1); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 12, Nay 19). 23 C.C. Journal 593.
861	(C 0859) On deciding the question, Sept. 25, 1782, raised by the motion of Abraham Clark (N.J.), seconded by Silas Condict (N.J.), to amend the report of the committee consisting of Joseph Montgomery (Pa.), John Witherspoon (N.J.), James Madison (Va.), John Rutledge (S.C.), and Samuel Osgood (Mass.), on the cession of western lands to the United States, by deleting paragraph four of the report, providing that when the States have made cessions of western lands to the United States, the State regulations respecting private property in lands ceded shall not be altered or reversed by the United States without the State's consent, except in such cases as rendered necessary by the 9th Article of Confederation; on the question shall the paragraph stand; determined in the negative. (Paragraph eliminated). State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 9, Nay 18). 23 C.C. Journal 605-A.

Var. no.	Description
862	(C 0860) On agreeing, Sept. 25, 1782, to the amended report of the committee consisting of Joseph Montgomery (Pa.), John Witherspoon (N.J.), James Madison (Va.), John Rutledge (S.C.), and Samuel Osgood (Mass.), urging States which have not already ceded their claims of western lands to the United States, to consider doing so as soon as possible in order to aid in the discharge of the national debt, and recommending that States having made such cessions not agreeable to Congress reconsider and inform Congress of their decisions; report rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 4, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 17, Nay 10). 23 C.C. Journal 605-B.
863	(C 0861) On motion, Oct. 3, 1782, of John Rugledge (S.C.), seconded by Arthur Lee (Va.), to amend the report of a committee consisting of James Madison (Va.), James Duane (N.Y.), John Rutledge (S.C.), Daniel Carroll (Md.), and Joseph Montgomery (Pa.), declaring that Congress places confidence in the King of France to aid the United States in prospering, and in considering the territorial claims of these States as heretofore made, their participation in the fisheries and in the free navigation of the Mississippi River, which amendment defines the territorial claims as those stated in the instructions given to the United States Minister on Aug. 13, 1779; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 4, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 17, Nay 14). 23 C.C. Journal 634.
864	(C 0862) On motion, Oct. 3, 1782, of Turbett Wright (Md.), seconded by Silas Condict (N.J.), to amend an amendment to the report of a committee consisting of James Madison (Va.), James Duane (N.Y.), John Rutledge (S.C.), Daniel Carroll (Md.), and Joseph Montgomery (Pa.), declaring that Congress places confidence in the King of France to aid the United States in prospering, and in considering the territorial claims of these States as heretofore made, their participation in the fisheries and in the free navigation of the Mississippi River, which amendment to amendment adds the word "United" before the word "States" following "territorial claims" thereby making the latter portion of the report read "the territorial claims of these United States, their participation in the fisheries and in the free navigation of the Mississippi River"; amendment to amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 5, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 15, Nay 16). 23 C.C. Journal 635.

Var. no.	Description
865	(C 0863) On motion, Oct. 3, 1782, of John Rutledge (S.C.), seconded by Arthur Lee (Va.), to amend amendment to the report of a committee declaring that Congress places confidence in the King of France to aid the United States in prospering, and in considering the territorial claims of these States as heretofore made, their participation in the fisheries and in free navigation of the Mississippi River, which amendment to amendment inserts the words "in behalf of the United States" following the inserted words "of these States", thus making that portion of the report read: "the territorial claims of these States, in behalf of the United States, their participation in the fisheries and in the free navigation of the Mississippi River;" amendment to amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 15, Nay 16). 23 C.C. Journal 536.
866	(C 0864) On motion, Oct. 10, 1782, of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by Theodorick Bland (Va.), to amend the resolution of the Grand Committee that Congress determine whether Rhode Island and Georgia will agree to the recommendation of Congress to vest in them the power to levy a 5 percent duty on all goods imported and on prizes and prize goods, which amendment adds "and that it be recommended to those states who passed the act adopting the said recommendation on certain conditions, to revise and amend said acts;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 8, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 7, Nay 22). 23 C.C. Journal 644-A.
867	(C 0865) On adoption, Oct. 10, 1782, of the resolution of the Grand Committee that Congress determine whether Rhode Island and Georgia will agree to the recommendation of Congress to vest in them the power to levy a 5 percent duty on all goods imported and on prizes and prize goods; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 25, Nay 4). 23 C.C. Journal 644-B.
868	(C 0866) On deciding point of order, Oct. 14, 1782, raised by the motion of James Duane (N.Y.), seconded by Ezra L'Hommedieu (N.Y.), to amend the motion of Arthur Middleton (S.C.), seconded by John Rutledge (S.C.), promoting Brigadier General Moultrie to the rank of Major General, effective Sept. 15, 1780, by adding the name of James CLinton, promoting him also to major general; the question being is the amendment in order; decided in the negative. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 1, Div. 3, NV 4); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 19, Nay 10). 23 C.C. Journal 648.

Var. no.	Description
869	(C 0867) On motion, Oct. 14, 1782, of Theodorick Bland (Va.), seconded by Eliphalet Dyer (Conn.), to refer to the Secretary at War for his consideration the motion of Arthur Middleton (S.C.), seconded by John Rutledge (S.C.), promoting Brigadier General Moultrie to the rank of major general, effective Sept. 15, 1780; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 6, Div. 2, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 6, Nay 21). 23 C.C. Journal 649.
870	(C 0868) On deciding, Oct. 15, 1782, the question, shall the words stand, on motion of Theodorick Bland (Va.), seconded by Turbett Wright (Md.), to eliminate the words "to take rank in the army as such from Sept. 15, 1780," from the motion of Arthur Middleton (S.C.), seconded by John Rutledge (S.C.), that Brigadier General Moultrie be promoted to the rank of major general ;question defeated. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 11, Nay 17). 23 C.C. Journal 653.
871	(C 0869) On motion, Oct. 15, 1782, of James Duane (N.Y.), seconded by John Rutledge (S.C.), to postpone motion of Arthur Middleton (S.C.), and John Rutledge (S.C.), promoting Brigadier General Moultrie to major general, in order to take up motion promoting Brigadier General Clinton to major general; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 5, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 14, Nay 14). 23 C.C. Journal 654.
872	(C 0870) On motion, Oct. 15, 1782, of Eliphalet Dyer (Conn.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), to postpone the motion of Arthur Middleton (S.C.), seconded by John Rutledge (S.C.), promoting Brigadier General Moultrie to major general, until Congress determines whether the state of the army, its size, and the present number of major generals now in command necessitates additional major generals, motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 7, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 9, Nay 19). 23 C.C. Journal 655.
873	(C 0871) On agreeing, Oct. 15, 1782, to the motion of Arthur Middleton (S.C.), seconded by John Rutledge (S.C.), as amended, promoting Brigadier General Moultrie to major general; motion agreed to. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 18, Nay 10). 23 C.C. Journal 656.

Var. no.	Description
874	(C 0872) On adoption, Oct. 18, 1782, of the resolution following the report on a letter from the Secretary at War of a committee consisting of Elias Boudinot (N.J.), David Ramsay (S.C.), and Daniel Carroll (Md.), that the post at Wyoming be retained or withdrawn by the Commander-in-Chief as he thinks most beneficial to the United States, any former resolution of Congress notwithstanding; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Div. 1, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 23, Nay 1). 23 C.C. Journal 665.
875	(C 0873) On motion, Oct. 18, 1782, of Elias Boudinot (N.J.), seconded by Daniel Carroll (Md.), to postpone the motion of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by Jonathan Arnold (R.I.), recommending that the States lay taxes for raising their quotas of money to the United States separate from those laid for their own particular use, to be subject to orders of Congress or the Superintendent of Finance, in order to introduce motion impressing on the States the necessity of laying taxes to secure money for paying their quotas to the United States and describing the manner in which this may be done; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 22, Nay 3). 23 C.C. Journal 667.
876	(C 0874) On deciding, Oct. 18, 1782, the question shall the words stand, on the motion of Jonathan Arnold (R.I.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), to eliminate the words "and to pass acts directing the collectors to pay the same to such persons as have or shall be appointed by the Superintendent of Finance to receive the same within the State and to authorise such receiver to recover the monies of the collectors for the use of the United States in the same manner, and under the same penalties, as state taxes are recovered by the treasurers of the respective states," thereby amending the resolution of Elias Boudinot (N.J.), seconded by Daniel Carroll (Md.), to impress on the States the necessity of laying taxes to secure their quotas to the United States, and describing the manner in which this shall be done; question carried. (Words stand). State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 19, Nay 5). 23 C.C. Journal 668.

Var. no.	Description
877	(C 0875) On motion of Elias Boudinot (N.J.), seconded by Daniel Carroll (Md.), Oct. 18, 1782, impressing on the States the necessity of laying taxes to secure money to pay their quotas to the United States, and to raise this separate from taxes laid for their own use, and to pass acts directing the collectors to pay the same to persons appointed to receive them said persons to be authorized to recover the monies for the use of the United States in the same manner as State treasurers collect State taxes; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 20, Nay 4). 23 C.C. Journal 669.
878	(C 0876) On deciding, Oct. 18, 1782, the question shall the words stand, on motion of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by Ezra L'Hommedieu (N.Y.), to eliminate the words "Congress see no sufficient reason to recede from the opinion they expressed in their resolution of 29 April last, however," from the motion of Hugh Williamson (N.C.), seconded by David Ramsay (S.C.), that, as the British Commander-in-chief has declared his disapprobation of the murder of Captain Huddy and has caused inquisition to be made concerning the murderer, Congress recommend the suspension of the execution of any British officer in retaliation for the death of Captain Huddy until inquisition is made; question rejected. (Words stricken out). State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 2, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 19, Nay 7). 23 C.C. Journal 690.
879	(C 0877) On adoption, Oct. 29, 1782, of the resolution of the delegates of Maryland, providing that Congress, on behalf of the United States, accept all right, title interest, jurisdiction and claim of New York as ceded by and contained in the instrument of writing executed for that purpose by the agents of New York, dated Mar. 1, 1781, resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 19, Nay 6). 23 C.C. Journal 694.

Var. no.	Description
880	(C 0878) On motion, Oct. 30, 1782, of Thomas McKene (Del.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), to postpone for time being the resolution of Hugh Williamson (N.C.), seconded by Theodorick Bland (Va.), providing that nothing in the resolution passed yesterday be understood to operate towards preventing the determination of any dispute concerning said territory which has arisen or may arise between the State of New York and any other States in the Union, by the 9th Article of Confederation, in the same manner as if the cession had not been made; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 2, Div. 3, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 15, Nay 10). 23 C.C. Journal 695.
881	(C 0879) On adoption, Oct. 30, 1782, of the resolution of Hugh Williamson (N.C.), seconded by Theodorick Bland (Va.), providing that nothing in the resolution passed yesterday be understood to operate towards preventing the determination of any dispute concerning said territory which has arisen or may arise between the State of New York and any other States in the Union, by the 9th Article of Confederation, in the same manner as if the cession had not been made; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, Div. 3, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 16, Nay 9). 23 C.C. Journal 696.
882	(C 0880) On motion, Nov. 5, 1782, of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by Eliphalet Dyer (Conn.), to postpone consideration of the report of the committee consisting of George Clymer (Pa.), Daniel Carroll (Md.), Abraham Clark (N.J.), Samuel Livermore (N.H.), and Richard Law (Conn). regarding the admission of the territory called Vermont into the confederation as a new State, in order to take up the proposition that the preliminary required by a resolve of Aug. 20, 1781, of the people inhabiting the territory called Vermont, as indispensably necessary to the recognition of their independence, has been complied with on their part; postponement carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 18, Nay 5). 23 C.C. Journal 714.

Var. no.	Description
883	(C 0881) On motion of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by Phillips White (N.H.), Nov. 8, 1782, to postpone consideration of a motion by Thomas McKean (Del.), seconded by James Duane (N.Y.), to prevent any misconstruction which might arise from preceding resolutions of Congress, by authorizing and empowering the Commander-in-chief or the commander of a separate army, whenever the enemy shall commit any act of cruelty contrary to the laws of war, to demand adequate satisfaction for the same, and whenever not given to cause suitable retaliation to be made, with congressional support of such measures assured; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 7, Div. 1, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 4, Nay 19). 23 C.C. Journal 717.
884	(C 0882) On deciding, Nov. 8, 1782, the question shall the preamble stand, on motion of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by James Madison (Va.), to eliminate the preamble reading "to prevent any misconstruction which might arise from the preceding resolutions of Congress", from the declaration authorizing the army commanders to demand satisfaction in cases of cruelty, contrary to the laws of war by the enemy, and assuring them of the support of Congress in such instances; question rejected. (Words deleted). State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, Div. 2, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 19, Nay 4). 23 C.C. Journal 718-A.
885	(C 0883) On adoption, Nov. 8, 1782, of the preamble proposed by Thomas McKean (Del.), seconded by James Duane (N.Y.), reading "To prevent any misconstruction which may arise from the resolution directing Captain Asgill to be set at liberty," to the declaration that authorizes the army commanders to demand satisfaction in cases of cruelty, contrary to the laws of war, by the enemy, and assuring them of the support of Congress in such instances; preamble adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 20, Nay 3). 23 C.C. Journal 718-B.

Var. no.	Description
886	(C 0884) On adoption, Nov. 8, 1782, of the amended preamble and declaration proposed by Thomas McKean (Del.), seconded by James Duane (N.Y.), to prevent any misconstruction which may arise from the resolution directing Captain Asgill to be set at liberty, be it declared that the Commander-in-Chief, or the commander of a separate army is authorized and empowered, whenever the enemy shall commit any act of cruelty, contrary to the laws of war, to demand adequate satisfaction for the same, and whenever such satisfaction is not given, to cause suitable retaliation to be made, and that the Congress shall support them in such measures; amended preamble and declaration adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Div. 2, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 21, Nay 2). 23 C.C. Journal 719.
887	(C 0885) On agreeing, Nov. 14, 1782, to the first resolution in report of a committee, consisting of John Rutledge (S.C.), Samuel Osgood (Mass.), and David Howell (R.I.), to which was referred part of a committee report on Governor Clinton's letter of Sept. 16, and certain petitions of complaint, declaring that the complaints mentioned were probably caused by New York issuing military and civil commissions to persons in districts of Vermont, and resolving therefore, (1) to recommend that New York revoke all commissions issued to residents in the district called Vermont since last May, as described in resolutions of Aug. 7 and Aug. 20, 1781; said resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 5, Div. 1, NV 3); delegate vote total 18 (Yea 4, Nay 14). 23 C.C. Journal 724.
888	(C 0886) On motion of James Duane (N.Y.), seconded by Ezra L'Hommedieu (N.Y.), Nov. 14, 1782, to commit the second resolution in the report of a committee consisting of John Rutledge (S.C.), Samuel Osgood (Mass.), and David Howell (R.I.), referring to Governor Clinton's letter of Sept. 16, and certain petitions of complaint, and resolving therefore (2) to recommend that government officials of the district of Vermont make full reparation for personal injury and property damage suffered by the petitions and allow them to return to their homes and to remain unmolested; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 3, Absent 3); delegate vote total 18 (Yea 13, Nay 5). 23 C.C. Journal 725-A.

Var. no.	Description
889	(C 0887) On motion of Thomas McKean (Del.), seconded by James Duane (N.Y.), Nov. 14, 1782, to postpone the third and last resolution of a committee consisting of John Rutledge (S.C.), Samuel Osgood (Mass.), and David Howell (R.I.), referring to Governor Clinton's letter of Sept. 16, and certain petitions of complaint, and resolving therefore, (3) to recommend to New York and Vermont officials that they adhere to the recommendations of Congress of Sept. 24, 1779, until Congress decides on the subject referred to them by the State of New York and the district of Vermont; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, NV 3, Absent 3); delegate vote total 18 (Yea 15, Nay 3). 23 C.C. Journal 725-B.
890	(C 0888) On deciding, Nov. 19, 1782, the question shall the words stand, on motion of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by Jonathan Arnold (R.I.), to eliminate from the resolution of a committee, consisting of Daniel Carroll (Md.), Samuel Osgood (Mass.), and Richard Peters (Pa.), on a letter dated Oct. 30 from the Secretary at War, the words "command and", thereby permitting senior officers who retire to keep their rank; question carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 16, Nay 4). 23 C.C. Journal 738.
891	(C 0889) On agreeing, Nov. 19, 1782, to the proposition contained in the report of a committee consisting of Daniel Carroll (Md.), Samuel Osgood (Mass.), and Richard Peters (Pa.), on a letter dated Oct. 30, from the Secretary at War, providing that commissions issue to the officers in the several state lines who are or shall be entitled to promotion, prior to next Jan. 1, and that retiring officers may leave the service with the ranks to which they are or shall be entitled, previous to that period; proposition rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 17, Nay 5). 23 C.C. Journal 739.
892	(C 0890) On adoption, Nov. 20, 1782, of the resolution proposed by Richard Peters (Pa.), seconded by Abraham Clark (N.J.), providing that commissions issue on all promotions properly certified, for all regimental officers entitled to fill vacancies occurring before next Jan. 1, excepting vacancies caused by senior officers retiring under the resolution of Nov. 19, any resolution of Congress to the contrary notwithstanding; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 22). 23 C.C. Journal 740.

Var. no.	Description
893	(C 0891) On motion of Thomas McKean (Del.), seconded by Alexander Hamilton (N.Y.), Dec. 2, 1782, to postpone for the time being the motion of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by Jonathan Arnold (R.I.), recommending to the States that they settle on their pay and emoluments with the officers and men of such temporary corps or troops as may have been raised within them respectively, with the approbation of Congress, and charge the same to the United States; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 18, Nay 2). 23 C.C. Journal 758.
894	(C 0892) On agreeing, Dec. 4, 1782, to the report of a committee consisting of Daniel Carroll (Md.), Samuel Osgood (Mass.), and Richard Peters (Pa.), which report, in answer to a letter of Oct. 29, from the Secretary at War in reference to future promotions of colonels to the rank of brigadiers, declares that for the purpose of promotion of colonels or lieutenant colonels commandant, the army shall be considered as classed in the following divisions; eastern, middle and southern; and whenever it becomes necessary to appoint brigadiers in any State they shall be appointed from the senior colonels or lieutenant colonel commandants in the lines of such States; report rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 14, Nay 6). 23 C.C. Journal 763.
895	(C 0893) On adoption, Dec. 4, 1782, of the resolution proposed by Samuel Osgood (Mass.), seconded by John T. Gilman (N.H.), that the two senior colonels, each now in command of a brigade of troops of the Massachusetts line, Col. John Greaton and Col. William Shepard, be promoted to the rank of brigadier general in the United States army; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 5, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 9, Nay 12). 23 C.C. Journal 764.

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896	(C 0894) On motion of James Madison (Va.), seconded by Thomas McKean (Del.), Dec. 5, 1782, to postpone consideration of the motion of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by Abraham Clark (N.J.), to strike out from a resolution relating to the protection of certain inhabitants in the New Hampshire Grants (Vermont), the clause "that the United States will take effectual measures to enforce a compliance with the aforesaid resolutions (of Sept. 24, 1779, and June 2, 1780) in case the same shall be disobeyed by the people of said district," until after consideration of the motion to amend a previous part of said resolution by striking out after the statement that the acts of the people of the New Hampshire Grants in fining, banishing and otherwise punishing certain citizens of New York are "highly derogatory to the authority of the United States," the words "and dangerous to the Confederacy, require the immediate and decided interposition of Congress" and in lieu thereof inserting the words "interposed in pursuance of the act passed on the _____ day of _____ by the State of New Hampshire, and the act passed on the _____ day of _____ by the State of New York, two States claiming the same, and for the purpose of preserving the peace and interests of the Confederacy, require immediate and effectual measures;" postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 16, Nay 5). 23 C.C. Journal 767.
897	(C 0895) On deciding, Dec. 5, 1782, the question shall the clause stand, rasied by the motion of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by Abraham Clark (N.J.), to eliminate from the resolution of Thomas McKean (Del.), seconded by Alexander Hamilton (N.Y.), condemning actions of the people of New Hampshire Grants as dangerous to the Confederation, and causing Congress to take a hand to insure reparation for injuries and damages suffered by certain persons, the clause "that the United States will take effectual measures to enforce compliance with this resolution in case the same shall be disobeyed by the people of said district"; question carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 15, Nay 6). 23 C.C. Journal 768-A.

Var. no.	Description
898	(C 0896) On motion of James Madison (Va.), seconded by Thomas McKean (Del.), Dec. 5, 1782, to amend the resolution of Thomas McKean (Del.), seconded by Alexander Hamilton (N.Y.), condemning actions of the people of New Hampshire Grants as dangerous to the Confederacy and causing Congress to take a hand to insure reparation of injury and damages suffered by certain persons, which amendment eliminates "and dangerous to the confederacy, require the immediate and decided interposition of Congress", and inserts in lieu thereof, "interposed in pursuance of the act passed on the _____ day of _____ by the state of New York, two of the states claiming the same, and for purpose of preserving the peace and interests of the confederacy, require immediate and effectual measures;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 17, Nay 5). 23 C.C. Journal 768-B.
899	(C 0897) On adoption, Dec. 5, 1782, of the resolution of Thomas McKean (Del.), seconded by Alexander Hamilton (N.Y.), condemning actions of the people of the New Hampshire Grants as dangerous to the Confederation, and causing Congress to take a hand immediately to insure reparation for the injuries and damages suffered by certain persons, and having the people of the New Hampshire Grants informed of this resolution through Thomas Chittenden of Bennington; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 16, Nay 6). 23 C.C. Journal 769.
900	(C 0898) On adoption, Dec. 6, 1782, of the second part of motion of Alexander Hamilton (N.Y.), seconded by John Rutledge (S.C.), which part provides that a deputation be sent to Rhode Island for the purpose of making a full and just representation of the public affairs of the United States, and of urging the absolute necessity of compliance with the resolution of Congress of Feb. 3, 1781, respecting a 5 percent duty on imports and prizes, as a measure essential to the safety and reputation of these States; second part of motion adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 18, Nay 2). 23 C.C. Journal 772.

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901	(C 0899) On motion of the delegates of the State of New York, seconded by the delegates of the State of New Hampshire, Dec. 12, 1782, to order the previous question, in order to set aside the resolution repealing the resolution of Dec. 6, ordering a deputation to go to Rhode Island for the purpose of making a representation of the public affairs of the United States and urging the absolute necessity of compliance with the resolution respecting the duty on imports and prizes; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 18, Nay 3). 23 C.C. Journal 789.
902	(C 0900) On adoption, Dec. 18, 1782, of the resolution of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by Jonathan Arnold (R.I.), revoking the resolution instructing the Secretary for Foreign Affairs to write to the executive of Rhode Island, requesting him to inquire through what channel a certain communication was made, or who the supposed author is of an extract in the Providence Gazette of last Nov. 2 regarding the case of the floating of foreign loans, and to report accordingly; resolution rejected after Howell had confessed the authorization of said contract and defended his right to say what he had. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 8, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 3, Nay 21). 23 C.C. Journal 817.
903	(C 0901) On deciding, Dec. 18, 1782, the question shall the words stand, raised by the motion of Jonathan Arnold (R.I.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), to eliminate "highly derogatory to the honor and dignity of the United States" from the preamble of a resolution by Alexander Hamilton (N.Y.), seconded by Daniel Carroll (Md.), providing that "Whereas, Congress having in respect to the Articles of Confederation, admitted on their journals an entry of a motion made by Mr. Howell, seconded by Mr. Arnold, highly derogatory to the honor and dignity of the United States in Congress assembled: Resolved, that a committee be appointed to report such measures as it will be proper for Congress to take thereupon," question carried. (Words stand). State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 21, Nay 3). 23 C.C. Journal 818.

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904	(C 0902) On adoption, Dec. 21, 1782, of the resolution providing that the commissioners for settling accounts according to the act of last Feb. 20, consisting of James Madison (Va.), John Rutledge (S.C.), and John T. Gilman (N.H.), do secure lottery tickets as vouchers for the prizes which may have been drawn to such tickets, and certify the same as debts of the United States, at and after the rate of one dollar in specie for every $40 of such prizes; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 20, Nay 5). 23 C.C. Journal 824.
905	(C 0903) On deciding, Dec. 23, 1782, the question shall the words stand, raised by the motion of John Rutledge (S.C.), seconded by John L. Gervais (S.C.), to eliminate "and accruing to the use of the United States," from the second resolution of the committee consisting of James Madison (Va.), Alexander Hamilton (N.Y.), and Thomas McKean (Del.), providing that so much of the property, recaptured by Colonel Kosciuszko and accruing to the use of the United States, as shall be satisfactorily proven to have been captured from the inhabitants of the United States, be remitted to the original owners, excepting only as much, or the value thereof, not exceeding one-fourth of the whole value, as the said Major General Greene may have promised, or may be deemed by him a proper compensation to the recaptors, thereby refusing to admit that such captured property accrues to the United States; question carried. (Words stand). State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 19, Nay 8). 23 C.C. Journal 828.
906	(C 0904) On motion, Jan 3, 1783, of Alexander Hamilton (N.Y.), seconded by John T. Gilman (N.H.), to refer to a committee for further consideration the preamble submitted by Oliver Wolcott (Conn.), seconded by Daniel Carroll (Md.), and the resolution submitted by Jonathan Arnold (R.I.), seconded by John Collins (R.I.), that the Secretary for Foreign Affairs transmit to the executive of the State of Rhode Island copies of extracts of various letters from our Ministers abroad, stating the progress of our relations abroad, and the amendment to the preamble by John T. Gilamn (N.H.), and a motion by John Rutledge (S.C.), seconded by Benjamin Hawkins (N.C.), to postpone consideration of the foregoing motions; commitment carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 27, Nay 3). 24 C.C. Journal 35.

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907	(C 0905) On motion, Jan. 3, 1783, of Samuel Osgood (Mass.), seconded by Alexander Hamilton (N.Y.), that the proceedings concerning the sending of information to Rhode Island on the progress of our foreign relations be entered in the secret Journal; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 26, Nay 6). 24 C.C. Journal 36.
908	(C 0906) On motion, of Hugh Williamson (N.C.), seconded by Daniel Carroll (Md.), Jan. 7, 1783, to postpone further consideration of the report submitted by the Grand Committee to which was referred the letter from the legislature of Massachusetts, dated Oct. 21, 1782, which report recommends that holders of Continental paper money receive from the commissioner appointed to settle the accounts of the several States, a specie certificate for such sums as they pay into him at the rate of one silver dollar for _____ Continental dollars, which certificates are to bear interest at 6 per cent from date, that no Continental money shall be received or specie certificates granted after Dec. 31, 1783, and that States which have not sunk the proportions of Continental money assigned them be charged with the deficiency, or amount of what they have not sunk, at rate aforesaid; postpcnement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 5, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 13, Nay 16). 24 C.C. Journal 40.
909	(C 0907) On motion, Jan. 7, 1783, of Oliver Wolcott (Conn.), seconded by John L. Gervais (S.C.), to postpone consideration of the report submitted by the Grand Committee to which was referred the letter from the legislature of Massachusetts dated Oct. 21, 1782, regarding the redemption of Continental money, in order to take up their motion recommending to the several States immediately to take the most effective measures to redeem their respective quotas of old bills of public credit out of the hands of their possessors, upon such principles as will in their opinion render the most substantial justice to their own citizens and those of the United States; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 4, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 14, Nay 15). 24 C.C. Journal 41-A.

Var. no.	Description
910	(C 0908) On motion, Jan. 7, 1783, of Alexander Hamilton (N.Y.), seconded by John Collins (R.I.), to amend the report submitted by the Grand Committee to which was referred the letter from the legislature of Massachusetts, dated Oct. 21, 1782, regarding the redemption of Continental money, the amendment being to make the rate of exchange 40 Continental paper dollars for a specie certificate of one silver dollar; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 5, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 9, Nay 20). 24 C.C. Journal 41-B.
911	(C 0909) On motion, Jan. 7, 1783, of Samuel Osgood (Mass.), seconded by Jonathan Arnold (R.I.), to amend the report submitted by the Grand Committee to which was referred the letter from the legislature of Massachusetts, dated Oct. 21, 1782, regarding the redemption of Continental money, the amendment being to make the rate of exchange 75 Continental paper dollars for a specie certificate of one silver dollar; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 7, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 6, Nay 23). 24 C.C. Journal 42.
912	(C 0910) On motion, Jan. 25, 1783, to amend the 2nd resolution reported by the Grand Committee on the memorial of the army on arrearages of pay, commutation of pensions and deficiencies of rations, clothing and compensation, that the States be called on to complete their settlements with their respective lines of the army up to Dec. 31, 1780, by substituting the date Aug. 1 for Dec. 31; amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 3, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 25, Nay 6). 24 C.C. Journal 94.
913	(C 0911) On motion, Feb. 6, 1783, of Alexander Hamilton (N.Y.), seconded by Thomas Fitzsimmons (Pa.), to postpone consideration of the amended resolution reported by the Committee of the Whole, that the States be required to pass laws to procure accurate estimates of the value of all lands therein, with the buildings and improvements thereon, and appoint commissioners to obtain such valuation, the information to be given Congress by the States' executive authority before Jan. 1, 1784, also laws for collection of taxes, so that Congress may make requisitions on States agreeable to the 8th Article of Confederation in order to offer a substitute; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 3, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 14, Nay 13). 24 C.C. Journal 116-A.

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914	(C 0912 - A) On adoption, Feb. 6, 1783, of the amended resolution reported by the Committee of the Whole, that the States be required to pass laws to procure accurate estimates of the value of all lands therein, with the buildings and improvements thereon, and appoint commissioners to obtain such valuation, the information to be given Congress by the States' executive authority before Jan. 1, 1784, also laws for the collection of taxes, so that Congress can make requisitions on States agreeable to the 8th Article of Confederation; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 2, Div. 2, NV 1, Absetn 3); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 16, Nay 9). 24 C.C. Journal 116-B.
915	(C 0912 - B) On question raised by James Madison (Va.), in Committee of the Whole, Feb. 7, 1783, shall the States be called on to make and return to Congress an estimate of the value of the lands with the buildings and improvements within each; decided in the negative. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 5, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2). 24 C.C. Journal 118-A.
916	(C 0912 - C) On the question proposed in the Committee of the Whole by James Madison (Va.), seconded by Elias Boudinot (N.J.), Feb. 7, 1783, shall the valuation of the land within the United States as directed by the Articles of Confederation be attempted immediately; decided in the affirmative. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, Absent 4). 24 C.C. Journal 119.
917	(C 0912 - D) On question raised by James Wilson (Pa.), seconded by William Floyd (N.Y.), in Committee of the Whole, Feb. 7, 1783, shall each State be called on to return to Congress the number of acres within it granted to or surveyed for any person, and the number of buildings within it; decided in the affirmative. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, NV 2, Absent 2). 24 C.C. Journal 119-A.
918	(C 0912 - E) On question raised in Committee of the Whole, Feb. 7, 1783, shall each State be called on to return to Congress the number of male inhabitants, distinguishing between whites and blacks; decided in the affirmative. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2). 24 C.C. Journal 119-B.

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919	(C 0912 - F) On question raised in Committee of the Whole, Feb. 7, 1783, shall the rule for apportioning quotas be established with retroactive operation so far as may be necessary to liquidate and close the accounts between the United States and the individual States; decided in the negative. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, NV 2, Absent 2). 24 C.C. Journal 119-C.
920	(C 0913 - A) On motion, Feb. 8, 1783, made in the Committee of the Whole, to amend the motion under reconsideration requiring the States to report to Congress concerning quantity of lands within each, together with their assessed valuation to serve as a basis for the apportionment of quotas to the several States, which amendment specifies that this mode of apportioning these sums only which are necessary to support the public credit and other contingent expenses, and to adjust all accounts between the United States and each particular State for monies paid or articles furnished by them; amendment carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Div. 3, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 24, Nay 5). 24 C.C. Journal 120.
921	(C 0913 - B) On motion of James Wilson [in Committee of the Whole], Feb. 11, 1783, to postpone the motion of John Rutledge (S.C.), to amend the report of the Committee of the Whole by providing that each State be required to nominate an officer to estimate the value of lands in all States by Jan. 1, 1784, the postponement being moved in order to consider a substitute providing that returns as to acres surveyed or granted to any person, with improvements thereon, be referred to a Grand Committee of Congress consisting of a member from each State, instead of to a special committee consisting of officers appointed by the respective States; postponement defeated. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, Div. 2, Absent 3). 24 C.C. Journal 125.

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922	(C 0913 - C) On motion of Nathaniel Gorham (Mass.), in Committee of the Whole, Feb. 11, 1783, to postpone the motion of John Rutledge (S.C.), to amend the report of the Committee fo the Whole by providing that each State be required to nominate an officer to estimate the value of lands in all States by Jan. 1, 1784, the postponement being moved in order to consider a substitute providing that each State appoint one person well acquainted with the value of lands and buildings in said State to meet at Philadelphia the _____ day of ____, to advise Congress on adjusting the propositions of the several States on principles of justice and equity; postponement defeated. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 3, Div. 1, Absent 3). 24 C.C. Journal 126-A.
923	(C 0913 - D) On question raised by Richard Peters (Pa.), seconded by John Rutledge (S.C.), in Committee of the Whole, Feb. 11, 1783, will the Committee now recommend to Congress the mode on which they will determine the adjustment of the quotas of the several States upon receipt of the returns from the States as to land and improvements thereon; decided in the affirmative (sic). State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, NV 1, Absent 3). 24 C.C. Journal 126-B.
924	(C 0914) On adoption, Feb. 12, 1783, of the proposition reported by the Committee of the Whole, that it is the opinion of Congress that the establishment of permanent and adequate funds on taxes or duties to operate in just proportions throughout the United States are indispensably necessary towards doing complete justice to public creditors, restoring public credit, and providing for future exigencies of the war; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Div. 3, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 24, Nay 5). 24 C.C. Journal 127.
925	(C 0915) On point of order, Feb. 14, 1783, during consideration of the motion of Arthur Lee (Va.), seconded by John L. Gervais (S.C.), to postpone in order to submit a substitute for, the 2nd proposition in the report of the committee to which was referred the report of the Committee of the Whole, that the legislature of each State be required to transmit and deliver to Congress on or before Jan. 1, 1784, the name of the person chosen by that legislature to act as commissioner in estimating the value of all lands in each of the States, including buildings and improvements thereon; the point of order being is it in order to call for a division of a motion which calls for postponement in order to consider a substitute; decided in the negative. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 5, Div. 4, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 8, Nay 20). 24 C.C. Journal 131.

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926	(C 0916) On motion, Feb. 14, 1783, of Arthur Lee (Va.), seconded by John L. Gervais (S.C.), to postpone in order to submit a substitute for, the 2nd proposition in the report of the Committee to which was referred the report of the Committee of the Whole, that the legislature of each State be required to transmit and deliver to Congress on or before Jan. 1, 1784, the name of the person chosen by that legislature to act as commissioner in estimating the value of all lands in each of the States, including buildings and improvement thereon; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 7, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 9, Nay 20). 24 C.C. Journal 132.
927	(C 0917) On adoption, Feb. 17, 1783, of the resolutions reported by the committee to which was referred the report of the Committee of the Whole, that each State be required to take an accurate account of the land therein granted to or surveyed for any person together with the buildings thereon, and an account of the number of its inhabitants, distinguising whites and blacks, these accounts to be transmitted to Congress on or before Jan. 1, 1784, together with the name of a commissioner chosen by that State to estimate the value of all the lands in each State, commissioners to be named by Congress for any State not appointing one by that time; that these commissioners then report to Congress their estimate, which shall be the rule for adjusting all accounts between the United States and each State, the States to be debited their just proportions of the money advanced or the supplies furnished by them for the service of the United States; and that, for five years, this estimate shall operate as a rule for a portioning among the States the sums Congress shall require to be raised to support the public credit and contingent expenses; adoption defeated. State vote total 13 (yea 6, Nay 2, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 18, Nay 9). 24 C.C. Journal 135.
928	(C 0918) On motion, Feb. 17, 1783, of Eliphalet Dyer (Conn.), seconded by John F. Mercer (Va.), following defeat of the resolution reported by the committee to which was referred the report of the Committee of the Whole (see C0917), which is identical with said reported resolution except that it provides that the reports on the valuation of property, with buildings and improvements thereon, and on the number of inhabitants, must be forwarded to Congress before Mar. 1, instead of Jan. 1, 1784, and that a grand committee be appointed by Congress instead of a committee of commissioners appointed by each State, to consider the reports of the individual States on property values; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 22, Nay 5). 24 C.C. Journal 137.

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929	(C 0919) On motion, Feb. 25, 1783, of John T. Gilman (N.H.), seconded by Silas Condict (N.J.), to postpone consideration of the resolution reported by the committee consisting of Samuel Osgood (Mass.), Thomas Fitzsimmons (Pa.), John L. Gervais (S.C.), Alexander Hamilton (N.Y.), and James Wilson (Pa.), to which was referred two paragraphs of the report of the Grand Committee on the memorial of the officers of the army, which resolution provides that officers now in service and serving until the end of the war, or retired on half pay, or their widows, shall receive _____ years full pay in money or securities bearing 6 per cent interest, instead of half pay for life, provided that the acceptance of such commutation be at the option of the lines of the respective States and not of the individual officers, the postponement being moved in order to consider a resolution recommending to the States that they settle the amounts of pensions and/or commutation with the officers of their lines entitled to half pay, the States making such compensation to their officers to be fully discharged from their proportions of all taxes and other monies to cover half pay to the officers belonging to the United States or any of them; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 8, Nay 17). 24 C.C. Journal 148.
930	(C 0920) On motion, Feb. 26, 1783, by Alexander Hamilton (N.Y.), seconded by Richard Peters (Pa.), to amend the resolution reported by the committee to which was referred part of the report of the Grand Committee on a memorial from army officres regarding the payment of accounts to the army, by inserting the words "five and a half" in the blank in the resolution providing for the commutation of half pay for life to _____ years full pay; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 20, Nay 8). 24 C.C. Journal 150-A.
931	(C 0921) On motion, Feb. 26, 1783, of Nathaniel Gorham (Mass.), seconded by Theodorick Bland (Va.), to amend the resolution reported by the committee to which was referred part of the report of the Grand Committee on a memorial from army officers regarding the payment of accounts to the army, by inserting the words "five" in the blank in the resolution providing for the commutation of half pay for life to _____ years full pay; amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 21, Nay 7). 24 C.C. Journal 150-B.

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932	(C 0922) On adoption, Feb. 28, 1783, of the first part of the amended resolutions reported by the committee to which was referred part of the report of the Grand Committee on a memorial from army officers regarding the payment of accounts to the army, that such officers as are now in service and continue to the end of the war, shall be entitled to receive the sum of five years full pay in money or securities with yearly interest at 6 per cent instead of half pay for life under the resolution of Oct. 21, 1780, provided it be at the option of the lines of the respective States, and not of individual officers in those lines to accept or refuse same; part of report adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 22, Nay 8). 24 C.C. Journal 154.
933	(C 0923) On deciding a question raised by Theodorick Bland (Va.), seconded by James Madison (Va.), Feb. 28, 1783, as to the previous vote on adoption of the first part of the amended resolution reported by the committee to which was referred part of the report of the Grand Committee on a memorial from the officers of the army that such officers as are now in service and continue to the end of war, shall be entitled to receive the sum of five years full pay, in money or securities with yearly interest of 6 per cent, instead of half pay for life under the resolution of Oct. 21, 1780, the question being does this proposition require the vote of 9 States; decided in the affirmative. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 30, Nay 2). 24 C.C. Journal 155.
934	(C 0924) On motion, Mar. 4, 1783, of Abraham Clark (N.J.), seconded by Phillips White (N.H.), to postpone for time being resolution submitted by Alexander Hamilton (N.Y.), that Congress will in final adjustment of accounts for supplies of contributions of the States towards common expenses in the course of the war, make such abatements in favor of those States, parts of which have at different periods been in possession of the enemy, as appear just and equitable; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 3, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 21, Nay 10). 24 C.C. Journal 162.

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935	(C 0925) On adoption, Mar. 4, 1783, of the resolution submitted by Alexander Hamilton (N.Y.), seconded by William Floyd (N.Y.), that Congress will in final adjustment of accounts for supplies or contributions of the States towards the common expenses in the course of the war, make such abatements in favor of those States, parts of which have at different periods been in possession of the enemy, as appear just and equitable; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 8, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 5, Nay 26). 24 C.C. Journal 163.
936	(C 0926) On motion, Mar. 5, 1783, of John Rutledge (S.C.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), to recommit the report of a committee consisting of John Rutledge (S.C.), Nathaniel Gorham (Mass.), and Oliver Wolcott (Mass.), to which were referred the letters of Jan. 24 and Feb. 26 from the Superintendant of Finance, that it does not appear "necessary that Congress should take any immediate measures respecting the office of finance," together with the motion of Theodorick Bland (Va.), seconded by Arthur Lee (Va.), to postpone consideration of the report in order to consider a motion that a committee be appointed to devise the most proper means of arranging the department of finance; commitment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 4, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 18, Nay 14). 24 C.C. Journal 165.
937	(C 0927) On motion, Mar. 5, 1783, of Theodorick Bland (Va.), seconded by Arthur Lee (Va.), to postpone consideration of the report of the committee to which were referred the letters of Jan. 24 and Feb. 26 from the Superintendent of Finance, in order to consider a motion that a committee be appointed to devise the most proper means of arranging the Department of Finance anticipating the resignation of the Superintendent on May 31, 1783; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 5, Div. 4, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 13, Nay 19). 24 C.C. Journal 166.

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938	(C 0928) On motion, Mar. 5, 1783, of Hugh Williamson (N.C.), seconded by John T. Gilman (N.H.), to postpone consideration of the report of the committee to which were referred the letters of Jan. 24 and Feb. 26 from the Superintendent of Finance in order to take into consideration a motion that a committee be appointed to devise the proper steps to be taken in consequence of the said letters from the Superintendent of Finance; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 29, Nay 3). 24 C.C. Journal 167.
939	(C 0929) On adoption, Mar. 10, 1783, of the amended report of the committee to which were referred two paragraphs on commutation from the report of the Grand Committee on the payment of accounts to the army, that officers now in service and continuing for duration or retired on half pay, or their widows, are entitled to the equivalent of five years full pay in money or securities at 6 per cent interest, provided that the acceptance of this commutation be at the option of the fines of the respective States, and not of the individual officers; report rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 3, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 35 (Yea 27, Nay 8). 24 C.C. Journal 179.
940	(C 0930) On motion, Mar. 18, 1783, of James Wilson (Pa.), seconded by Alexander Hamilton (N.Y.), to amend the resolution submitted by a committee consisting of Nathaniel Gorham (Mass.), Alexander Hamilton (N.Y.), James Madison (Va.), John Rutledge (S.C.), and Thomas Fitzsimmons (Pa.), appointed to consider the means of restoring and supporting the public credit and of obtaining from the States substantial funds for funding the whole debt of the United States, by adding a tax of 25 cents per hundred acres on all located and surveyed land within each of the States; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 6, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 12, Nay 19). 24 C.C. Journal 192.

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941	(C 0931) On motion, Mar. 20, 1783, of Alexander Hamilton (N.Y.), seconded by James Wilson (Pa.), to postpone consideration of the resolution reported by the committee appointed to consider the means of restoring and supporting the public credit, in order to consider a resolution that the States be urged to pass laws to collect the following levies for the United States, appointing collection officers who are inhabitants of the respective States but nominated by, accountable to, and removable by Congress; a 5 per cent ad valorem duty on general imports, a 5 per cent ad valorem on prizes and prize goods, a land tax of _____ ninetieths of a dollar on every hundred acres surveyed, a 50 cent tax on each dwelling except cottages, and a 2 1/2 per cent tax on rents exceeding $20, the duties on imports to go to the United States, taxes on land and houses to be credited to the States, said taxes to continue until the principal of the debt due by the United States at the end of the war shall be finally discharged, and to take effect only when approved by all the States; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 7, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 14, Nay 18). 24 C.C. Journal 201.
942	(C 0932) On motion, Mar. 21, 1783, of Abraham Clark (N.J.), seconded by Theodorick Bland (Va.), to take up for consideration and completion that part of the report submitted by the committee appointed to consider the means of restoring and supporting the public credit which relates to raising revenue by imposts upon imported goods and merchandise; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 6, NV 1, Div. 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 9, Nay 22). 24 C.C. Journal 205.
943	(C 0933) On adoption, Mar. 22, 1783, of the resolution submitted by Oliver Wolcott (Conn.), seconded by Jonathan Arnold (R.I.), that States paying full commutation of half pay for life to all officers of their respective lines, shall be exempt from contributing to the pension debts of other lines, excepting only the lines of any States which shall be financially disabled by the events of the war from making their own settlement; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 2, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 26, Nay 5). 24 C.C. Journal 210.

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944	(C 0934) On deciding the question, Mar. 28, 1783, raised by the motion of Theodorick Bland (Va.), seconded by Arthur Lee (Va.), shall the paragraph stand in the report of the committee on the means of restoring and supporting the public credit and of obtaining from the States substantial funds for funding the whole debt of the United States, which paragraph provides for the alteration of the 8th Article of Confederation by changing the basis for levies on the States for the common defense and the general welfare from the value of all land within each State, granted to or surveyed for any person, to the whole number of free inhabitants and three-fifths of all other inhabitants except Indians not taxed; decided in the negative. (Paragraph struck out). State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 5, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 32 (Yea 17, Nay 15). 24 C.C. Journal 215.
945	(C 0935) On motion, Mar. 29, 1783, of Samuel Osgood (Mass.), seconded by Hugh Williamson (N.C.), to commit the motion of Arthur Lee (Va.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), that the Superintendent of Finance immediately lay before Congress an account of all monies which were in his hands at his coming into office, or have been received since for public use, together with the application of all such monies in each month, date of each payment, and person to whom and purpose for which was made; commitment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, Div. 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 34 (Yea 19, Nay 15). 24 C.C. Journal 216.
946	(C 0936) On motion, Mar. 29, 1783, of Abraham Clark (N.J.), seconded by Hugh Williamson (N.C.), to postpone the motion of Arthur Lee (Va.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), that the Superintendent of Finance immediately lay before Congress an account of all monies received and expended since he took office, in order to fill up the committees of five, pursuant to the resolution of June 17, 1782, providing that on the first Monday in July and January every year, five committees of five members each shall be appointed, one committee to inquire fully into proceedings of the Department of Finance; one into proceedings of the Department of Foreign Affairs; another into the Department of War; another into the Department of Marine and another into the Post-office, and report the results of their respective inquiries to Congress; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 6, Div. 5, Absent 1); delegate vote total 34 (Yea 10, Nay 24). 24 C.C. Journal 217.

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947	(C 0937) On motion, Mar. 29, 1783, of James Madison (Va.), seconded by James Wilson (Pa.), to postpone consideration of the motion of Arthur Lee (Va.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), that the Superintendent of Finance immediately lay before Congress an account of all monies received and expended since he took office, in order to consider the motion that the Superintendent of Finance report as soon as possible and annually thereafter, with copies of receipts for all warrants, together with a report from the comptroller's office as to how far monies issued under warrants of said Superintendent shall have been finally and satisfactorily accounted for; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 7, Absent 1); delegate vote total 34 (Yea 13, Nay 21). 24 C.C. Journal 219.
948	(C 0938) On deciding the question, Apr. 1, 1783, raised by the motion of Alexander Hamilton (N.Y.), seconded by Samuel Osgood (Mass.), to reconsider the vote of Mar. 28, 1783, shall the cluase amending the 8th Article of Confederation to change the mode of allocating the quotas of the States for the common defense and the general welfare from land surveyed or sold to population, stand in the report of the committee on the means of restoring and supporting the public credit and obtaining from the States substantial funds for funding the whole debt of the United States; decided in the affirmative. (Clause stands). State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 23, Nay 5). 24 C.C. Journal 224.
949	(C 0939) On adoption, Apr. 1, 1783, of the resolution reported by the committee consisting of Samuel Osgood (Mass.), Ralph Izard (S.C.), Arthur Lee (Va.), Alexander Hamilton (N.Y.), John Gervais (S.C.), that the Secretary for Foreign Affairs inform Thomas Jefferson, in answer to his letter of Mar. 13, that Congress considers the object of his appointemnt so far advanced as to render it unnecessary for him to pursue his voyage, while well satisfied with his readiness to undertake a service which they feel can now be dispensed with; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 23, Nay 5). 24 C.C. Journal 226.

Var. no.	Description
950	(C 0940) On motion of Abraham Clark (N.J.), seconded by Eliphalet Dyer (Conn.), Apr. 9, 1783, to postpone consideration of the amendment to the report on finance submitted by a committee consisting of Oliver Ellsworth (Conn.), James Madison (Va.), and Thomas Fitzsimmons (Pa.), "that certificates of interest due on loans and other liquidated debts of the United States, to be granted if applied for, under such regulations as Congress shall establish, shall be received as specie, in payment of the said one million five hundred thousand dollars;" in order to consider an amendment which provides "that every State be credited out of the last mentioned revenue for all interest by them to be hereafter respectively paid on Loan Office certificates, and other liquidated debts of the United States;" postponement carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 7, Div. 1, Absent 5); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 20, Nay 4). 24 C.C. Journal 233-A.
951	(C 0941) On motion of Abraham Clark (N.J.), seconded by Eliphalet Dyer (Conn.), Apr. 9, 1783, to amend the report on finance by providing that every State shall be credited for all interest they pay on Loan Office certificates and other liquidated debts of the United States; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 7, Div. 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 6, Nay 18). 24 C.C. Journal 233-B.
952	(C 0942) On adoption, Apr. 11, 1783, of the proclamation reported by the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declaring the cessation of hostilities on land and sea, agreed upon between the United States and Great Britain; proclamation adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 26, Nay 1). 24 C.C. Journal 240.
953	(C 0943) On deciding the question, Apr. 11, 1783, raised on the motion of Abraham Clark (N.J.), seconded by Eliphalet Dyer (Conn.), shall the words "in conjunction with the Commander-in-Chief" stand in the proviso of the peace resolutions that the Secretary at War, in conjunction with the Commander-in-Chief, take proper arrangements for setting at liberty all land prisoners; decided in the affirmative. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, NV 3, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 19, Nay 4). 24 C.C. Journal 243.

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954	(C 0944) On motion of Alexander Hamilton (N.Y.), seconded by Theodorick Bland (Va.), Apr. 16, 1783, to reconsider the resolution of Apr. 15, 1783, instructing the Commander-in-Chief to make arrangements with the British Commander-in-Chief for taking possession of posts now occupied by the British, and for obtaining delivery of Negroes and other property of inhabitants of the United States now in possession of the British forces, and that the Secretary at War, in conjunction with the Commander-in-Chief, make proper arrangements for the release of all land prisoners, the reconsideration being moved in order to consider the following proposition in lieu thereof, that the Commander-in-Chief be directed to enter into preparatory arrangements, relative to the 7th article of said treaty with the Commander-in-Chief of the British land and naval forces in America; reconsideration rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 14, Nay 11). 24 C.C. Journal 252.
955	(C 0945) On deciding the question, Apr. 17, 1783, raised by John L. Gervais (S.C.), seconded by Eliphalet Dyer (Conn.), shall the duty of one-eighth of a dollar per bushel on salt stand in the report of the committee on means of restoring and supporting the public credit, and obtaining from the States substantial funds for funding the whole debt of the United States; decided in the negative. (Duty eliminated). State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 5, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 14, Nay 12). 24 C.C. Journal 255.
956	(C 0946) On deciding the question, Apr. 18, 1783, raised by Theodorick Bland (Va.), seconded by John Rutledge (S.C.), shall the words "and to the states which may have such compliance" stand in the report on finance, it being recommended to the States which have passed no acts towards complying with the resolutions of Sept. 6, and Oct. 10, 1780, relative to territorial cessions, that they make the liberal cessions therein recommended and to the States having passed acts complying only in part with said resolutions, to revise and complete such compliance; decided in the affirmative. (Words stand). State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 2, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 24, Nay 6). 24 C.C. Journal 256.

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957	(C 0947) On adoption, Apr. 18, 1783, of the act reported by the committee on the means of restoring and supporting the public credit and obtaining from the States substantial funds for funding the whole debt of the United States, recommending to the States that they invest Congress with the power to levy duties on imports, that for a 25 year term they appropriate substantial and effectual revenues of paying off the federal war debt, that they make territorial cessions of their western claims as recommended, and that they ratify the proposed revision of the 8th Article of Confederation, so that the States shall pay the expenses for common defense and the general welfare in proportion to the whole number of white and other free citizens of all sexes and ages including indentured servants and three-fifths of all others, except Indians not taxed, a census to be taken every three years; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 25, Nay 4). 24 C.C. Journal 261.
958	(C 0948) On adoption, Apr. 22, 1783, of the resolution reported by the committee consisting of William Hemsley (Md.), John Gervais (S.C.), and Thomas Fitzsimmons (Pa.), to which was referred the letter from Oliver Pollock seeking payment on account against the United States, that Pollock, as continental agent, be allowed a yearly salary of $2000 for five years; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, NV 2, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 20, Nay 8). 24 C.C. Journal 266.
959	(C 0949) On adoption, Apr. 24, 1783, of the resolution reported by a committee consisting of Thomas Fitzsimmons (Pa.), Oliver Ellsworth (conn.), and Alexander Hamilton (N.Y.), relative to the southern army, that the Secretary at War and Superintendent of Finance take immediate measures for removing the lines of Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania, together with the corps of artillery and cavalry now under the command of Major General Greene, to such places within their respective States as they shall think proper; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 23, Nay 5). 24 C.C. Journal 275.

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960	(C 0950) On motion, Apr. 30, 1783, of Hugh Williamson (N.C.), seconded by Phillips White (N.H.), to postpone consideration of the resolution that "Whereas it is of importance in every free country, that the conduct and sentiments of those to whom the direction of public affairs is committed, shall be publicly known; Resolved, That in the future the doors of Congress shall be open, unless otherwise ordered by a vote or by the rules of the house;" in order to consider a resolution that as soon as Congress shall have decided on the location of a federal town where they may have jurisdiction without being exposed to the influence of any particular State, it may be proper to determine whether the doors of Congress shall be open; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 6, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 5, Nay 21). 24 C.C. Journal 313.
961	(C 0951) On motion, Apr. 30, 1783, of James Wilson (Pa.), seconded by Alexander Hamilton (N.Y.), to amend the resolution opening the doors of Congress, by eliminating the words "unless otherwise ordered by a vote, or by the rules of the House", and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "subject to such rules as shall be hereafter determined for that purpose;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 5, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 9, Nay 14). 24 C.C. Journal 314.
962	(C 0952) On adoption, Apr. 30, 1783, of the resolution submitted by James Wilson (Pa.), seconded by Alexander Hamilton (N.Y.), that the doors of Congress be open in the future unless otherwise ordered by a vote, or by the rules of the House, and that a Committee by appointed to prepare and report a draft of rules upon the subject; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 7, NV 2, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 5, Nay 19). 24 C.C. Journal 315.
963	(C 0953) On motion, May 5, 1783, of Theodorick Bland (Va.), seconded by John F. Mercer (Va.), to erase from the Journal as unconstitutional the resolution of Alexander Hamilton (N.Y.), seconded by James Wilson (Pa.), regarding the raising of funds to pay the army, that a further application immediately be made to his Most Christian Majesty (of France), to induce him to add 3,000,000 livres, to the 6,000,000 already granted, in part of the loan of $4,000,000 requested by the resolution of Sept. 14, 1782, and to inform his Majesty that Congress will consider his compliance as a valuable proof of friendship, and will apply part of the requisitions now allocated among the several States to the repayment of the said three millions; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Nay 6, NV 3, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 3, Nay 22). 24 C.C. Journal 328.

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964	(C 0954) On adoption, May 7, 1783, of the report, submitted by a committee consisting of Stephen Higginson (Mass.), Abraham Clark (N.J.), and John L. Gervais (S.C.), directing the Superintendent of Finance to reimburse the States which have paid the salaries of their respective soldiers and officers from Aug. 1, 1780, by giving them an equal amount of United States public securities, upon proof submitted that such payments were duly made; report rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 3, NV 2, Di. 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 12, Nay 9). 24 C.C. Journal 331.
965	(C 0955) On adoption, May 12, 1783, of the resolution reported by a committee consisting of Alexander Hamilton (N.Y.), James Madison (Va.), Samuel Osgood (Mass.), Oliver Ellsworth (Conn.), and James Wilson (Pa.), on a letter of May 3, 1783, from General George Washington, that the Commander-in-Chief place his enlisted men in the United States frontier posts, as soon as evacuated by the British, until further measures can be taken for their security, that he arrange with the British for the exchange or transport of artillery, stores and provisions necessary for said posts, and that the Superintendent of Finance give him all possible assistance; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 21, Nay 3). 24 C.C. Journal 338.
966	(C 0956) On deciding, May 21, 1783, the question raised by John Rutledge (S.C.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), shall the clause informing Francis Dana, Minister to Russia, that as persons holding office under the Confederation are not permitted to receive presents from foreign powers, it is not consistent with this policy to give presents in our transactions with other nations, stand in the resolution of Alexander Hamilton (N.Y.), seconded by James Madison (Va.), on instructions to Mr. Dana in negotiating a commercial treaty with Russia and avoiding joining the armed neutrals of Europe; decided in the negative. (Clause struck out). State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 4, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 11, Nay 11). 24 C.C. Journal 352.
967	(C 0957) On motion, May 21, 1783, of Hugh Williamson (N.C.), seconded by James Madison (Va.), to substitute for the clause just struck out (see C0956) of the resolution of Alexander Hamilton (N.Y.), seconded by James Madison (Va.), on instructions to Francis Dana, Minister to Russia, a provision that in regard to the money mentioned (in Dana's letters), he decline to pay the same unless steps already taken by him imply an engagement to make such a payment; amendment carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 16, Nay 5). 24 C.C. Journal 353-A.

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968	(C 0958) On adoption, May 21, 1783, of the instructions to Francis Dana, Minister to Russia, submitted by Alexander Hamilton(N.Y.), seconded by James Madison (Va.), that he do not enter into a commercial treaty for longer than 15 years, subject to revisal by Congress; that the United States do not join a Confederacy of armed neutrality; that he do not make presents to Ministers of the Russian Court unless otherwise already committed; and that in any treaty of commerce negotiated he demand exact reciprocity; instructions rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, Div. 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 15, Nay 6). 24 C.C. Journal 353-B.
969	(C 0959) On motion, May 22, 1783, of Oliver Ellsworth (Conn.), seconded by Nathaniel Gorham (Mass.), to postpone consideration of the motion submitted by James Madison (Va.), seconded by Daniel Carroll (Md.), that Mr. Dana, Minister to Russia, be informed that the peace treaties have removed the primary object of his mission, "the acquisition of new support to their independence," that he decline making propositions to the Court of Russia on a treaty of commerce until he is further instructed by Congress, but if he has already made such propositions to insist on limiting the treaty to 15 years, subject to revisal by Congress; and that a committee be appointed to prepare and report the plan of a treaty to be transmitted to Dana; the postponement being moved in order to consider the following: that Mr. Dana be instructed in case he has not already proceeded too far in the commercial treaty between the United States and Russia, to stipulate that the treaty be limited to 15 years, and that it be subject to the revisal of Congress before they shall be under obligations to accept or ratify it; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 5, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 10, Nay 13). 24 C.C. Journal 355.
970	(C 0960) On adoption, May 22, 1783, of the motion by James Madison (Va.), seconded by Daniel Carroll (Md.), that Mr. Dana be informed that the peace treaties have removed the primary object of his mission, "the acquisition of new support to their independence;" that he decline making propositions to the Court of Russia on a treaty of commerce until he is further instructed by Congress; but if he already has begun negotiations to insist on limiting the treaty to 15 years, subject to revisal by Congress; and that a committee by appointed to prepare and report the plan of a treaty to be transmitted to Dana; motion rejcted. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 13, Nay 10). 24 C.C. Journal 356-A.

Var. no.	Description
971	(C 0961) On motion, May 22, 1783, of Oliver Ellsworth (Conn.), seconded by Nathaniel Gorham (Mass.), instructing Francis Dana, Minister to Russia, in case he has not already proceeded too far in negotiating a commercial treaty between the United States and the Court of Russia, to limit the treaty to a term of 15 years to be subject to the revisal and approbation of Congress, before acceptance or ratification; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Absent 4); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 21, Nay 1). 24 C.C. Journal 356-B.
972	(C 0962) On motion, May 23, 1783, of James Madison (Va.), seconded by Daniel Carroll (Md.), to recommit the report of the committee consisting of Alexander Hamilton (N.Y.), Richard Peters (Pa.), and Nathaniel Gorham (Mass.), to which was referred the letter of May 9 from the Secretary at War and the Superintendent of Finance, that all non-commissioned officers and soldiers enlisted to serve during the war be discharged, and that the Secretary at War and the Commander-in-Chief take measures for doing so, having the troops conducted to their respective States, and retaining as many officers as necessary to command the men still continuing in service, permitting the others to retire; recommitment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 13, Nay 11). 24 C.C. Journal 359.
973	(C 0963) On motion, May 23, 1783, of Hugh Williamson (N.C.), seconded by Daniel Carroll (Md.), to postpone consideration of the report of the committee to which was referred the letter of May 9 from the Secretary at War and the Superintendent of Finance, that all non-commissioned officers and soldiers enlisted to serve during the war be discharged, and that the Secretary at War and the Commander-in-Chief take measures for doing so, having the troops conducted to their respective States, and retaining as many officers as necessary to command the men still in service; in order to take up the motion that the Commander-in-Chief grant furloughs to non-commissioned officers and soldiers, until their discharge on conclusion of the treaty of peace, together with proportionate number of commissioned officers of different grades; that the Secretary at War and Commander-in-Chief have the troops conducted to their homes in manner convenient to the troops and States through which they pass, allowing the furloughed men to take their arms with them, the resolution of Apr. 23 to the contrary notwithstanding; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 3, Div. 3, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 10, Nay 14). 24 C.C. Journal 360-A.

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974	(C 0964) On adoption, May 23, 1783, of the report of the committee to which was referred the letter of May 9 from the Secretary at War and the Superintendent of Finance, recommending that all non-commissioned officers and soldiers enlisted to serve during the war be discharged, that the Secretary at War and Commander-in-Chief take proper measures for doing so, in a manner convenient to the soldiers and to the inhabitants, conducting the men to their respective States under proper officers, and authorizing them to retain as many officers as they deem necessary to command the men still continuing in service, permitting the others to retire; report rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 4, Div. 2, Absent 4); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 10, Nay 13). 24 C.C. Journal 360-B.
975	(C 0965) On motion, May 30, 1783, of Richard Peters (Pa.), seconded by Ralph Izard (S.C.), to commit the report of a committee consisting of Alexander Hamilton (N.Y.), Oliver Ellsworth (Conn.), James Madison (Va.), and Benjamin Hawkins (N.C.), that further steps are proper to be taken by Congress for carrying into effect the stipulations contained in the articles of peace between the United States and Great Britain, dated Nov. 30, 1782; that the States be required to remove obstacles to creditors on either side recovering full value of debts in sterling money; that no future confiscations be made or prosecutions commenced against persons for or because of the part they played in the war, and that no person shall suffer future loss or damage to self, liberty or property on that account, that those in confinement on such charges at time of the ratification of peace be freed and prosecutions discontinued, and recommending to the States that they conform to article 5 which pertains to the restitution of confiscated estates, rights and properties to persons; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, NV 1, Absent 4); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 22, Nay 1). 24 C.C. Journal 372.

Var. no.	Description
976	(C 0966) On motion, June 20, 1783, of James McHenry (Md.), seconded by Abraham Clark (N.J.), to amend the report of the committee consisting of John Rutledge (S.C.), Oliver Ellsworth (Conn.), Gunning Bedford (Del.), Nathaniel Gorham (Mass.), and James Madison (Va.), relating to act of the legislature of Virginia of Jan. 2, 1781, and reports thereon, and a motion of Theodorick Bland (Va.), for accepting the cession made in said act, amendment being to eliminate the section that the second condition of the cession [that the United States reimburse Virginia for actual expenses in reducing British posts at the Kaskakies and St. Vincents (sic), for the maintaining of garrisons and supporting civil government there, and all expenses incurred on account of the country on northwest of the Ohio River since the beginning of the war] is substantially met by the act of Oct. 10, 1780, and provide in lieu thereof "that all reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in subduing the British posts at Kaskaskies and St. Vincents, and the expense of maintaining garrisons there, or to the northwest of the river Ohio since the reduction of the said posts, ought to be allowed, being agreeable to the aforesaid aid act;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 2, NV 3, Div. 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 12, Nay 8). 24 C.C. Journal 407.
977	(C 0967) On motion, July 9, 1783, of Hugh Williamson (N.C.), seconded by Abraham Clark (N.J.), to refer to a committee for their consideration the motion submitted by Stephen Higginson (Mass.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), that the Superintendent of Finance direct the receiver of Continental taxes in the State of Massachusetts to pay the officers and soldiers of the Massachusetts line of the army, who have been discharged on furlough, the amount of one year's pay, out of money received from that State on account of the requisition for the expenses of the year 1782; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 5); delegate vote total 16 (Yea 13, Nay 3). 24 C.C. Journal 429.

Var. no.	Description
978	(C 0968) On motion, July 11, 1783, of Samuel Holten (Mass.), seconded by Stephen Higginson (Mass.), to postpone consideration of the resolutions reported by the committee consisting of Theodorick Bland (Va.), Thomas Fitzsimmons (Pa.), and Stephen Higginson (Mass.), providing that the Superintendent of Finance be directed to make to the officers and men of the Massachusetts line the same payments as to the army at large, and that the receivers of continental revenue in each State, to receive notes issued by his order for the payment of the army, payable in one to six months, in discharge of the requisition for $8,000,000 for the expense of year 1782; the postponement being moved in order to take up the original motion of Stephen Higginson (Mass.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), that the Superintendent of Finance direct the receivers of Continental taxes in the State of Massachusetts to pay the officers and soldiers of Massachusetts line of the army, who have been discharged on furlough, the amount of one year's pay, out of money received from that state on account of the requisition for the expenses of the year 1782; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 6, NV 1, Absent 4); delegate vote total 18 (Yea 4, Nay 14). 24 C.C. Journal 431.
979	(C 0969) On motion, July 29, 1783, of James McHenry (Md.), seconded by Hugh Williamson (N.C.), to postpone consideration of the paragraph of the report of the committee consisting of Theodorick Bland (Va.), James McHenry (Md.), and Stephen Higginson (Mass.), recommending that the Superintendent of Finance be directed to publish that part of his instructions to the receivers of the Continental revenue which relates to their being authorized to take all notes signed by him in payment of taxes, and also to take up all such notes whenever tendered, if they have public money in their hands; the postponement being moved in order to take up the motion that the Superintendent of Finance be directed to lay before Congress his instructions to the receivers of Continental taxes in the United States, which direct the receipt of his notes or those of Michael Hillegas in payment of taxes, or the receiving of the same in exchange for money; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 4, Div. 1, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 10, Nay 10). 24 C.C. Journal 478.

Var. no.	Description
980	(C 0970) On motion, July 29, 1783, of Abraham Clark (N.J.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), to amend the resolution reported by Theodorick Bland (Va.), James McHenry (Md.), and Stephen Higginson (Mass.), that the Superintendent of Finance be directed to publish that part of his instructions to the receivers of the Continental revenue which relates to their being authorized to take all notes signed by him in payment of taxes, and also to take up all such notes whenever tendered, if they have public money in their hands; amendment being, to take up all such notes "as they become due;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 2, NV 3, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 13, Nay 7). 24 C.C. Journal 479.
981	(C 0971) On motion, July 30, 1783, of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), to amend the motion submitted by Benjamin Hawkins (N.C.), seconded by Theodorick Bland (Va.), that the Superintendent of Finance having reported to Congress that the receivers in the several States have long since been instructed to take all notes signed by him in payment of taxes, and also to take up all such notes whenever tendered, if they have public money in their hands, ordered that the above be published, the amendment being to eliminate the order for publication and providing in lieu thereof that the Superintendent of Finance publish the list of his instructions to Continental tax receivers authorizing and directing them to receive notes issued by him in payment of taxes, to the end that the holders of such notes may be informed in what manner they may receive payment; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 3, NV 4, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 9, Nay 10). 24 C.C. Journal 481.
982	(C 0972) On motion, July 30, 1783, of James McHenry (Md.), seconded by Richard Peters (Pa.), to postpone the motion of Benjamin Hawkins (N.C.), seconded by Theodorick Bland (Va.), to publish the instructions of the Superintendent of Finance to receivers of Continental taxes, in order to take up the following resolution, that the Superintendent of Finance make better known to the citizens of the several States his instructions to receivers in regard to the acceptance of notes signed by him in payment of taxes; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 4, NV 4, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 6, Nay 13). 24 C.C. Journal 482.

Var. no.	Description
983	(C 0973) On deciding the question, Aug. 1, 1783, raised by Theodorick Bland (Va.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), shall the underlined words stand in the motion submitted by Jacob Read (S.C.), seconded by James McHenry (Md.), "that on the _____ the President shall adjourn Congress, to meet at Philadelphia, on _____ there to continue until the last Mondey in October next, at which time the President shall adjourn Congress, to meet at Annapolis on the Friday following, unless Congress shall before that time have determined otherwise;" decided in the negative. (Words eliminated). State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 3, NV 3, Div. 4, Absent 2); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 7, Nay 12).
984	(C 0974) On motion, Aug. 7, 1783, of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), to postpone consideration of the motion of Abraham Clark (N.J.), seconded by Jacob Read (S.C.), that the Commander-in-Chief having been requested to attend Congress as soon as he shall return from the northward, resolved that a committee be appointed to confer with him on the peace arrangement and instructed to report the proper manner of receiving him, in order to consider the following, that a committee be appointed to report the proper measures to be adopted by Congress with respect to the reception of the Commander-in-Chief, on his arrival at Congress; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, NV 1, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 13, Nay 12). 24 C.C. Journal 493-A.
985	(C 0975) On adoption, Aug. 7, 1783, of the first part of the motion of Abraham Clark (N.J.), seconded by Jacob Read (S.C.), regarding the reception of the Commander-in-Chief, which part provides for the appointment of a committee to confer with the Commander-in-Chief on the peace arrangements; part of motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 20, Nay 6). 24 C.C. Journal 493-B.

Var. no.	Description
986	(C 0976) On motion, Aug. 13, 1783, of David Howell, (R.I.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), to reconsider in order to amend, the resolution reported by the committee consisting of Stephen Higginson (Mass.), Abraham Clark (N.J.), and Jacob Read (S.C.), to which was referred the address from the inhabitants of New Brunswick, N.J., that the President inform the inhabitants of New Brunswick and vicinity that Congress received with pleasure their congratulations on the succes of the war, are obliged by the respect and affection for the federal government expressed in their address, and highly approve their patriotic disposition to promote order, harmony and peace throughout the United States; which amendment would substitute "union" for "government;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 7, NV 1, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 4, Nay 20). 24 C.C. Journal 505.
987	(C 0977) On motion, Aug. 13, 1783, of Jacob Read (S.C.), seconded by Daniel Carroll (Md.), to postpone consideration of the amended resolution of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by Theodorick Bland (Va.), that on Aug. 15 the President adjourn Congress to meet at Philadelphia, Aug. 21, in order to consider the resolution that Congress adjourn Aug. 15 to meet at Philadelphia, Aug 21, and that it adjourn again on the second Monday of October to meet on Monday following at Annapolis unless Congress in the meantime shall order otherwise; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 5, NV 1, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 10, Nay 14). 24 C.C. Journal 507.
988	(C 0978) On motion, Aug. 14, 1783, of James Duane (N.Y.), seconded by Benjamin Huntington (Conn.), to postpone consideration of the amended resolution of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by Theodorick Bland (Va.), providing that Congress adjourn Aug. 15, to meet again on Aug. 21, 1783, in Philadelphia; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, NV 2, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 14, Nay 9). 24 C.C. Journal 508.
989	(C 0979) On adoption, Aug. 14, 1783, of the amended resolution of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by Theodorick Bland (Va.), that on Aug. 15 the President adjourn Congress to meet at Philadelphia, Aug. 21, 1783; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 6, NV 2, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 8, Nay 15). 24 C.C. Journal 509.

Var. no.	Description
990	(C 0980) On motion, Aug. 19, 1783, of Arthur Lee (Va.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), that Congress be furnished by the Superintendent of Finance with an account of the annual interest payable in Europe on Loan Office certificates or bills drawn for the payment thereof for the year 1782, and of the sums retained in France for that purpose; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, NV 2, Div. 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 19, Nay 1). 24 C.C. Journal 515.
991	(C 0981) On motion, Aug. 27, 1783, of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), to amend the motion of Theodorick Bland (Va.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), that Congress will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to take into consideration what powers exist in Congress, by the Confederation, for the purpose of forming a military peace establishment, by inserting the words "whether any and," between "consdieration" and "what;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 4, NV 1, Div. 5, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 10, Nay 14). 24 C.C. Journal 525-A.
992	(C 0982) On motion, Aug. 27, 1783, of Hugh Williamson (N.C.), seconded by Jacob Read (S.C.), to postpone consideration of the motion of Theodorick Bland (Va.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), that Congress will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to take into consideration "what powers exist in Congress, by the Confederation, for the purpose of forming a military peace establishment," in order to consider the resolution that on Friday next Congress will resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole "to consider the question of a peace establishment;" postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 3, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 14, Nay 10). 24 C.C. Journal 525-B.
993	(C 0983) On adoption, Sept. 5, 1783, of the resolution presented by Arthur Lee (Va.), and seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), directing the Superintendent of Finance to lay before Congress an account of all monies expended at home and abroad for the purchase of clothing for the army, and the disposition of said clothing, since his coming into office; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Div. 1, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 21, Nay 2). 25 C.C. Journal 536.

Var. no.	Description
994	(C 0984) On motion, Sept. 9, 1783, of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), and seconded by Stephen Higginson (Mass.), to refer to a committee the inquiry relating to David C. Claypoole, printer of the Pennsylvania Packet, asking by what means a copy of a letter which appeared in his paper on Aug. 17, 1783, signed by Guy Carleton and directed to His Excellency Elias Boudinot, came into his hands; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 17, Nay 4). 25 C.C. Journal 540-A.
995	(C 0985) On adoption, Sept. 9, 1783, of the resolution presented by Jacob Read (S.C.), and seconded by John Francis Mercer (Va.), instructing the Secretary of the Congress to inquire of David C. Claypoole, printer of the Pennsylvania Packet, dated Sept. 9, 1783, by what means a copy of a letter printed in his said paper, dated Aug. 17, 1783, signed Guy Carleton, and directed to his Excellency, Eilas Boudinot, came into his hands; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 6, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 5, Nay 16). 25 C.C. Journal 540-B.
996	(C 0986) On motion of Jacob Read (S.C.), seconded by John Francis Mercer (Va.), Sept. 10, 1783, to postpone the motion of Arthur Lee (Va.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), directing the Superintendent of Finance and the Treasurer to lay before Congress an account of all the notes issued by them on the credit of the United States and an account of those still in circulation; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 4, Div. 2, NV 3, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 7, Nay 14). 25 C.C. Journal 542-A.
997	(C 0987) On adoption of resolution presented by Arthur Lee (Va.), and seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), Sept. 10, 1783, which directs the Superintendent of Finance and Treasurer to lay before Congress an account of all the notes issued by them on the credit of the United States and an account of those still in circulation; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, NV 2, Absent 4); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 18, Nay 2). 25 C.C. Journal 542-B.

Var. no.	Description
998	(C 0988) On adoption of resolution presented by Jacob Read (S.C.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), Sept. 10, 1783, directing Congress to proceed tomorrow to appoint five committees of five members under the Act of Congress of June 17, 1782, [which provides for inquiries by such committees into (1) the Department of Finance, (2) the Department of Foreign Affairs, (3) the Department of War, (4) the Department of Marine and (5) the Post Office; and to report their findings to Congress]; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, NV 2, Absent 4); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 19). 25 C.C. Journal 543.
999	(C 0989) On the question, Sept. 10, 1783, raised by David Howell (R.I.), seconded by Stephen Higginson (Mass.), shall the preamble, "whereas the offices of Congress have been ever open to the members thereof for information; but the last removal of Congress from Philadelphia, having access to the office of finance inconvenient to the members," stand in the resolution of John Francis Mercer (Va.), seconded by Jacob Read (S.C.), directing the Superintendent of Finance to transmit all information relating to that office which shall be required by a member of Congress; decided in the negative. (Preamble eliminated). State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 2, NV 2, Absent 4); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 13, Nay 6). 25 C.C. Journal 544.
1000	(C 0990) On motion of the delegates of the State of New York, seconded by the delegates of the State of Connecticut, Sept. 10, 1783, to move the previous question in order to set aside the resolution submitted by John Francis Mercer (Va.), seconded by Jacob Read (S.C.), which provides that the Superintendent of Finance be directed to transmit any information relating to that office which shall be required by a member of Congress; question rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, NV 2, Absent 4); delegate vote total 18 (Yea 16, Nay 2). 25 C.C. Journal 545.
1001	(C 0991) On deciding the question, Sept. 11, 1783, raised by the motion of Stephen Higginson (Mass.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), shall the words following "Thursday next" stand in the motion of James McHenry (Md.), seconded by Daniel Carroll (Md.), that consideration of the report on the cession from Virginia be postponed "till Thursday next, in order that notice may be given to the States of New Jersey and Delaware, or those states which it may be reasonably expected can give their attendance;" decided in the negative. (Words eliminated). State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 7, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 5, Nay 18). 25 C.C. Journal 552.

Var. no.	Description
1002	(C 0992) On adoption, Sept. 11, 1783, of the amended motion of James McHenry (Md.), seconded by Daniel Carroll (Md.), Sept. 11, 1783, to postpone consideration of the report of the committee on the cession from Virginia until Thursday next; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 7, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 5, Nay 18). 25 C.C. Journal 553.
1003	(C 0993) On motion of Daniel Carroll (Md.), seconded by James McHenry (Md.), Sept. 13, 1783, to postpone consideration of the report of the committee on the Virginia cession, in order to consider the resolution providing that a committee be appointed to report the territory lying outside the boundaries of the several States and within the limits of the United States and defined by the Treaty of Paris, reporting the most eligible parcels thereof for one or more convenient and independent States, and also an establishment for a land office; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 8, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 6, Nay 20). 25 C.C. Journal 559.

Var. no.	Description
1004	(C 0994) On adoption, Sept. 13, 1783, of the amended report of the committee consisting of John Rutledge (S.C.), Oliver Ellsworth (Conn.), Gunning Bedford (Del.), Nathaniel Gorham (Mass.), and James Madison (Va.), as to the following terms upon which Virginia conditioned her offer of cession, namely (1) that territory ceded be formed into States, (2) that Virginia should be fully reimbursed by the United States for actual expenses in reducing the British posts, maintaining garrisons and supporting the civil government therein, (3) that the French and Canadian residents of the territory who profess to be citizens of Virginia should be confirmed in their titles and possessions, and protected by United States troops from encroachments by the British, unless events of war make this impracticable, (4) that Colonel George Rogers Clark and troops be given 150,000 acres for reducing the British posts therein, (5) that sufficient good lands be kept for Virginia troops, (6) that ceded land not otherwise consigned be considered as common fund for use and benefit of all States including Virginia, (7) that all purchases or deeds from Indians or Royal Grants inconsistant with charter rights and laws of Virginia be declared null void, (8) that lands between the Atlantic Ocean and Southeast side of the Ohio River and the Maryland, Pennsylvania and North Carolina boundaries be guaranteed to Virginia by the United States; the report recommending (1) that the 1st condition was provided for by the Act of Oct. 10, 1780; (2) that one commissioner be appointed by Congress, one by the State of Virginia, and one by these two, to adjust and liquidate the expenses incurred by Virginia in reducing the British posts and in garrisoning the territory, (3) that the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th conditions be accepted by Congress, (4) that it would be improper for Congress to accept the 7th condition, (5) that Congress cannot give the guarantee asked in the 8th condition, and that there is no reason or consideration for such a guarantee in any case, and (6) that if Virginia will make cession conformable to this report, Congress accept the cession; report adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 20, Nay 7). 25 C.C. Journal 564.

Var. no.	Description
1005	(C 0995) On deciding the question, Sept. 16, 1783, raised by the motion of Theodorick Bland (Va.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), to amend the report of the committee consisting of Samuel Huntington (Conn.), Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), and Abiel Foster (N.H.), declaring that from the first Monday in November next, the establishment and salaries of all officers in the Marine Department, excepting the Agent of Marine, shall cease, and allowing $_____ to the agent of Marine, for services, pay of clerk, and expenses of office, the Agent to hire and fire his help and be responsible for their conduct, which amendment eliminates "excepting the agent of marine;" thereby terminating his salary also; the question being shall the words stand, decided in the affirmative. (Words stand). State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 15, Nay 6). 25 C.C. Journal 573.
1006	(C 0996) On deciding the question, raised by the motion of William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by Silas Condict (N.J.), Sept. 17, 1783, to eliminate the provision that officers who do not accept the proposal of their States shall be nevertheless entitled to their commutation and every other emolument granted them by Congress, from the report submitted by Samuel Huntington (Conn.), Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), and Abiel Foster (N.H.), directing the Secretary at War to furnish the legislatures of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and other States applying for same, with a list of officers to whom half pay or commutation is promised, with amounts due them, and that securities issued to them for arrearages or commutation, which may be assigned by them to their States in compromise for payment, shall be negotiable in payment by the States of requisitions of Congress; the question being shall the words stand, decided in the affirmative. (Words stand). State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 2, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 20, Nay 4). 25 C.C. Journal 579.
1007	(C 0997) On motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), Sept. 17, 1783, to amend the resolution submitted by a committee consisting of Samuel Huntington (Conn.), Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), and Abiel Foster (N.H.), regarding the pay of officers, that the public securities issued to the officers and in turn assigned to their respective States be received by the United States in payment of requisitions of Congress, which amendment adds "which securities are not appropriated to the payment of interest on the public debt;" motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 4, Div. 3, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 11, Nay 12). 25 C.C. Journal 580.

Var. no.	Description
1008	(C 0998) On motion, Sept. 18, 1783, of Theodorick Bland (Va.), seconded by Benjamin Hawkins (N.C.), to amend the resolution of the committee consisting of Samuel Huntington (Conn.), Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), and Abiel Foster (N.H.), regarding the pay of officers, which amendment eliminates from the proviso of the resolution "the legislatures as well as the citizens of several states," and in its place inserts, "it appears from the letter of 11 July, 1783, from the legislature of the State of Massachusetts, that the legislature of that State," thus making it appear that only the Massachusetts legislature, and not the legislatures and citizens of several states, is opposed to the allowance of half pay to officers of the army and also the commutation made by Act of Congress of Mar. 22, 1783; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 5, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 11, Nay 14). 25 C.C. Journal 581.
1009	(C 0999) On agreeing, Sept. 18, 1783, to the preamble and first part of the resolution, reported by the committee consisting of Samuel Huntington (Conn.), Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), and Abiel Foster (N.H.), directing the Secretary at War to furnish the legislatures of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and others applying for same, with a list of officers to whom half pay or commutation are promised, specifying arrearages to Jan. 1, 1783, and providing that securities issued to them and by them assigned to their States in compromise for payment shall be negotiable in the States in payment of requisitions of Congress; preamble and first part of resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 5, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 11, Nay 14). 25 C.C. Journal 582.
1010	(C 1000) On motion of James McHenry (Md.), seconded by John F. Mercer (Va.), Sept. 18, 1783, to commit for further consideration the report and resolution submitted by a committee consisting of James Duane (N.Y.), Arthur Lee (Va.), and Samuel Huntington (Conn.), providing that a committee be appointed to consider and report the reduction of salary which ought to be made in the civil list; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 20, Nay 5). 25 C.C. Journal 584.

Var. no.	Description
1011	(C 1001) On deciding the question, Sept. 19, 1783, raised by David Howell (R.I.), seconded by Willaim Ellery (R.I.), shall the words "in the judgment of the Commander in Chief" stand in the report of the committee consisting of James Madison (Va.), James Duane (N.Y.), and John F. Mercer (Va.), to which was referred a committee report on a letter of July 11 from the Massachusetts legislature, which report in part reads "and resignations so general as to threaten the disolution of a corps, on whose military experience the public safety, in the judgment of the Commander in Chief, greatly depended;" the question being shall the words moved to be eliminated stand; decided in the affirmative. (Words retained). State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 21, Nay 3). 25 C.C. Journal 586-A.
1012	(C 1002) On deciding the question, Sept. 19, 1783, raised by David Howell (R.I.), seconded by Silas Condict (N.J.), shall the words "constitutionally and" stand in the sentence of the report of the committee to which was referred the report of a committee on a letter of July 11 from the Massachusetts legislature, which sentence reads "but if the objections against the commutation were ever so great, yet as it is not now under the arbitration of Congress, but an act constitutionally and finally adopted;" the question being shall the words stand, decided in the negative. (Words eliminated). State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 1, Div. 3, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 16, Nay 7). 25 C.C. Journal 586-B.
1013	(C 1003) On motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), Sept. 20, 1783, to postpone until Thursday next further consideration of the report submitted by a committee of five on instructions to the delegates of Pennsylvania, recommending that Congress has no objections to a conference being held by Pennsylvania with the Indians on their borders respecting land purchases by said State at its expense, provided no treaties of peace or war be entered into, and that New York and Virginia be notified as to the meeting, having option to send delegates to same; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 4, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 9, Nay 12). 25 C.C. Journal 591.

Var. no.	Description
1014	(C 1004) On motion, Sept. 20, 1783, of Stephen Higginson (Mass.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), to amend the report of a committee of five that Congress have no objections to a conference being held by Pennsylvania with the Indians on their borders respecting land purchases within the limits thereof at expense of the State, so long as New York and Virginia are notified of such meeting and have option to send commissioners to said conference, which amendment provides that Pennsylvania can consummate such deals with the Indians only "after terms of accommodation shall have been agreed on between the United States and those Indians;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 14, Nay 7). 25 C.C. Journal 592.
1015	(C 1005) On adoption, Sept. 20, 1783, of the first part of the amended report of the committee of five on instructions to the delegates of Pennsylvania, which stipulates that Congress have no objection to a conference being held by the State of Pennsylvania with the Indians on their borders for the sole purpose of purchasing, by and at the expense of said State, lands within the limits thereof; report rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 15, Nay 7). 25 C.C. Journal 596.
1016	(C 1006) On adoption, Sept. 20, 1783, of the resolution proposed by James Duane (N.Y.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), informing the legislature of Pennsylvania in regard to its request for Congressional sanction, that as soon as the United States and the Indians who fought with the British come to peace terms (for which measures are now under consideration), Congress will cheerfully consent to let the legislature negotiate for the purchase of the Indian claim to lands within the limits of the State; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 2, Div. 1, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 15, Nay 7). 25 C.C. Journal 596.

Var. no.	Description
1017	(C 1007) On motion of William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), Sept. 22, 1783, to postpone consideration of the resolution reported by a commiteee consisting of Hugh Williamson (N.C.), Samuel Holten (Mass.), and James Duane (N.Y.), to which was referred a memorial from the delegates of Rhode Island regarding the capture of the schooner Good Fortune, its condemnation and sale, that application be made immediately to the United States Ministers in France for whatever the information they have received on the subject, in order to take up the original motion of the Rhode Island delegates, directing the Secretary of Congress to examine the Journals and files of Congress respecting the capture of the schooner Good Fortune, by the brigs Unity and Providence, so that the owners of the brigs can claim benefit of their prize, now being held for lack of certificate; that no complaint has been made to Congress by the owners of the Good Fortune to obtain a reversal of the condemnation sentence and that said Secretary deliver to the delegates of Rhode Island a certificate of the results of his examination; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 4, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 9, Nay 10). 25 C.C. Journal 601-A.
1018	(C 1008) On adoption, Sept. 22, 1783, of the resolution reported by the committee to which has referred the application from the delegate of the State of Rhode Island regarding the capture of the schooner, Good Fortune, its condemnation and sale, that application be made immediately to the United States Ministers in France for whatever information they have received on the matter; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 19, Nay 1). 25 C.C. Journal 601-B.
1019	(C 1009) On adoption, Sept. 25, 1783, of the report submitted by a committee of three to which was referred the report of a committee regarding a letter of July 11 from the legislature of Massachusetts, complaining about grant of half pay for life to officers, and about the provision for commutation thereof; report adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 19, Nay 6). 25 C.C. Journal 613.

Var. no.	Description
1020	(C 1010) On adoption, Sept. 26, 1783, of one paragraph of a report of the committee on the late dispatches from the Ministers at foreign courts and the measures necessary to be taken thereon, which paragraph proposes that a special committee be appointed to deliberate and report on means of strengthening American commerce with Europe through obtaining additional support for the Union from the several States, since some of the nations of Europe, not perceiving that their own commerce will be strengthened by America's growth, manifest a jealousy of our future prosperity; paragraph adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 16, Nay 6). 25 C.C. Journal 622.
1021	(C 1011) On adoption, Sept. 30, 1783, of the report and resolution submitted by a committee consisting of James McHenry (Md.), Benajmin Hawkins (N.C.), and James Madison (Va.), that the Secretary at War issue to Lieutenant Edward Phelon of the 4th Massachusetts regiment, a commission as captain in the United States army, because after fighting gallantly, he has suffered four years from war wounds and is receiving only such compensation as officers in full health receive; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 18, Nay 3). 25 C.C. Journal 635.
1022	(C 1012) On adoption, Oct. 1, 1783, of a paragraph of the report of the committee on the last dispatches from the Ministers at foreign courts and the measures necessary to be taken thereon, which paragraph provides that the Ministers be informed that Congress does not intend to appoint other than citizens of the United States to the office of consuls or vice consuls; paragraph rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Div. 5, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 17, Nay 7). 25 C.C. Journal 637.
1023	(C 1013) On deciding point of order, Oct. 3, 1783, raised during debate on a letter from the governor of Virginia to that State's delegates, relating his apprehensions about an Indian war if Pennsylvania continues settlements on other side of the Ohio River, and the motion of Theodorick Bland (Va.), seconded by Arthur Lee (Va.), to lay this information before the Governor of Pennsylvania so that he may take measures to restrain settlement in that section, which point of order is to determine whether it is in order to call for the order of the day while a question is before the House, the order of the day not having been postponed; rejected. (Not in order to call for order of the day). State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 5, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 11, Nay 14). 25 C.C. Journal 640.

Var. no.	Description
1024	(C 1014) On motion, Oct. 3, 1783, of John Mercer (Va.), seconded by Jacob Read (N.C.), to commit for further consideration the letter of the Governor of Virginia to that State's delegates relating his apprehension concerning a war with the Indians if the Pennsylvanians continue settlements on the other side of the Ohio River, together with the motion of Theodorick Bland (Va.), and Arthur Lee (Va.), to forward the letter to the Governor of Pennsylvania, so that measures may be taken by him to restrain the settlement of the foresaid territory; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 21, Nay 3). 25 C.C. Journal 641.
1025	(C 1015) On deciding the question, Oct. 3, 1783, raised by the motion of James Duane (N.Y.), seconded by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), to eliminate a paragraph from the report of a committee on Indian affairs, the paragraph providing that as the legislature of New York has granted lands to soldiers and officers at Cayuga and Onondaga in return for their services, and if such grants and appropriations may so far irritate the Indians as to expose the United States to dangers of an Indian war, it is recommended to the said legislature to revise the laws by which such grants have been made, so as to prevent the calamity of a new rupture with the Indians; the question being shall the paragraph stand, decided in the negative. (Paragraph was eliminated). State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 9, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 3, Nay 22). 25 C.C. Journal 642.
1026	(C 1016) On motion of Theodorick Bland (Va.), seconded by Arthur Lee (Va.), Oct. 3, 1783, to amend a paragraph in the report of a committee on Indian affairs instructing the commissioners of the northern and western districts to unite in holding one convention with the Indains in those districts, by adding a proviso that Congress give a month's notice of such a convention so that the States from New Hampshire to Virginia, inclusive, may, if they so desire, send commissioners to be present at the treaty to be negotiated with the Indians by such persons as may be appointed by Congress for settling boundary lines; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 6, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 6, Nay 17). 25 C.C. Journal.643.

Var. no.	Description
1027	(C 1017) On motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Abiel Foster (N.H.), Oct. 6, 1783, to postpone the order of the day, which is consideration of the propositions of the several States respecting a place for the permanent residence of Congress; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 8, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 5, Nay 22). 25 C.C. Journal 648.
1028	(C 1018) On motion of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), Oct. 6, 1783, to postpone till the last Monday in this month the order of the day, which is the propositions of the several States respecting a place for the permanent residence of Congress; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 3, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 5, Nay 22). 25 C.C. Journal 649-A.
1029	(C 1019) On deciding, Oct. 6, 1783, whether buildings shall be erected in Rhode Island and Providence Plantations to house Congress; rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 10, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 2, Nay 26). 25 C.C. Journal 649-B.
1030	(C 1020) On deciding, Oct. 6, 1783, whether buildings shall be erected in New York to house Congress; rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 8, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 6, Nay 22). 25 C.C. Journal 650.
1031	(C 1021) On deciding, Oct. 6, 1783, whether buildings shall be erected in New Jersey to house Congress; rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 7, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 10, Nay 18). 25 C.C. Journal 651-A.
1032	(C 1022) On deciding, Oct. 6, 1783, whether buildings shall be erected in Pennsylvania to house Congress; rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 9, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 4, Nay 24). 25 C.C. Journal 651-B.
1033	(C 1023) On deciding, Oct. 6, 1783, whether buildings shall be erected in Delaware to house Congress; rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 7, Div. 3, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 6, Nay 22). 25 C.C. Journal 652-A.

Var. no.	Description
1034	(C 1024) On deciding, Oct. 6, 1783, whether buildings shall be erected in Maryland to house Congress; rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 7, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 10, Nay 18). 25 C.C. Journal 652-B.
1035	(C 1025) On deciding, Oct. 6, 1783, whether buildings shall be erected in Virginia to house Congress; rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 8, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 7, Nay 21). 25 C.C. Journal 653.
1036	(C 1026) On deciding, Oct. 7, 1783, the question raised by the motion of Gunning Bedford (Del), seconded by James Wilson (Pa.), shall the words "near Trenton" and "near Georgetown" stand in the motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), that Congressional buildings be erected on either the Delaware or Potomac River near either Trenton or Georgetown, providing the United States can acquire such rights for a federal town there as Congress might direct; decided in the negative. (Words eliminated). State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 3, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 16, Nay 14). 25 C.C. Journal 654.
1037	(C 1027) On motion of James Duane (N.Y.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), Oct. 7, 1783, to amend the motion submitted by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), that buildings for the use of Congress be erected on the banks of the Delaware or the Potomac, provided a suitable district can be procured, by adding the banks of Hudson River as a possible site; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 7, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 7, Nay 22). 25 C.C. Journal 655.
1038	(C 1028) On motion of Daniel Carroll (Md.), seconded by James McHenry (Md.), Oct. 7, 1783, to postpone the motion submitted by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), regarding a site for Congress along the Potomac or Delaware Rivers in order to consider the resolution that Congress accept the offer made by the legislature of the State of Maryland for the residence of Congress; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 7, Div. 3, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 5, Nay 25). 25 C.C. Journal 656.

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1039	(C 1029) On motion, Oct. 7, 1783, that buildings for the use of Congress be erected on or near the banks of the Delaware River; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 4, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 18, Nay 12). 25 C.C. Journal 657.
1040	(C 1030) On motion of Gunning Bedford (Del.), seconded by James Tilton (Del.), Oct. 7, 1783, that the buildings for the use of Congress be erected in the State of Delaware near Wilmington; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 8, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 7, Nay 22). 25 C.C. Journal 658.
1041	(C 1031) On motion of Hugh Williamson (N.C.), seconded by Jacob Read (S.C.), Oct. 8, 1783, to reconsider the resolution by which the site of Congress is to be fixed near the falls of the Delaware, in order to consider some other place more central, more favorable to the Union, and doing justice to the southern States; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 6, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 12, Nay 17). 25 C.C. Journal 659.
1042	(C 1032) On deciding the question, Oct. 10, 1783, raised by the motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), to eliminate the words "transaction of the business of the United States and" from the motion submitted by Gunning Bedford (Del.), seconded by John Francis Mercer (Va.), that for the more convenient transaction of the business of the United States and accommodation of Congress, it is expedient for them to adjourn from their present residence; on the question shall the words stand, decided in the affirmative. (Words stand). State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 17, Nay 10). 25 C.C. Journal 665.
1043	(C 1033) On motion of Gunning Bedford (Del.), seconded by John Mercer (Va.), Oct. 10, 1783, that for the more convenient transaction of the business of the United States and the accommodation of Congress it is necessary that they move from their present residence; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 3, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 19, Nay 9). 25 C.C. Journal 666.

Var. no.	Description
1044	(C 1034) On motion of James Duane (N.Y.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), Oct. 10, 1783, to amend the motion submitted by Hugh Williamson (N.C.), seconded by Richard Peters (Pa.), that the President adjourn Congress on the last Thursday of this month, to meet on the next Saturday in Philadelphia, there sitting to take up public business until the first Monday in June 1784, following which it adjourns to convene again the next Wednesday in Trenton; amendment being to fix the next meeting place after adjournment this month at Trenton, instead of meeting at Philadelphia until June, and then at Trenton; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 6, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 13, Nay 14). 25 C.C. Journal 667-A.
1045	(C 1035) On motion of Hugh Willimason (N.C.), seconded by Richard Peters (Pa.), Oct. 10, 1783, that Congress adjourn to meet next Saturday in Philadelphia, and continue in session till the first Monday in June 1784, following which it adjourns to convene again the next Wednesday in Trenton; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 15, Nay 12). 25 C.C. Journal 667-B.
1046	(C 1036) On deciding, Oct. 11, 1783, the question raised by the motion of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by James McHenry (Md.), to amend the motion of WIlliam Ellery (R.I.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), that the President be directed to adjourn Congress Oct. 22, to meet again at Annapolis, Maryland, from Oct. 31 until the first Monday in June next, when the President is directed to adjourn Congress to meet at Trenton the following Wednesday; which amendment eliminates a portion of motion so that it provides only that Congress adjourn Oct. 22 and meet again at Annapolis, Oct. 31; the question being shall the words stand; decided in the negative. (Words eliminated). State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 18, Nay 9). 25 C.C. Journal 670.

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1047	(C 1037) On motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), Oct. 11, 1783, further to amend the motion submitted by William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), regarding the site of Congress, by specifying that Annapolis is only to be considered "for the place of their temporary residence;" amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 24, Nay 3). 25 C.C. Journal 671-A.
1048	(C 1038) On agreeing to the motion as amended, submitted by William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), Oct. 11, 1783, directing the adjournment of Congress on Oct. 22, to meet at Annapolis, Maryland, on Oct. 31, for the place of its temporary residence; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 4, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 15, Nay 12). 25 C.C. Journal 671-B.
1049	(C 1039) On motion, Oct. 13, 1783, of Samuel Holten (Mass.), seconded by James McHenry (Md.), to promote Captain Nathan Goodale, who recently was promoted to rank of major by brevet, to a major's commission in the line of the army as a reward for distinguished military service; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 5, NV 4, Absent 2); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 6, Nay 14). 25 C.C. Journal 674.
1050	(C 1040) On motion of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), Oct. 13, 1783, to amend the motion of John Francis Mercer (Va.), seconded by Arthur Lee (Va.), that Congress adjourn on Oct. 15 to meet at Williamsburg, Virginia, Oct. 30, there sitting for the dispatch of public business; which amendment specifies that Williamsburg is only to be considered as the place of its temporary residence; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 19, Nay 5). 25 C.C. Journal 675.
1051	(C 1041) On motion, Oct. 13, 1783, of John F. Mercer (Va.), seconded by Arthur Lee (Va.), that Congress adjourn Oct. 15 to meet next at Williamsburg, Virginia, Oct. 30; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 7, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 4, Nay 20). 25 C.C. Journal 676.

Var. no.	Description
1052	(C 1042) On motion, Oct. 14, 1783, of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), to postpone consideration of the amendment of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), to the report of the committee on Indian affairs, which amendment makes more specific the recommendations of the committee as to the creation of a government in the western territory for inhabitants, owners, and soldiers to whom land shall be given, and provides for a committee of Congress to report a plan for connecting this temporary government to the Union until a State can be formed which will be added to the Union; in order to admit a substitute amendment declaring that the committee consider it necessary and expedient to lay out a district within said territory, as soon as possible, for army men, purchasers, and inhabitants, and that a committee report a plan for a temporary government and the administration of justice, to be approved by residents, which government is to stand until the district becomes a State, when they may form a constitution for themselves; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 7, Nay 17). 25 C.C. Journal 679.
1053	(C 1043) On motion, Oct. 17, 1783, of Abraham Clark (N.J.), seconded by Richard Peters (Pa.), to postpone until the first Monday in April 1784, the resolution of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Arthur Lee (Va.), providing that buildings be also erected for Congress at or near the lower falls of the Potomac, or Georgetown, provided all rights for a federal town there can be vested in the United States, the postponement being sought because it involves such important consequences to the Union as to require a special investigation, and until copies of the resolution can be transmitted to the executives of the several States; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 7, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 8, Nay 17). 25 C.C. Journal 698.
1054	(C 1044) On motion of James McHenry (Md.), seconded by John F. Mercer (Va.), Oct. 20, 1783, to reconsider the resolution which postponed until Monday next Gerry's motion resolving that buildings be also erected for Congress at or near the lower falls of the Potomac, provided a suitable district on the river banks can be procured for a federal town with all rights vested in the United States; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, NV 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 15, Nay 6). 25 C.C. Journal 706-A.

Var. no.	Description
1055	(C 1045) On motion of Richard Peters (Pa.), seconded by Silas Condict (N.J.), Oct. 20, 1783, to postpone until Wednesday next consideration of the motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Arthur Lee (Va.), that buildings be also created for Congress at or near the lower falls of the Potomac, provided a suitable district on the river banks can be procured for a federal town with all rights vested in the United States; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 6, Nay 14). 25 C.C. Journal 706-B.
1056	(C 1046) On deciding, Oct. 20, 1783, the question raised by William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by John Montgomery (Pa.), shall the words "one year, nor less than" stand in the amendment of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by John F. Mercer (Va.), providing that until new Congressional buildings be erected, Congress meet alternatively at equal periods of not more than one year nor less than six months at Trenton and Annapolis, and adjourning Congress Nov. 10 to meet Nov. 25 at Annapolis; decided in the negative. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 13, Nay 7). 25 C.C. Journal 708.
1057	(C 1047) On deciding, Oct. 20, 1783, the question raised by James Duane (N.Y.), seconded by Ezra L'Hommedieu (N.Y.), shall the words "and Potomac," "alternately at equal periods," "and Annapolis" and "at Annapolis," stand in the amended motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), as to the meeting place of Congress, the elimination of which words would limit the future capital to the banks of the Delaware and the interim meetings to Trenton, New Jersey; decided in the affirmative. (Words retained). State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 16, Nay 4). 25 C.C. Journal 709-A.

Var. no.	Description
1058	(C 1048) On adoption, Oct. 20, 1783, of amended amendment proposed by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by John F. Mercer (Va.), to the resolution of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Arthur Lee (Va.), providing that Congressional buildings be erected at or near the lower falls of the Potomac as well as on the banks of the Delaware, provided all rights be vested in the United States for a federal town there, which amended amendment provides that until Congressional buildings are erected on the Delaware and Potomac Rivers, Congress shall meet alternately at equal periods in Trenton and Annapolis, and that Congress shall adjourn Nov. 10, to meet at Annapolis Nov. 25; amended amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 14, Nay 6). 25 C.C. Journal 709-B.
1059	(C 1049) On motion of William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), Oct. 21, 1783, to amend the resolution of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Arthur Lee (Va.), that buildings be erected for Congress at or near the falls of the Potomac or near Georgetown as well as on the banks of the Delaware, provided a suitable site can be procured for a federal town with all rights vested in the United States, amendment being to provide that until said buildings on the banks of the Delaware and Potomac be prepared for the reception of Congress, their residence shall be alternately at equal periods of not more than one year and not less than six months in Trenton and Annapolis, and that the President adjourn Congress on Nov. 12, to meet at Annapolis Nov. 26 for the dispatch of public business; amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, NV 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 15, Nay 6). 25 C.C. Journal 712.
1060	(C 1050) On adoption, Oct. 21, 1783, of that portion of the resolution, submitted by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Arthur Lee (Va.), that buildings be likewise erected for the use of Congress at or near the lower falls of the Potomac or Georgetown, provided a suitable district can be procured on the banks of the river for a federal town and the right of soil and exclusion, jurisdiction or such other as Congress may direct, be vested in the United States; portion of resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, NV 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 15, Nay 6). 25 C.C. Journal 713-A.

Var. no.	Description
1061	(C 1051) On adoption, Oct. 21, 1783, of the second part of the amended resolution, submitted by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Arthur Lee (Va.), that until the buildings to be erected on the banks of the Delaware and Potomac be prepared for the reception of Congress, its residence shall be alternately at equal periods of not more than one year and not less than six months in Trenton and Annapolis, and that the President adjourn Congress on Nov. 12 next to convene at Annapolis on Nov. 26, for the dispatch of public business; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, NV 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 15, Nay 6). 25 C.C. Journal 713-B.
1062	(C 1052) On motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), Oct. 22, 1783, to substitute the words "provided nothing shall be done by virtue of this resolve" for the underscored words in the resolution reported by the committee of which was referred the motion of Richard Peters (Pa.), together with an application of the Pennsylvania legislature relative to a treaty for the purchase of the Indian claims to lands within the jurisdiction of the State, which resolution provides that the commissioners of the United States for negotiating land purchases under the act of Oct. 15, 1783, give to the commissioners of Pennsylvania notice of the proposed convention with the Indians, and every aid in their power "in such manner as will best promote the object which the said State shall have in view, and not be incompatible with the national interests which the United States propose by the said treaty; amendment defeated. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 5, NV 4, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 8, Nay 14). 25 C.C. Journal 718.
1063	(C 1053) On adoption, Oct. 22, 1783, of the resolution reported by a committee to which was referred the application of the Pennsylvania legislature relative to the purchase of Indian claims of lands within the jurisdiction of the State, that the commissioners of the United States for negotiating land purchases and holding convention with the Indians under act of Oct. 15, 1783, notify the executive of the State of Pennsylvania of time and place for holding such convention that persons appointed to purchase lands within limits of Pennsylvania may attend, and that the commissioners of the United States give every possible aid to the commissioners of said State in such manner as will best promote the object in view, and not be incompatible with the national interests which the United States propose by the said treaty; report rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 18, Nay 6). 25 C.C. Journal 719.

Var. no.	Description
1064	(C 1054) On motion, Oct. 30, 1783, of William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), to amend the resolution reported by the committee to which was referred the application of the Pennsylvania legislature relative to the purchase of Indian claims of lands within the jurisdiction of the State, that the commissioners of the United States for negotiating land purchases and holding convention with the Indians under the act of Oct. 15, 1783, notify the executive of the State of Pennsylvania of time and place for holding such convention, that person appointed to purchase lands within the limits of Pennsylvania may attend, and that the commissioners of the United States give every possible aid to the commissioners of said State in such manner as will best promote the object in view and not be incompatible with the national interests which the United States propose by the said treaty; amendment being an additional proviso, that no treaty be entered into with the Indians by the commissioners of the State of Pennsylvania until the United States commissioners shall have completed their investigations; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 2); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 6, Nay 14). 25 C.C. Journal 763.
1065	(C 1055) On motion, Oct. 30, 1783, of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), to amend the resolution reported by the committee to which was referred the application of the Pennsylvania legislature relative to the purchase of Indian claims of land within the jurisdiction of the State, by adding to the section that the commissioners of the United States give notice and every aid in their power not incompatible with the national interests of the United States, the further proviso "nor with the exclusive right of Congress to negotiate treaties, regulate trade, and manage all affairs with the Indians not members of any particular State;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 12, Nay 8). 25 C.C. Journal 764.

Var. no.	Description
1066	(C 1056) On motion of Hugh Williamson (N.C.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), Oct. 30, 1783, to amend the resolution reported by the committee to which was referred the application of the Pennsylvania legislature relative to the purchase of Indian claims of land within the jurisdiction of the State, by adding the proviso "and the commissioners of the United States, are instructed to give every assistance in their power, to the commissioners who may be appointed on the part of Pennsylvania, towards promoting the interest of that State, as far as the same may consist with the general interest of the Union;" in place of the proviso just stricken out, which reads "and the commissioners on the part of the United States, are instructed to give every aid in their power, to the commissioners on the part of Pennsylvania, in such manner as will best promote the object which the said State shall have in view, and not be incompatible with the national interests which the United States proposed by the said treaty;" amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 18, Nay 3). 25 C.C. Journal 765-A.
1067	(C 1057) On adoption of the resolution as amended, submitted by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), Oct. 30, 1783, that notice be given the supreme executive of Pennsylvania by the commissioners appointed for holding the convention with the Indians under the act of Oct. 15, 1783, as to time and place for holding such treaty, and that the persons appointed by that State for purchasing lands within the limits and at the expense of said State may attend the treaty, and that the United States commissioners give every assistance to the Pennsylvania Commissioners towards promoting interest of that State as far as consistent with the general interest of the Union; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 17, Nay 4). 25 C.C. Journal 765-B.
1068	(C 1058) On deciding the question, Oct. 30, 1783, raised by the motion of Samuel Osgood (Mass.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), shall the words "for, in the opinion of the committee, the idea of a division of councils, of separate interests, and a competition in purchase which two distinct treaties must have impressed on the minds of the Indians, could not but have a tendency to diminish the dignity and authority of our government in their estimation, and expose both the United States and the individual State to unreasonable and extravagant impositions, and our public councils to great embarrassments. The committee, therefore, think it proper that it should be" stand in the preamble to the resolution just adopted; decided in the negative. (Words eliminated). State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 4, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 11, Nay 10). 25 C.C. Journal 766.

Var. no.	Description
1069	(C 1059) On motion of Hugh Williamson (N.C.), seconded by Arthur Lee (Va.), Oct. 30, 1783, that in case a President shall not be chosen on or before Nov. 12 next, the Secretary shall adjourn Congress on that day to convene at Annapolis on Nov. 26, according to the resolution of Oct. 20; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 5, Absent 3); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 14, Nay 6). 25 C.C. Journal 768.
1070	(C 1060) On motion, Oct. 30, 1783, of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by Daniel Carroll (Md.), to amend the motion of Arthur Lee (Va.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), that a committee be appointed to repair to the lower falls of the Potomac to view the situation of the country and report a proper district for carrying into effect the resolution of Oct. 21, to erect additional buildings for the site of Congress; amendment being, as additional proviso, that the committee appointed on Oct. 7 to report the most suitable place for erecting buildings for the accommodation of Congress near the falls of the Delaware, be directed to do so as soon as possible; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, Absent 3); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 14, Nay 6). 25 C.C. Journal 769-A.
1071	(C 1061) On agreeing, Oct. 30, 1783, to the first part of the amended motion of Arthur Lee(Va.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), which part provides that a committee be appointed to go to the lower falls of the Potomac to view the situation of the country and report a proper district for carrying into effect the resolution of Oct. 21, to erect additional buildings for the site of Congress; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, Absent 3); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 14, Nay 6). 25 C.C. Journal 769-B.
1072	(C 1062) On adoption, Oct. 30, 1783, of the second clause of the motion submitted by David Howell (R.I.), seconded by John Francis Mercer (Va.), which clause provides that the President of Congress transmit to the executives of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia copies of the acts of Congress of Oct. 21, respecting buildings to be erected on the banks of the Potomac for the second federal capital, and the adjournment of Congress to Annapolis; clause adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 17, Nay 3). 25 C.C. Journal 770.

Var. no.	Description
1073	(C 1063) On motion, Nov. 4, 1783, of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by James McHenry (Md.), that the Commander-in-Chief be authorized and directed, after the evacuation of New York by the British forces, to discharge the federal army, excepting 500 men and officers, or such as he judges necessary for garrisoning the posts and guarding the United States public magazines; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Div. 2, Absent 6); delegate vote total 15 (Yea 12, Nay 3). 25 C.C. Journal 807.
1074	(C 1064) On motion, Dec. 20, 1783, to postpone consideration of the resolution that General Washington be given public audience next Tuesday at noon, to resign his commission and that a public entertainment be held in his honor next Monday, in order to determine whether it is the sense of Congress that seven States in Congress assembled are competent to receive the resignation of a Commander-in-Chief, postponement and question decided in the affirmative. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, NV 2, Absent 4); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 18, Nay 1). 25 C.C. Journal 818.
1075	(C 1065) On deciding, Jan 13, 1783, the question shall these words stand, raised by the motion of Jeremiah T. Chase (Md.), and seconded by Jacob Read (S.C.), in the motion to postpone consideration of the report of the committee to which was referred the memorial regarding the preceedings and sentence of the Court of Appeals in the case of the capture of the brig Lusannah, the provision "and in the meantime that all proceedings in the sentence of the Court of Appeals, touching the premises, ought to be stayed;" question lost. (Words struck out). State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 3, Absent 3); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 14, Nay 5). 26 C.C. Journal 20.
1076	(C 1066) On motion, Jan 13, 1784, of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Samuel Osgood (Mass.), that further consideration of the report regarding the proceedings and sentence of the Court of Appeals in the case of the capture of the brig Lusannah, be postponed to the 1st Monday of April next, and that copy of the memorial be transmitted to the present claimants of the brig Lusannah to show cause why the prayer of said memorial should not be granted; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 5, Nay 16). 26 C.C. Journal 21.

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1077	(C 1067) On adoption, Jan 14, 1784, of the resolution providing that, with the unanimous consent of nine States present the treaty of peace between the United States and Great Britain, signed Sept. 3, 1783, at Paris, be ratified, as proposed by the select committee of Thomas Jefferson (Va.), Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), William Ellery (R.I.), Jacob Read (S.C.), and Benjamin Hawkins (N.C.); resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 23). 26 C.C. Journal 28.
1078	(C 1068) On motion, Jan. 21, 1784, of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), to postpone consideration of report respecting proceedings and sentence of Court of Appeals in the case of the capture of the brig Lusannah until the State of New Hampshire shall be represented in Congress; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 2, NV 3, Div. 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 18 (Yea 11, Nay 7). 26 C.C. Journal 41.
1079	(C 1069) On motion, Jan. 29, 1784, of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by Edward Hand (Pa.), to postpone for time being consideration of report of committee consisting of William Ellery (R.I.), Edward Hand (Pa.), Richard D. Spaight (N.C.), Thomas Jefferson (Va.), and Arthur Lee (Va.), to which was referred the memorial regarding the proceedings and sentence of the Court of Appeals in the case of the capture of the brig Lusannah; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, NV 4, Absent 2); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 18, Nay 2). 26 C.C. Journal 53.
1080	(C 1070) On motion, Feb. 27, 1784, of Thomas Jefferson (Va.), seconded by Jacob Read (S.C.), to amend the resolution providing that the Secretary of Congress be directed forthwith to cause a list to be taken of books and papers of the Foreign Affairs Office received by him pursuant to a resolution of June 4, 1783, and that any member of Congress shall have access to them agreeable to regulations prescribed for the department of Foreign Affairs, which amendment eliminates reference to receipt by Secretary of Congress of cases from the Office of Foreign Affairs which have been kept locked and sealed but not examined and which are said to contain said books and papers; amendment carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 2, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 14, Nay 7). 26 C.C. Journal 106.

Var. no.	Description
1081	(C 1071) On motion of Jacob Read (S.C.), seconded by James Tilton (Del.), Feb. 27, 1784, to postpone consideration of the resolution directing the Secretary of Congress to prepare a list of the books and papers of the Office of Foreign Affairs received by him under the resolution of June 4, 1783; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 6, Nay 15). 26 C.C. Journal 107-A.
1082	(C 1072) On motion of Jacob Read (S.C.), seconded by James Tilton (Del.), Feb. 27, 1784, to postpone until next Tuesday consideration of the resolution directing the Secretary of Congress to prepare a list of the books and papers of the Office of Foreign Affairs received by him under the resolution of June 4, 1783; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 6, Nay 15). 26 C.C. Journal 107-B.
1083	(C 1073) On motion, Feb. 27, 1784, made by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Roger Sherman (Conn.), directing the Secretary of Congress to list all papers of the Office of Foreign Affairs, and further directing that any member of Congress shall have access to them agreeable to regulations prescribed for the department; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Div. 2, NV 3, Absent 3); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 17, Nay 3). 26 C.C. Journal 108.
1084	(C 1074) On motion, Mar. 1, 1784, of John Beatty (N.J.), seconded by John Montgomery (Pa.), to send a committee, as provided in the 9th Article of Confederation, for consideration and report, the petition of George Morgan, agent for the State of New Jersey, requesting a hearing by Congress to settle a controversy between Virginia and New Jersey respecting a tract of land called Indiana, lying on the Ohio river; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 3, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 12, Nay 10). 26 C.C. Journal 111.

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1085	(C 1075) On motion, Mar. 1, 1784, of Hugh Williamson (N.C.), seconded by Jacob Read (S.C.), to appoint a committee to consider and prepare an answer to New Jersey on the application made by Colonel George Morgan, in behalf of that State, for the appointment of a Court under the 9th Article of Confederation, to determine the claim of certain citizens of New Jersey to a tract of land claimed by the Commonwealth of Virginia to be within its jurisdiction; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 4, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 9, Nay 13). 26 C.C. Journal 112.
1086	(C 1076) On motion, Mar. 1, 1784, of John Beatty (N.J.), seconded by John Montgomery (Pa.), to amend the resolution declaring that the United States in Congress assembled is ready to receive the deed from Virginia conveying to the United States the territory northwest of the Ohio River whenever the delegates from Virginia are ready to execute the same, by adding a proviso "that the acceptance of such deed shall not be considered as implying any opinion or decision of Congress respecting the extent or validity of the claim of the Commonwealth of Virginia to western territory, by charter or otherwise;" motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 6, Nay 15). 26 C.C. Journal 116.
1087	(C 1077) On motion, Mar. 1, 1784, of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by Richard D. Spaight (N.C.), to agree to the resolution declaring that the United States in Congress assembled is ready to receive the deed from Virginia conveying to the United States the territory northwest of the Ohio River whenever the delegates from Virginia are ready to execute the same; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 19, Nay 3). 26 C.C. Journal 117.
1088	(C 1078) On motion, Mar. 8, 1784, of William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), to postpone consideration of a paragraph of the report of committee relating to proposed treaty with the Indians, in order to take up motion "that Congress will make each of the commissioners for negotiating a treaty with the Indians an adequate compensation for his time and services, and that the Superintendent of Finance be directed to advance each of them $800 on account;" motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 3, Div. 3, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 12, Nay 11). 26 C.C. Journal 130.

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1089	(C 1079) On motion, Mar. 8, 1784, of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Jacob Read (S.C.), to postpone consideration of a paragraph in the report of committee relating to proposed treaty with the Indians, in order to take up a motion that $7.00 a day be allowed to each of the commissioners for services and expenses for negotiating with the Indians; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 19, Nay 4). 26 C.C. Journal 131.
1090	(C 1080) On motion, Mar. 8, 1784, of William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by John Beatty (N.J.), made during consideration of a report regarding the proposed treaty with the Indians, to propose an allowance of $6.00 instead of $7.00 a day for the services and expenses of the commissioners negotiating a treaty with said Indians; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 5, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 6, Nay 16). 26 C.C. Journal 132.
1091	(C 1081) On motion, Mar. 12, 1784, of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Jacob Read (S.C.), to increase by one the number of commissioners appointed on Mar. 4, making six in all, to negotiate a treaty with the Indians; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 2, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 15, Nay 5). 26 C.C. Journal 133.
1092	(C 1082) On deciding, Mar. 12, 1784, the question, shall the words stand, raised by the motion of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by Arthur Lee (Va.), to amend the report of a committee which is in answer to the address of the Connecticut House of Representatives, be deleting from the paragraph "The resolution of Congress referred to, granting half pay for life to army officers, appears to have been passed according to the then established rules of that body, and the resolution does not appear to have been formally objected against by the legislature of any State till after the Confederation was completely adopted, nor till after the close of the war, the words "nor till after the close of the war," so as not to cast reflection on any State; decided in the negative. (Words struck out). State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 6, NV 3, Absent 3); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 4, Nay 15). 26 C.C. Journal 136.

Var. no.	Description
1093	(C 1083) On adoption, Mar. 13, 1784, of the report of the standing committee of qualifications, consisting of Roger Sherman (Conn.), Thomas Jefferson (Va.), John Beatty (N.J.), Jeremiah T. Chase (Md.), and Hugh Williamson (N.C.), declaring that the year for which the delegates from the State of Delaware were appointed expired on last Feb. 1; report rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 4); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 17, Nay 2). 26 C.C. Journal 138.
1094	(C 1084) On deciding, Mar. 13, 1784, the question shall the words stand, raised by the motion of James Monroe (Va.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), to amend by eliminating the words "March 10 following" from the resolution providing that the term of Gunning Bedford, appointed to Congress by Delaware, Feb. 1, 1783, for the year then ensuing, and who took his seat Mar. 10 following, has now expired; question rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 0, Nay 6, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 4); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 2, Nay 17). 26 C.C. Journal 139-A.
1095	(C 1085) On adoption, Mar. 13, 1784, of the motion and resolution as amended proposed by David Howell (R.I.), and seconded by Hugh Williamson (N.C.), that the year for which Gunning Bedford was appointed by Delaware to represent that State in Congress has expired; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Absent 5); delegate vote total 18 (Yea 18). 26 C.C. Journal 139-B.
1096	(C 1086) On adopting, Mar. 13, 1784, the resolution, submitted by Richard D. Spaight (N.C.), and seconded by Jacob Read (S.C.), that the year for which James Tilton was appointed by the State of Delaware to represent the same in Congress, has expired; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, NV 1, Absent 5); delegate vote total 17 (Yea 17). 26 C.C. Journal 140.

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1097	(C 1087) On motion of the previous question, Mar. 15, 1784, made by the State of Rhode Island and the State of Connecticut, to order the previous question for purpose of setting aside the motion submitted by John Montgomery (Pa.), seconded by George Partridge (Mass.), providing that one commissioner from the State of New York be appointed in addition to five already chosen, to negotiate with the Indians; previous question lost. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 2, Div. 2, Absent 5); delegate vote total 18 (Yea 11, Nay 7). 26 C.C. Journal 141.
1098	(C 1088) On the amendment, Mar. 15, 1784, by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by George Partridge (Mass.), to the motion relating to the appointment of one commissioner in addition to the five already chosen to negotiate with the Indians, which amendment stipulates that he be appointed from the State of New York; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 4, Div. 1, Absent 5); delegate vote total 18 (Yea 9, Nay 9). 26 C.C. Journal 142.
1099	(C 1089) On motion of Jacob Read (S.C.), seconded by Richard D. Spaight (N.C.), Mar. 19, 1784, to postpone consideration of the report of the committee consisting of William Ellery (R.I.), Edward Hand (Pa.), Richard D. Spaight (N.C.), Thomas Jefferson (Va.), and Arthur Lee (Va.), on the letter of Nov. 6, 1783, from the legislature of New Hampshire, touching the proceedings and sentence of the Court of Appeals in the case of the brig Lusannah, as entered on the Journal of Jan. 21 last, in order to take up the petition of John Penhallow, and others, and the papers accompanying same, and to refer them to the Court of Appeals, that the judges of the court may report to Congress their proceedings, judgment and final decree in the same; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 2, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 13, Nay 9). 26 C.C. Journal 151.

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1100	(C 1090) On motion, Mar. 19, 1784, of the delegates of the State of South Carolina, seconded by the delegates of the State of Massachusetts, to order the previous question for purpose of setting aside the main question, which is the report of the committee consisting of William Ellery (R.I.), Edward Hand (Pa.), Richard D. Spaight (N.C.), Thomas Jefferson (Va.), and Arthur Lee (Va.), on the letter of Nov. 6, 1783, from the legislature of New Hampshire as entered on the Journal of Jan. 21 last, on the case of the brig Lusannah; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 5, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 9, Nay 13). 26 C.C. Journal 152.
1101	(C 1091) On motion, Mar. 23, 1784, of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by George Partridge (Mass.), to postpone consideration of the report of the standing committee on qualifications consisting of Roger Sherman (Conn.), Thomas Jefferson (Va.), John Beatty (N.J.), Jermiah T. Chase (Md.), and Hugh Williamson (N.C.), that Samuel Osgood was appointed a delegate from Massachusetts, Feb. 14, 1781, that he served three years as a delegate from the adoption of the Articles of Confederation, Mar. 1, 1781, under Article 5 of which he became incapable of being a delegate in Congress after Mar. 1, 1784; in order to consider the fact that Osgood was chosen in 1781 to the last Continental Congress, that the first federal year under the Confederation began the first Monday in November, 1781, and that Samuel Osgood is therefore capable of being a delegate until the first Monday of November, 1784; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 3, Div. 3, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 8, Nay 13). 26 C.C. Journal 159.
1102	(C 1092) On agreeing, Mar. 23, 1784, to the report of the standing committee consisting of Roger Sherman (Conn.), Thomas Jefferson (Va.), John Beatty (N.J.), Jermiah T. Chase (Md.), Hugh Williamson (N.C.), that Samuel Osgood was appointed a delegate from Massachusetts to Congress Feb. 14, 1781, that he served three years as such delegate, and that under Article 5 of the Confederation, he became incapable of being a delegate in Congress after Mar. 1, 1784; report rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 2, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 14, Nay 7). 26 C.C. Journal 160.

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1103	(C 1093) On motion, Mar. 24, 1784, of Samuel Hardy (Va.), seconded by John F. Mercer (Va.), to postpone consideration of the report of the committee consisting of Hugh Williamson (N.C.), Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), James Tilton (Del.), Thomas Jefferson (Va.), and James McHenry (Md.), appointed to consider what reductions may be made in the civil list with a recommendation that the office of charge des affairs at the Court of Madrid, the salary of which is $4,444, be discontinued; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 3, Div. 4, NV 1, Absent 4); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 8, Nay 11). 26 C.C. Journal 165.
1104	(C 1094) On deciding, Mar. 26, 1784, the question shall the instructions stand, as raised by the motion of William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), to eliminate the instructions "that these United States be considered in all such treaties and in every case arising under them as one nation, upon the principles of the federal constitution" from the report of the committee to which were rejerred sundry letters from the Ministers of the United States in Europe, and sundry instructions to the Ministers relative to the formation of commercial treaties with sundry European nations; question carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 19, Nay 5). 26 C.C. Journal 169.
1105	(C 1095) On motion, Mar. 30, 1784, of Jacob Read (S.C.), seconded by Samuel Hardy (Va.), to postpone consideration of the report of the committee relating to a letter of Nov. 6, 1783 from the legislature of New Hampshire respecting proceedings and sentence of Court of Appeals in the case of the capture of the brig Lusannah, in order to take up motion resolving that it is improper for the United States in Congress assembled in any way to reverse or control the decisions, judgments, or decrees of the Court of Appeals; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 6, Div. 3, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 7, Nay 17). 26 C.C. Journal 174.

Var. no.	Description
1106	(C 1096) On adoption, Mar. 30, 1784, of resolution reported by committee consisting of William Ellery (R.I.), Edward Hand (Pa.), Richard Spaight (N.C.), Thomas Jefferson (Va.), and Arthur Lee (Va.), which resolution provides that the capture of the brig Lusannah, having been made by New Hampshire citizens, carried into and submitted to the jurisdiction of that State before completion of the Confederation, while appeals to Congress in such cases were absolutely refused by their legislature, neither Congress nor any person deriving authority from them had jurisdiction in this case; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 15, Nay 9). 26 C.C. Journal 175.
1107	(C 1097) On motion, Apr. 1, 1784, of James McHenry (Md.), seconded by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), to postpone consideration of a paragraph in the report submitted by the committee on commercial treaties, "that each party of a treaty shall have the right to carry its own products in its own bottoms to the ports of the others, and, thence to take the products of the other, paying in both cases such duties only as are paid by the most favored nation, freely where it is freely granted to such nation," in order to take up a similar paragraph which provides that the duties shall be such as are paid by their subjects or citizens respectively or, if this cannot be obtained, then the duties shall be such as are paid by the most favored nation; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 2, Div. 4, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 16, Nay 11). 26 C.C. Journal 177.
1108	(C 1098) On motion, Apr. 2, 1784, of John F. Mercer (Va.), seconded by Richard D. Spaight (N.C.), to postpone consideration of report of the committee in relation to negotiation of treaties of amity and commerce with Russia, Germany, Prussia, Denmark, Hamburg, Great Britain, Spain, Portugal, Genoa, Tuscany, Rome, the two Sicilies, Venice, Sardinia and the Ottoman Porte, in order to take up the proposition directing the Ministers of the United States in Europe to inform the powers who shall have made offers of commercial treaties with the United States, that they are desirous of forming such treaties upon terms of perfect reciprocity and equality, and for that purpose are ready to enter into negotiations in America with their ministers properly authorized; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Div. 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 22 Nay 4). 26 C.C. Journal 184.

Var. no.	Description
1109	(C 1099) On motion, Apr. 5, 1784, of Hugh Williamson (N.C.), seconded by Jacob Read (S.C.), to refer to the Superintendent of Finance the report of a grand committee appointed to prepare and report to Congress the arrears of interest on the national debt, together with the interest and expenses of the year 1784, from the first to the last day inclusive, and a requisition of money on the States for discharging the same; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 0, Nay 7, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 6, Nay 17). 26 C.C. Journal 196.
1110	(C 1100) On motion, Apr. 5, 1784, of James McHenry (Md.), seconded by Richard D. Spaight (N.C.), to refer to the Superintendent of Finance for his report back to Congress that part of the Grand Committee's report which deals with the existing requisitions on the States and the table showing the money needed for arrears of interest, and for the interest and services of the present year, 1784, from the first to the last day inclusive; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 5, Div. 3, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 8, Nay 15). 26 C.C. Journal 197.
1111	(C 1101) On motion, Apr. 6, 1784, of Jacob Read (S.C.), seconded by Edward Hand (Pa.), to postpone consideration of report of the committee consisting of William Ellery (R.I.), Arthur Lee (Va.), and Richard D. Spaight (N.C.), to which was referred the report on General Greene's letter of Oct. 7, 1783, respecting Colonel Mentges' compensation as inspector of contracts for the Southern Army, in order to take up motion and resolution, "that it appears that Lieutenant-Colonel Mentges executed the office of inspector of contracts to the Southern army by order of Major-General Greene, under authority of the Superintendent of Finance, and which appointment appears to have been confirmed by said Superintendent actually paying two months pay of such Office to Lieutenant-Colonel Mentges; that he discharged duties of the appointment with fidelity, and gave great satisfaction; nor is there any limit in the resolve of the 7 of May, 1782, to prevent the duties of that office being executed by an officer in the line: Resolved, therefore, that Lieutenant Colonel Mentges is entitled to one hundred and sixty-six and two-thirds dollars per month for executing the duties of inspector of contracts to the Southern Army;" motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 0, Nay 6, Div. 3, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 5, Nay 17). 26 C.C. Journal 201.

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1112	(C 1102) On motion, Apr. 12, 1784, of Thomas Jefferson (Va.), seconded by Arthur Lee (Va.), to amend the report of the Grand Committee relating to the national debt, by providing that the States shall pay within the course of the present year such portion of their deficiencies as shall bring their total payments to "one half" instead of "three-fourths" of their original quota under the requisition of $8,000,000; motion rejected. State vote total 13; delegate vote total 24 (Yea 17, Nay 7). 26 C.C. Journal 214-A.
1113	(C 1103) On motion, Apr. 12, 1784, of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), to amend the report of the Grand Committee relating to the national debt, by providing that the States shall pay within the course of the present year such portion of their deficiencies as shall bring their total payments to "three-fifths" instead of "three-fourths" of their original quota under the requisition of $8,000,000; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 14, Nay 10). 26 C.C. Journal 214-B.
1114	(C 1104) On motion, Apr. 12, 1784, of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by Abiel Foster (N.H.), to amend the report of the Grand Committee relating to the national debt, by providing that the States shall pay within the course of the present year such portion of their deficiencies as shall bring their total payments to "one half" instead of "three-fourths" of their original quota under the requisition of $8,000,000; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 20, Nay 4). 26 C.C. Journal 215.
1115	(C 1105) On motion, Apr. 13, 1784, of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Jacob Read (S.C.), to postpone consideration of report and resolution of the committee consisting of Arthur Lee (Va.), David Howell (R.I.), and Hugh Williamson (N.C.), to which was recommitted their report on a letter of Mar. 24 from Major General Baron Steuben, entered on the Journal of Dec. 30, 1782, accepting his resignation and directing the Superintendent of Finance to pay him $13,000 as a compensation for the sacrifice he made when he entered the service of the United States; in order to take up the resolution directing the Superintendent of Finance to issue to Major General Steuben securities bearing an annual interest of 6 per cent and payable as other debts due to the Army, to the amount of $45,000 in full for all sums due him, and also directing the Superintendent of Finance to advance in specie, as part payment, the sum of $____; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 5, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 12, Nay 12). 26 C.C. Journal 219.

Var. no.	Description
1116	(C 1106) On the question, Apr. 14, 1784, shall the words stand, raised by motion of Thomas Jefferson (Va.), seconded by Samuel Hardy (Va.), to amend the resolution providing that Congress adjourn next May 26 until Oct. 26 and then meet at Newport, R.I., when, if a quorum is not present, all unfinished business shall be referred to Congress which shall assemble at Newport on the 1st Monday in November, which amendment eliminates all mention of Newport and Rhode Island, thus leaving for later determination the place at which Congress next meets; decided in the negative. (Words struck out). State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 9, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 2, Nay 22). 26 C.C. Journal 222.
1117	(C 1107) On motion, Apr. 14, 1784, of John Montgomery (Pa.), seconded by Edward Hand (Pa.), to amend the resolution providing that Congress adjourn next May 26 until Oct. 26 when, if a quorum is not present, all unfinished business shall be referred to Congress which shall assemble on the 1st Monday in November, by naming Philadelphia as the place at which Congress shall next meet; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 9, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 4, Nay 21). 26 C.C. Journal 223.
1118	(C 1108) On motion, Apr. 14, 1784, of James Monroe (Va.), seconded by James McHenry (Md.), to postpone consideration of the motion proposed by the delegates of Rhode Island, that Congress adjourn May 26, and reconvene Oct. 26, in order to take up the motion that the States of Maryland and Virginia be informed that provided they will advance the United States _____pounds, for erecting the necessary buildings for the reception of Congress at or near Georgetown, at the falls of the Potomac, it shall be allowed them in the requisitions made on them for the year _____ by the United States in Congress assembled; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 11, Nay 15). 26 C.C. Journal 224-A.
1119	(C 1109) On motion, Apr. 14, 1784, of Thomas Jefferson (Va.), seconded by James Monroe (Va.), to amend the resolution providing that Congress adjourn next May 26 until Oct. 26, when, if a quorum is not present, all unfinished business shall be referred to Congress which shall assemble on the 1st Monday in November, by naming Alexandria as the place at which Congress shall next meet; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 10, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 4, Nay 22). 26 C.C. Journal 224-B.

Var. no.	Description
1120	(C 1110) On motion, Apr. 14, 1784, of John Beatty (N.J.), seconded by Roger Sherman (Conn.), to amend the resolution providing that Congress adjourn next May 26 until Oct. 26, when, if a quorum is not present, all unfinished business shall be referred to Congress which shall assemble on the 1st Monday in November, by naming Trenton, N.J., as the place at which Congress shall next meet; amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 16, Nay 9). 26 C.C. Journal 225.
1121	(C 1111) On motion, Apr. 14, 1784, of the State of Massachusetts, seconded by the State of New Jersey, made during consideration of proposed meeting place for the next Congress, to order the previous question, in order to set aside the motion made by Thomas Jefferson (Va.), which proposed that after the words "to meet at Trenton" there be added "provided a committee of the States shall have been previously constituted;" motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 5, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 11, Nay 15). 26 C.C. Journal 226.
1122	(C 1112) On motion, Apr. 15, of Thomas Jefferson (Va.), seconded by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), that the sum of $10,000 be presented to Baron Steuben for which the Superintendent of Finance will take order; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 15, Nay 7). 26 C.C. Journal 228.
1123	(C 1113) On motion, Apr. 15, 1784, of Ephraim Paine (N.Y.), seconded by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), that the sum of $8,000 be presented to Baron Steuben; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 16, Nay 6). 26 C.C. Journal 229.
1124	(C 1114) On motion, Apr. 15, 1784, of Roger Sherman (Conn.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), that the Superintendent of Finance take order for immediately advancing to Baron Steuben on account, the sum of $10,000; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 11, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 23). 26 C.C. Journal 230.

Var. no.	Description
1125	(C 1115) On adoption, Apr. 15, 1784, of the resolution reported by the committee consisting of David Howell (R.I.), Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), and Hugh Williamson (N.C.), to which was referred a letter of March 19, from Major General Baron Steuben, late inspector general, stating that he had appointed Major William North inspector to the troops under the command of General Knox, that Congress confirm his appointment as inspector to the troops remaining in the service and pay of the United States; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 18, Nay 5). 26 C.C. Journal 231.
1126	(C 1116) On adoption, Apr. 15, 1784, of the resolution reported by the committee consisting of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), William Ellery (R.I.), and Hugh Williamson (N.C.), to which was referred the question of pay of John Pierce, Paymaster General of the Army, which would, in consideration of his additional services in settling the accounts of the army allow him pay at the rate of $100 per month while employed in that service; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 7, Div. 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 5, Nay 16). 26 C.C. Journal 237.
1127	(C 1117) On motion, Apr. 16, 1784, of George Partridge (Mass.), seconded by Richard Beresford (S.C.), to amend the resolution submitted by the committee consisting of Hugh Williamson (N.C.), George Partridge (Mass.), and Arthur Lee (Va.), to which was referred a letter of Feb. 5, from Brigadier General Moses Hazen, that in settling the accounts he be allowed the pay and subsistence of a brigadier general in the line of the army, as long as he may have commanded a brigade and not longer, which amendment should substitute "emoluments" for subsistence and give him such returns from the date of his present commission as brigadier; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 5, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 10, Nay 12). 26 C.C. Journal 244.

Var. no.	Description
1128	(C 1118) On deciding, Apr. 19, 1784, the question, shall the paragraph stand, raised by the motion of Richard D. Spaight (N.C.), seconded by Jacob Read (S.C.), to amend the report of a committee consisting of Thomas Jefferson (Va.), Jermiah T. Chase (Md.), and David Howell (R.I.), on the temporary government of the western territory, by eliminating therefrom the paragraph, "that after the year 1800 of the Christian era, there shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude in any of the said states (of the western territory), otherwise than in punishment of crimes whereof the party shall have been convicted to have been personally guilty;" decided in the negative. (Words struck out). State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 3, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 16, Nay 7). 26 C.C. Journal 247.
1129	(C 1119) On deciding, Apr. 20, 1784, the question raised by the motion of Roger Sherman (Conn.), and seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), to eliminate from the report of the committee consisting of Thomas Jefferson (Va.), Jermiah Townley Chase (Md.), and David Howell (R.I.), on the temporary government of the western territory, mention of the government of the United States in Congress assembled, thus leaving the new governments subject only to the Articles of Confederation in all those cases in which the original States shall be so subject; the question being shall such provision stand; question rejected. (Provision was stricken out). State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 6, Div. 3, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 8, Nay 16). 26 C.C. Journal 249-A.
1130	(C 1120) On deciding, Apr. 20, 1784, the question raised by the motion of Hugh Williamson (N.C.), seconded by Jacob Read (S.C.), to amend the report of the committee on the temporary government for the western territory, by eliminating the word "temporary" from the clause providing that the temporary and permanent governments to be established be republican and subject to the Articles of Confederation in all those cases in which the original States shall be so subject, the question being shall the word stand; question carried. (Words stand). State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 22, Nay 2). 26 C.C. Journal 249-B.

Var. no.	Description
1131	(C 1121) On deciding, Apr. 20, 1784, the question raised by the motion of Edward Hand (Pa.), and seconded by Jacob Read (S.C.), to amend the report of a committee to report a plan for a temporary government of the western territory, by eliminating therefrom the provision that no person shall become a citizen who holds any hereditary title; the question being whether the provision shall stand, rejected. (Provision stricken out). State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 8, Nay 16). 26 C.C. Journal 250.
1132	(C 1122) On motion, Apr. 20, 1784, of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by George Partridge (Mass.), made during consideration of the report submitted by the committee on the temporary government of the western territory, to amend the clause providing for the admission of new States formed from the western territory provided nine States agree thereto according to the reservation of the 11th Article of Confederation, so as to read that the admission of new States into the Confederation must be according to the Articles of Confederation; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 14, Nay 10). 26 C.C. Journal 251.
1133	(C 1123) On motion, Apr. 20, 1784, of Hugh Williamson (N.C.), seconded by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), made during consideration of the report submitted by the committee on the temporary government of the western territory, to amend the clause of said report on the admission of new States to read, "provided that the consent of so many states in Congress is first obtained as may at the time be competent;" motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 16, Nay 7). 26 C.C. Journal 252.
1134	(C 1124) On motion, Apr. 21, 1784, of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Thomas Jefferson (Va.), to amend the clause on the suffrage for the establishment of a temporary government in the western territory to read, "that on petition of the settlers on any territory purchased from the Indians, or otherwise obtained and sold to individuals, or on order of Congress, authority may be given in Congress with appointment of time and place, for all free males of full age, being citizens of the United States, and owning lands or residing within the limits of their state, to meet for the purpose of establishing a temporary government to adopt the constitution and laws of any one of the original states;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 2, Div. 5, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 14, Nay 11). 26 C.C. Journal 256.

Var. no.	Description
1135	(C 1125) On deciding, Apr. 21, 1784, the question by the motion of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by John Montgomery (Pa.), to amend an amendment to the report of the committee on the western territory, which amendment to the amendment would eliminate the words "and improvements thereon" from the amendment providing that non-residents shall not be taxed higher than residents on lands and improvements thereon, the question being shall the words stand; decided in the negative. (Words stricken out). State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 4, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 14, Nay 11). 26 C.C. Journal 257.
1136	(C 1126) On deciding, Apr. 21, 1784, the question raised by the motion of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), to amend the amendment to the report of the committee on temporary government for the western territory, by adding the following, "that the lands of non-resident proprietors shall, in no case, be taxed higher than those of residents within any new State, before the admission thereof to a vote by its delegates in Congress," which amendment proposes to strike out the words, "before the admission thereof to a vote by its delegates in Congress," the question being shall the words stand; decided affirmatively. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 2, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 19, Nay 6). 26 C.C. Journal 258-A.
1137	(C 1127) On agreeing, Apr. 21, 1784, to the amendment proposed by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Thomas Jefferson (Va.), to the report of the committee on the temporary government for the western territory, which amendment provides "that the lands of non-resident proprietors shall, in no case, be taxed higher than those of residents within any new State, before the admission thereof to a vote by the delegates in Congress;" amendment agreed to. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 18, Nay 7). 26 C.C. Journal 258-B.
1138	(C 1128) On motion, Apr. 21, 1784, of Jacob Read (S.C.), seconded by James McHenry (Md.), made during consideration of the report of the committee on a temporary government for the western territory, to amend the report by adding the following, "that till such time as the settlers aforesaid shall have adopted the constitution and laws of some of the Original states as aforesaid, for a temporary government, the said settlers shall be ruled by magistrates to be appointed by the United States in Congress assembled, and under such laws and regulations as the United States in Congress assembled shall direct;" motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, Div. 3, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 19, Nay 5). 26 C.C. Journal 259.

Var. no.	Description
1139	(C 1129) On motion, Apr. 22, 1784, of Edward Hand (Pa.), seconded by Thomas Jefferson (Va.), to amend the report of the Grand Committee relating to the national debt by inserting before the total amount of arrears as stated in report, "commutation to the army agreeable to the act of 22 March, 1783, 5,000,000 [dollars];" motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 3, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 13, Nay 9). 26 C.C. Journal 264-A.
1140	(C 1130) On deciding, Apr. 22, 1784, the question raised by the motion of Roger Sherman (Conn.), seconded by James Wadsworth (Conn.), to eliminate from the report of the Grand Committee appointed to report to Congress regarding the national debt, four items of the statement [Loan Office debt $749,050; Liquidated debt $42,084; Unliquidated debt $480,000; Army debt $338, 136], the question being shall these items stand; decided in the negative. (Items stricken out]. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 5, Div. 1, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 6, Nay 15). 26 C.C. Journal 264-B.
1141	(C 1131) On motion, Apr. 23, 1784, of Jacob Read (S.C.), seconded by Richard D. Spaight (N.C.), to postpone consideration of the amendment of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Hugh Williamson (N.C.), that measures not inconsistent with the principles of the Confederation, and necessary for the preservation of peace and good order among the settlers in any of the new States until they shall assume a temporary government in the western territory, may from time to time be taken by the United States in Congress assembled, in order to consider the proposition that until such time as the settlers shall have adopted the constitution and laws of some one of the original States for a temporary government, they shall be ruled by magistrates appointed by and under laws and regulations prescribed by Congress; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 5, Div. 3, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 9, Nay 14). 26 C.C. Journal 275.
1142	(C 1132) On agreeing, Apr. 23, 1784, to the report as amended, of the committee consisting of Thomas Jefferson (Va.), Jermiah T. Chase (Md.), and David Howell (R.I.), for the government of the western territory; report adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Nay 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 22, Nay 2). 26 C.C. Journal 279.

Var. no.	Description
1143	(C 1133) On motion, Apr. 24, 1784, of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by John Montgomery, to commit for study and report the resolutions of the assembly of Pennsylvania, submitted by Edward Hand (Pa.), seconded by John Montgomery (Pa.), requesting Congress to clarify their intentions and the scope of the act of Jan. 23, 1784, providing for a court to determine certain private rights of soil within the territory westward of the Delaware, formerly in dispute between the States of Connecticut and Pennsylvania, and asking for a reconsideration of the act under certain conditions; commitment carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 21, Nay 4). 26 C.C. Journal 282.
1144	(C 1134) On motion, Apr. 26, 1784, of James McHenry (Md.), seconded by Richard D. Spaight (N.C.), to postpone consideration of the motion submitted by David Howell (R.I.), seconded by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), authorizing the President to adjourn Congress on June 3 next to meet on Oct. 30 next at Trenton for the dispatch of public business, and providing for the appointment of a committee of the States to sit in the recess of Congress; in order to take up motion that a committee of the States shall sit in the recess of Congress and possess all powers exercised by seven States in Congress assembled with certain exceptions; that nine members shall be requisite to proceed to business and no questions, except for adjourning from day to day shall be determined without the concurrence of seven votes; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 7, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 11, Nay 15). 26 C.C. Journal 291-A.
1145	(C 1135) On motion, Apr. 26, 1784, of Hugh Williamson (N.C.), seconded by James McHenry (Md.), to amend the motion adjourning Congress from June 3 to Oct. 30 next when it shall meet at Trenton, and authorizing appointment of a committee of the States to sit in the recess of Congress, which amendment adds thereto "provided a committee of the states shall first have been appointed to sit in the recess of Congress, and the powers defined with which the said committee shall be vested, according to the tenth of the Articles of Confederation;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 7, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 11, Nay 15). 26 C.C. Journal 291-B.

Var. no.	Description
1146	(C 1136) On motion, Apr. 26, 1784, of James McHenry (Md.), seconded by John F. Mercer (Va.), to postpone consideration of the motion relating to the appointment of a committee of the States in order to take up the motion that, as soon as the proper sites on the Potomac and Delaware Rivers be selected for the permanent seats of the federal government, Congress proceed to erect such public buildings in the two federal towns as may be necessary for their sessions, at the expense of the United States, that the foundations of said buildings shall be laid at the same time, and no money appropriated for one, unless an equal sum be appropriated for the other; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 8, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 6, Nay 20). 26 C.C. Journal 293.
1147	(C 1137) On motion, Apr. 26, 1784, of the delegates of the State of Connecticut, seconded by the delegates of Rhode Island, to order the previous question in order to set aside the motion of Samuel Hardy (Va.), seconded by Jacob Read (S.C.), that Congress hold their session in Annapolis, until they decide on a permanent residence and the necessary public buildings be erected for their accommodation; question ordered. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 19, Nay 7). 26 C.C. Journal 294.
1148	(C 1138) On adoption, Apr. 26, 1784, of the motion of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), authorizing the President of Congress to adjourn Congress on June 3 next, to meet on Oct. 30 next at Trenton for the dispatch of public business, and that a committee of the States shall be appointed to sit in the recess of Congress; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 17, Nay 9). 26 C.C. Journal 295.
1149	(C 1139) On motion, Apr. 26, 1784, of Thomas Stone (Md.), seconded by James McHenry (Md.), to amend the report of the Grand Committee relating to the national debt, and providing that Congress encourage the abler States to pay more than their proportion under assurance that their further contributions will be used to pay the public debt, and will be placed to their credit in the next requisitions with interest thereon from the time of payment, which amendment limits interest to specie payments; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 8, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 7, Nay 19). 26 C.C. Journal 296.

Var. no.	Description
1150	(C 1140) On motion, Apr. 27, 1784, of John F. Mercer (Va.), seconded by Richard D. Spaight (N.C.), to postpone consideration of the report of the Grand Committee relating to the national debt, in order to take up the report that there will be wanting for the services of the year 1784, for different departments and interest on the national debt, the sum of $2,986,952.33, said sum to be furnished by the respective States according to the apportionment of April, 1783; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 8, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 6, Nay 20). 26 C.C. Journal 300.
1151	(C 1141) On motion, Apr. 28, 1784, of Jacob Read (S.C.), seconded by Thomas Stone (Md.), to refer to the Superintendent of Finance, to report on same, the paragraph as amended which showed a table listing the money needed for the services of different departments of the government and arrears of interest on the national debt, submitted by the Grand Committee; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 8, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 6, Nay 17). 26 C.C. Journal 311.
1152	(C 1142) On agreeing, Apr. 28, 1784, to the paragraph in the report of the Grand Committee relating to the national debt which proposes that in the collection of the sums now called for, three-fourths being paid in actual money, the other one-fourth may be discharged by procuring discounts of interest with our domestic creditors; paragraph agreed to. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 20, Nay 3). 26 C.C. Journal 313.
1153	(C 1143) On deciding the question raised by the motion of Richard D. Spaight (N.C.), seconded by Richard Beresford (S.C.), to eliminate the words "claims to the" from the paragraph under debate in the report of a Grand Committee to which was referred the report of a committee on the western territory, the paragraph reading that "Congress, by their resolution of September 6, 1780, having thought it advisable to press upon the states having claims to the western country"; the question being shall the words stand, decided in the affirmative. (Words retained). State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 19, Nay 6). 26 C.C. Journal 315.

Var. no.	Description
1154	(C 1144) On motion, Apr. 30, 1784, of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), to postpone consideration of the report of the committee relating to the importation of foreign goods that it be recommended to the legislatures of the several States, that they vest in Congress for the term of 15 years the power to prohibit any foreign goods from being imported into any of the States, except in vessels belonging to and navigated by citizens of the United States or the subjects of foreign powers with whom the United States may have treaties of commerce, in order to take up a resolution that it be recommended to the legislatures of the several States to restrain, by imposts or prohibition, any goods from being imported into them respectively except in vessels belonging to and navigated by citizens of the United States or the subjects of foreign powers with whom the United States may have treaties of commerce, and that the legislatures of the several States vest in the United States in Congress assembled of the term of _____ years the power to regulate the importation of foreign goods; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 8, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 3, Nay 18). 26 C.C. Journal 320.
1155	(C 1145) On agreeing, May 3, 1784, to the order made on the motion of Thomas Jefferson (Va.), seconded by Richard D. Spaight (N.C.), "that all letters from the ministers of these United States in Europe, be considered, at all times, as under an injunction of secrecy, except as to such parts of them as Congress shall, by special permission, allow to be published or communicated;" order agreed to. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 22, Nay 2). 26 C.C. Journal 331.
1156	(C 1146) On motion, May 5, 1784, of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), to postpone consideration of the motion proposed by Samuel Hardy (Va.), seconded by Richard D. Spaight (N.C.), that two commissioners be appointed for negotiating treaties of commerce, in addition to Mr. Adams, Mr. Franklin and Mr. Jay, now in Europe, to be chosen in such manner that the commercial interest of the different parts of the Union may be equally attended to; in order to take up for consideration the report of the committee on the reduction of the civil list; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 5, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 11, Nay 14). 26 C.C. Journal 343.

Var. no.	Description
1157	(C 1147) On motion, May 5, 1784, of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), to amend the motion proposed by Samuel Hardy (Va.), seconded by Richard D. Spaight (N.C.), that two commissioners be appointed for negotiating treaties of commerce in addition to Mr. Adams, Mr. Franklin and Mr. Jay, now in Europe, to be chosen in such manner that the commercial interest of the different parts of the Union may be equally attended to, which amendment reduces the number of commissioners to be appointed from two to one; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 5, Div. 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 9, Nay 16). 26 C.C. Journal 344-A.
1158	(C 1148) On adoption, May 5, 1784, of the motion proposed by Samuel Hardy (Va.), seconded by Richard D. Spaight (N.C.), that two commissioners be appointed for negotiating treaties of commerce in addition to Mr. Adams, Mr. Franklin and Mr. Jay, now in Europe, to be chosen in such manner that the commercial interest of the different parts of the union may be equally attended to; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 5, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 14, Nay 11). 26 C.C. Journal 344-B.
1159	(C 1149) On motion, May 5, 1784, of the delegates of Virginia, seconded by the delegates of North Carolina, to order the previous question in order to set aside the motion of David Howell (R.I.), declaring that the interests of the United States do not require the support in Europe of more than three Ministers Plenipotentiary to negotiate treaties of commerce, made during debate on the motion made by Samuel Hardy (Va.), seconded by Thomas Stone (Md.), providing that one commissioner be appointed in addition to Mr. Adams, Mr. Franklin, and Mr. Jay, now in Europe, to negotiate treaties of commerce; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 2, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 19, Nay 6). 26 C.C. Journal 345.
1160	(C 1150) On deciding, May 5, 1784, the sense of the House on the decision of the chair holding out of order a motion to postpone a motion which was referred to a committee and upon which the committee has not yet reported in order to tkae up a similar motion, from which decision William Ellery (R.I.), appealed; the question being shall the decision of the chair be reversed; answered negatively, thus upholding the chair's decision. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 6, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 9, Nay 14). 26 C.C. Journal 346.

Var. no.	Description
1161	(C 1151) On deciding, May 5, 1784, if the motion of William Ellery (R.I.), to postpone consideration of the motion providing that one commissioner be appointed in addition to Mr. John Adams, Mr. Benjamin Franklin and Mr. John Jay, now in Europe to negotiate treaties of commerce, in order to take up a similar motion, which had been declared not in order, shall be entered on the Journal; motion declared not in order and not to be entered on the Journal. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 5, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 8, Nay 15). 26 C.C. Journal 347-A.
1162	(C 1152) On adoption, May 5, 1784, of the resolution submitted by Samuel Hardy (Va.), seconded by Thomas Stone (Md.), that one commissioner be appointed in addition to Mr. Adams, Mr. Franklin and Mr. Jay, now in Europe for the purpose of negotiating treaties of commerce; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 15, Nay 9). 26 C.C. Journal 347-B.
1163	(C 1153) On motion, May 6, 1784, of John Beatty (N.J.), seconded by Roger Sherman (Conn.), to amend the resolution introduced by Hugh Williamson (N.C.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), which fixes the salary of a Minister of the United States at a foreign court not to exceed $9,000 per annum, effective Aug. 1, which amendment reduces that amount to $8,000; amendment carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 4, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 15, Nay 10). 26 C.C. Journal 349.
1164	(C 1154) On motion, May 6, 1784, of Hugh Williamson (N.C.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), as amended, that effective Aug. 1, the salary of a Minister of the United States at a foreign court is not to exceed $8,000 per annum; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 4, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 15, Nay 10). 26 C.C. Journal 350.
1165	(C 1155) On deciding, May 7, 1784, the question raised by John F. Mercer (Va.), seconded by Richard D. Spaight (N.C.), whether the assent of nine States is necessary to reduce the salaries of foreign Ministers; question decided in the negative. State vote total 13 (Nay 7, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 5, Nay 18). 26 C.C. Journal 352.

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1166	(C 1156) On motion, May 7, 1784, of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Hugh Williamson (N.C.), to reconsider the resolution which reduced salaries of United States Ministers at foreign Courts from $11,111 to $8,000 per year, in order further to amend it by increasing the Ministers' salaries from $8,000 to $9,000; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 19, Nay 6). 26 C.C. Journal 353.
1167	(C 1157) On motion, May 7, 1784, of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Hugh Williamson (N.C.), to amend the resolution fixing the salaries of United States Ministers at foreign courts at not more than $8,000 per annum, by increasing the Ministers' salaries to not exceeding $9,000; amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 19, Nay 6). 26 C.C. Journal 354.
1168	(C 1158) On motion, May 7, 1784, of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), to postpone consideration of the resolution introduced by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Samuel Hardy (Va.), relating to the election of a secretary for foreign affairs, in order to take up the motion fixing the salary of the secretary for foreign affairs at not more than $3,000 per annum as of August 1 next; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 9, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 4, Nay 20) 26 C.C. Journal 355.
1169	(C 1159 A) On motion of Richard Dobbs Spaight (N.C.), seconded by Jacob Read (N.C.), May 11, 1784, to amend a motion of Roger Sherman (Conn.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), fixing salary of a secretary to a commission or embassy to a foreign court or for negotiating treaties with a foreign power at a sum not to exceed $3,000 per annum; amendment being to increase the amount to $3,500 per annum; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 5, Div. 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 11, Nay 13). 27 C.C. Journal 366-A.
1170	(C 1159 B) On motion, May 11, 1784, of Roger Sherman (Conn.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), that after Aug. 1, 1784, the salary of the secretary to a commission or embassy to a foreign court not exceed $3,000 per annum; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 11, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 24). 27 C.C.Journal 366-B.

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1171	(C 1160) On agreeing, May 11, 1784, to a paragraph of the report of the committee on the letters from the Ministers of the United States in Europe providing that the said ministers be instructed to notify the powers with whom they negotiate that it is the heavy debt contracted during the late war which renders "it inconvenient at present for them to keep ministers resident at the courts of Europe," and not any want of respect for their friends or attachment to treaties; motion defeated. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 12, Nay 11). 27 C.C. Journal 367.
1172	(C 1161) On motion, May 13, 1784, of John Francis Mercer (Va.), seconded by Richard Dobbs Spaight (N.C.), to consider the report of the committee on qualifications relative to the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, that the delegates from this State, according to an act of their respective legislatures of Aug. 22, 1777, were elected the first Wednesday in May, 1783, to serve one year in Congress, and in view of the termination of the year, their term has expired: motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Div. 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 4, Nay 19). 27 C.C. Journal 379.
1173	(C 1162) On motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by George Partridge (Mass.), to refer to a committee the motion made by the delegates of New York, stipulating that the State be allowed to keep up a body of troops, not exceeding five hundred rank and file properly officered, for its defense; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, Div. 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 19, Nay 4). 27 C.C. Journal 382.
1174	(C 1163) On motion, May 15, 1784, during consideration of report of the committee on qualifications, to agree to the 2nd clause "that the year for which the said delegates of the State of Rhode Island, were appointed, has expired;" motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 2, Div. 3, Absent 4); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 13, Nay 8). 27 C.C. Journal 386.

Var. no.	Description
1175	(C 1164) On deciding the question, May 18, 1784, raised by John Francis Mercer (Va.), is it in order for David Howell (R.I.), to speak as a member of Congress, term having expired; decision unrecorded. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 17, Nay 5). 27 C.C. Journal 409.
1176	(C 1165) On motion of James Monroe (Va.), seconded by Arthur Lee (Va.), May 19, 1784, to refer to a committee to decide shall the State of Rhode Island be entered on the Journal as voting on the question on the right of David Howell to speak as a member of Congress; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 1, Div. 3, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 16, Nay 8). 27 C.C. Journal 413.
1177	(C 1166) On motion, May 19, 1784, of Jermiah T. Chase (Md.), seconded by Arthur Lee (Va.), to postpone consideration of the motion by John Mercer (Va.), seconded by Thomas Stone (Md.), providing that Congress decide, shall the vote of Rhode Island be entered in the Journal by reason of the terms of David Howell and William Ellery, only representatives from that State, having expired, in order to take up the motion that Congress decide whether they (Howell and Ellery), have the right to vote and speak as members of Congress, after the question that their term of office had expired had been taken up by the committee on qualifications and lost; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 15, Nay 9). 27 C.C. Journal 415-A.
1178	(C 1167) On deciding, May 19, 1784, the question raised by the motion of Roger Sherman (Conn.), seconded by John Beatty (N.J.), to eliminate from the question to be submitted to Congress for decision, whether the vote of Rhode Island shall be entered on the Journal as voting on the question whether Mr. David Howell is in order to speak as a member of Congress, the question involving the right of Mr. Ellery and Mr. Howell to act as members of Congress; the question being shall this statement stand; decided in the negative. (Statement eliminated). State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 4, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 13, Nay 12). 27 C.C. Journal 415-B.

Var. no.	Description
1179	(C 1168) On motion, May 19, 1784, of John Francis Mercer (Va.), seconded by Thomas Stone (Md.), that Congress decide whether the vote of Rhode Island shall be entered on the Journal on the question raised by John Francis Mercer (Va.), as to whether Mr. Howell is in order to speak as representing Rhode Island since the year for which Mr. Howell and Mr. Ellery were elected has expired, though they are the only persons appearing to vote for that State; motion defeated. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 15, Nay 10). 27 C.C. Journal 416.
1180	(C 1169) On deciding, May 20, 1784, on a point of order raised by Roger Sherman (Conn.), seconded by George Partridge (Mass.), is the motion of Jacob Read (S.C.), seconded by Richard Dobbs Spaight (N.C.), made for the purpose of removing the names of William Ellery and David Howell, delegates from Rhode Island, from the Journal, as put in a question of the 19th shall these names stand, in order; decided in negative. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 3, Div. 3, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 11, Nay 10). 27 C.C. Journal 417.
1181	(C 1170) On motion of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), May 24, 1784, to postpone the consideration of resolution proposed by the delegates from the States of Virginia and South Carolina that upon objection by any State to the credentials of persons claiming membership in Congress, such credentials shall be submitted to the Committee on Qualifications who shall report thereon, and unless seven States agree that the credentials entitle such persons to act as members they shall not be admitted as such, and the President shall transmit to the State issuing such credentials a copy of the objections as appear in the report of the committee on qualifications for rectification of errors; in order to take up the resolution that whereas the question on the report of the Committee of Qualification on the credentials of the delegates of Rhode Island was taken last on the 15th inst. and, whereas said delegates have been continually called to order and have not been permitted to speak or vote without interruption, Resolved: That after delegates have been received as members in Congress, on sufficient credentials for one year, they shall not be excluded but by voice of seven States; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 14, Nay 9). 27 C.C. Journal 424.

Var. no.	Description
1182	(C 1171) On adopting, May 24, 1784, a resolution proposed by the delegates for Virginia and South Carolina, that upon objection by any State to the credentials of persons claiming membership of Congress, such credentials shall be submitted to a committee on qualifications who shall report thereon and unless agreed to by seven States, they shall not be admitted as members, and the President shall transmit to the State of such delegates, a copy of the objections contained in the report of the committee, in order that any errors thereon may be corrected; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 5, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 10, Nay 13). 27 C.C. Journal 425.
1183	(C 1172) On motion, May 24, 1784, by the delegates of the State of New York, to assign next Friday to reconsider an act of Congress of Apr. 18, 1783, respecting the militia quotas of the several States with a view to obtaining an abatement in the quota of men from New York; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 7, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 6, Nay 17). 27 C.C. Journal 426.
1184	(C 1173) On motion, May 25, 1784, of Edward Hand (Pa.), seconded by John Montgomery (Pa.), to postpone consideration of the motion made by David Howell (R.I.), seconded by James Monroe (Va.), relative to the report of the special committee on defense of frontier posts, that 450 men be enlisted as soon as possible to defend the north western frontier for a term of three years unless sooner discharged and that the several States furnish their proportionate quota of these men; in order to take up for consideration a motion that 896 men be engaged, including non-commissioned officers, to serve for three years unless sooner discharged, at said frontiers; motion rejected. State vote tota 13 (Yea 6, Nay 5, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 15, Nay 11). 27 C.C. Journal 429.
1185	(C 1174) On motion, May 25, 1784, of Francis Dana (Mass.), seconded by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), to amend the original motion of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by James Monroe (Va.), relative to the report of the special committee on defense of frontier posts, that 450 men be enlisted as soon as possible to defend the Northwestern frontier for a term of three years unless sooner discharged and the several States furnish their proportionate quotas; amendment being to insert that they serve until discharged by Congress, or unless the legislatures of five States should request through their delegates in Congress that they, or any part of them, be sooner discharged, in which case they shall be accordingly discharged by Congress; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 8, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 7, Nay 17). 27 C.C. Journal 430-A.

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1186	(C 1175) On motion, May 25, 1784, of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Roger Sherman (Conn.), to amend the motion of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by James Monroe (Va.), relative to the report of the special committee on defense of frontier posts, that 450 men be enlisted as soon as possible to defend the Northwestern frontier for a term of three years unless sooner discharged, the several States to furnish their proportionate quota; amendment being to stipulate that, instead of these men "be enlisted", that "it be recommended to the following States to enlist" these men; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 8, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 5, Nay 19). 27 C.C. Journal 430-B.
1187	(C 1176) On motion of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by James Monroe (Va.), May 25, 1784, to agree to that part of the report of the special committee on defense of frontier posts, that 450 men be enlisted as soon as possible to defend the Northwestern frontier for a term of three years unless sooner discharged, the several States to furnish their proportionate quotas; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 7, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 8, Nay 16). 27 C.C. Journal 431.
1188	(C 1177) On motion by the State of South Carolina, seconded by the State of North Carolina, May 26, 1784, to order the previous question, in order to set aside the motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Francis Dana (Mass.), to postpone consideration of the motion by Jacob Read (S.C.), seconded by John Francis Mercer (Va.), that 896 men be enlisted to serve for three years, unless sooner discharged, to give protection to the commissioners appointed to negotiate treaties of peace with the Indians, and to defend the northwestern frontiers, the different States furnishing their respective quotas; instead of requisitions, be sent to the several States to raise the troops which may be immediately necessary for garrisoning the western posts and guarding the magazines of the United States, unless Congress should think it expedient to employ in the service aforesaid the Continental troops now at West Point; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 4, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 16, Nay 9). 27 C.C. Journal 434.

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1189	(C 1178) On agreeing, May 26, 1784, to the motion of Jacob Read (S.C.), seconded by John Mercer (Va.), as amended, that 896 men be enlisted as soon as possible to serve for the term of three years, unless sooner discharged, to defend the northwestern frontiers of the United States, etc; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 5, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 14, Nay 12). 27 C.C. Journal 435.
1190	(C 1179) On motion, May 27, 1784, of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Roger Sherman (Conn.), to amend the motion of Samuel Hardy (Va.), seconded by John F. Mercer (Va.), that 350 men be sent from West Point and Fort Pitt to take possession of the western posts until 896 men can be enlisted, and that the States be requested to enlist their respective quotas without delay; amendment being to add a proviso that the inhabitants of New Hampshire and Massachusetts be exonerated by the United States from the extra pay due by contract to the said soldiers from the _____ day of October last until they shall be discharged; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 13, Nay 12). 27 C.C. Journal 437.
1191	(C 1180) On deciding the question, May 27, 1784, shall the report of the Grand Committee of eleven, relative to an ordinance for putting the department of finance into commission, be taken under consideration; decided in the negative. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 14, Nay 11). 27 C.C. Journal 439.
1192	(C 1181) On motion, May 27, 1784, of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), to amend a clause in the report of the committee regarding the powers of the Committee of the States during the recess of Congress, that a chairman to be chosen by the committee shall preside, by inserting the word "monthly" after "chosen"; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 5, Div. 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 11, Nay 15). 27 C.C. Journal 444.

Var. no.	Description
1193	(C 1182) On motion of Jacob Read (S.C.), seconded by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), May 28, 1784, to take up the "ordinance for ascertaining the mode of locating and disposing of lands in the Western Territory", providing for the survey and disposition of lands acquired from the Indians through resident registers, with seal and full powers of judgment, in each State concerned, who are to report annually to the Secretary of Congress the current status of the lands and survey within their jurisdiction, showing details of methods of settling said lands and special provisions for grants to officers and men of the Continental Army under the Acts of Congress of Sept. 16, 1776, and Aug. 12, 1780, respectively; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 6, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 4, Nay 19). 27 C.C. Journal 453.
1194	(C 1183) On deciding the question, May 28, 1784, while considering report of Committee on Indian Affairs in the Southern Department, shall the resolution that a Committee be appointed to prepare a talk in answer to the talk lately received from five chiefs of the Chicksaw Nation, be taken into consideration at this time; decided in negative. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 14, Nay 10). 27 C.C. Journal 465.
1195	(C 1184) On motion, May 28, 1784, of Hugh Williamson (N.C.), seconded by Jacob Read (S.C.), to postpone consideration of the resolution reported by the Grand Committee on the preparation of an ordinance to make necessary alterations in the Treasury Department and more clearly defining the powers of the Board of Treasury, in order to consider the proper means of securing the western posts and protecting the commissioners in negotiating treaties with the Indians; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 16, Nay 9). 27 C.C. Journal 466.
1196	(C 1185) On motion, May 28, 1784, of Jacob Read (S.C.), seconded by Samuel Hardy (Va.), during consideration of the ordinance reported by the Grand Committee for putting the department of finance into commission, to fill in the blank in the clause "that each of the said commissioners shall be allowed an annual salary of _____ dollars" with $3600"; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 8, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 7, Nay 19). 27 C.C. Journal 467.

Var. no.	Description
1197	(C 1186) On motion, May 28, 1784, of Hugh Williamson (N.C.), seconded by Richard Dobbs Spaight (N.C.), during consideration of the ordinance reported by the Grand Committee for putting the department of finance in commission, to fill in the blank, in the clause "that each of the said commissioners shall be allowed an annual salary of _____ dollars" with $2950"; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 16, Nay 10). 27 C.C. Journal 468.
1198	(C 1187) On agreeing, May 28, 1784, to amended ordinance submitted by Grand Commiteee for putting the department of finance into commission, which provides that a board of three commissioners be appointed by Congress to institute and manage the finances of the United States, to be named "The Board of Treasury", said commissioners or any of them to have the authority vested in the Superintendent of Finance by the act of Feb. 7, 1781, their annual salaries to be $2500, their clerks' salary not to exceed $500 annually; their term to be 3 years unless sooner revoked by Congress, appointed next Monday; ordinance adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 23, Nay 3). 27 C.C. Journal 469.
1199	(C 1188) On deciding the question, May 29, 1784, of taking up for consideration the report of the Grand Committee, relative to a letter of Apr. 29, from the Superintendent of Finance on the Continental Loan Offices and detailing the duties of, and the reasons for continuing the offices in operation; question decided in negative. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 8, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 5, Nay 21). 27 C.C. Journal 474.
1200	(C 1189) On motion of the State of Rhode Island, seconded by the State of Massachusetts, May 31, 1784, to order the previous question in order to set aside the motion of John F. Mercer (Va.), seconded by Samuel Hardy (Va.), to amend the Journal of Saturday, May 29, seconding the selection of the Committee of the States, by inserting before the words "Congress", the words "the several States having previously made their nominations, except Rhode Island" so that the Journal entry will read "the several States having previously made their nominations except in the case of Rhode Island, Congress proceeded to appoint a Committee of States"; question rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 6, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 10, Nay 16). 27 C.C. Journal 485.

Var. no.	Description
1201	(C 1190) On motion, May 31, 1784, of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by Jonathan Blanchard (N.H.), to postpone the motion of John F. Mercer (Va.), seconded by Samuel Hardy (Va.), to amend the record in the Journal of May 29, 1784, in order to take up the nominations for the Committee of the States; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 5, Div. 4, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 8, Nay 16). 27 C.C. Journal 486-A.
1202	(C 1191) On agreeing, May 31, 1784, to the amended motion of John F. Mercer (Va.), seconded by Samuel Hardy (Va.), which provides that the entry in the Journal of Saturday, May 29, shall read "the several States, having previously made their nominations except Rhode Island, Congress proceeded to appoint a Committee of States;" motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 7, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 6, Nay 18). 27 C.C. Journal 486-B.
1203	(C 1192) On motion, May 31, 1784, of Hugh Williamson (N.C.), seconded by Jacob Read (S.C.), to assign tomorrow for consideration of the report of the special committee relating to the necessary number of troops to be kept up by the State of New York; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Nay 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 24, Nay 3). 27 C.C. Journal 488.
1204	(C 1193) On motion, June 1, 1784, of Richard Dobbs Spaight (N.C.), seconded by Jacob Read (S.C.), to postpone consideration of the motion made by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Roger Sherman (Conn.), that because of the press of important business, between now and the adjournment June 3, Congress meet daily from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., in order to repeal the act of Apr. 26 authorizing the President to adjourn Congress on June 3 and provide for adjournment on June 12 instead, to meet at Trenton Oct. 30; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 8, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 6, Nay 20). 27 C.C. Journal 491.

Var. no.	Description
1205	(C 1194) On agreeing, June 1, 1784, to amended motion submitted by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Roger Sherman (Conn.), that until the adjournment, June 3, Congress will meet daily from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; motion agreed to. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 24, Nay 2). 27 C.C. Journal 492.
1206	(C 1195) On motion, June 1, 1784, of Ephraim Paine (N.Y.), seconded by Charles De Witt (N.Y.), to postpone consideration of the motion made by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by George Partridge (Mass.), that rule 22 of Congress be suspended until the adjournment on Thursday next, in order to take up the report of the committee to whom was referred the application of the State of New York relative to the return of certain arms and equipment lent by the State to the United States; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 8, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 6, Nay 20). 27 C.C. Journal 494.
1207	(C 1196) On motion, June 1, 1784, made by the States of Virginia and Maryland, to order the previous question in order to set aside the motion of Ephraim Paine (N.Y.), seconded by Charles De Witt (N.Y.), to postpone the motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by George Partridge (Mass.), that the rule 22 of Congress be suspended until the adjournment on Thursday next, in order to take up for consideration an act of Congress containing a rule of order, that when a member makes a motion and Congress judges it out of order said motion shall not be entered on the Journal; question carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 19, Nay 8). 27 C.C. Journal 495.
1208	(C 1197) On deciding, June 1, 1784, the question is the motion made by the State of New York to postpone until tomorrow consideration of the motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by George Partridge (Mass.), that rule 22 of Congress be suspended until adjournment on Thursday next, in order; question decided in the negative. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 1, Div. 5, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 18, Nay 9). 27 C.C. Journal 496.

Var. no.	Description
1209	(C 1198) On agreeing, June 1, 1784, to motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by George Partridge (Mass.), that rule 22 of Congress be suspended until the adjournment on Thursday next; motion defeated. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 16, Nay 11). 27 C.C. Journal 497.
1210	(C 1199) On motion, June 1, 1784, of Ephraim Paine (N.Y.), seconded by Charles De Witt (N.Y.), to postpone consideration of the motion of Francis Dana (Mass.), seconded by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), that rule 22 of Congress be suspended until the end of the present session, in order to take the opinion of the House on the question can a member be out of order for making a motion conformable to some rule of the House; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 10, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 2, Nay 23). 27 C.C. Journal 498.
1211	(C 1200) On agreeing, June 1, 1784, to the motion of Francis Dana (Mass.), seconded by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), that rule 22 of Congress be suspended until the end of the present session; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 20, Nay 5). 27 C.C. Journal 499.
1212	(C 1201) On motion, June 1, 1784, of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Francis Dana (Mass.), to amend the motion of James Monroe (Va.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), that General Knox order 350 men now in service to be ready to take possession of the western posts as soon as evacuated by the British, and that 700 men including officers, to serve three years, be raised for the relief of those troops and that the several States furnish their quotas; amendment being to add that the States of New Hampshire and Massachusetts be exempted from the extra pay of their soldiers from the time of their marching to the western posts until they be discharged; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Nay 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 23, Nay 2). 27 C.C. Journal 500.

Var. no.	Description
1213	(C 1202) On agreeing, June 1, 1784, to second clause of amendment proposed by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Francis Dana (Mass.), to the motion of James Monroe (Va.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), that troops be sent to garrison the western posts, and that the States of New Hampshire and Massachusetts be exonerated from extra pay for their soldiers; second clause reserving to those States their claims to be exonerated from the residue of such extra pay due since Nov. 3, 1783, to such troops as have been detained in Continental service from that time, (when the rest of the Continental Army was disbanded) until said troops are discharged; clause adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 22, Nay 3). 27 C.C. Journal 501.
1214	(C 1203) On motion, June 1, 1784, of Ephraim Paine (N.Y.), seconded by Charles De Witt (N.Y.), to further amend the motion made by James Monroe (Va.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), that troops of the United States march immediately to take possession of the Western posts, as soon as evacuated by the British, by excepting the posts at Oswego and Niagara; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 10, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 3, Nay 22). 27 C.C. Journal 502.
1215	(C 1204) On motion, June 1, 1784, of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Hugh Williamson (N.C.), to commit the letter of May 28 from the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania, together with motion of Edward Hand (Pa.), seconded by John Montgomery (Pa.), complimenting the council on its determined resolution to maintain the dignity of the United States and to manifest its regard for the representatives of the sovereignty of the Union; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 20, Nay 4). 27 C.C. Journal 504.
1216	(C 1205) On motion, June 2, 1784, of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Francis Dana (Mass.), to postpone further consideration of the report of the special committee of three, relative to a letter of Nov. 23 from the Minister of the United Netherlands, the report setting forth that Congress cannot take up any appeal from the decision of the Court of Admiralty of South Carolina regarding the proceedings used to secure condemnation of the sloop Chester and its cargo; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 19, Nay 7).

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1217	(C 1206) On motion, June 2, 1784, of Francis Dana (Mass.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), to postpone until the next meeting of Congress, the report of the special committee on the note from the Minister of the United Netherlands, said report setting forth that Congress cannot take up any appeal from the decision of the Court of Admiralty of South Carolina regarding the proceedings used to secure condemnation of the sloop Chester and its cargo; and that a copy of the vote be transmitted to the supreme executive of South Carolina for them to investigate the truth of the facts contained therein and to submit the results thereof to Congress; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 18, Nay 8). 27 C.C. Journal 511.
1218	(C 1207) On motion, June 2, 1784, of Hugh Williamson (N.C.), seconded by John Francis Mercer (Va.), to postpone consideration of the amended motion of James Monroe (Va.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), relative to sending troops to occupy the Western posts, in order to take up for consideration a resolution directing the commanding officer to discharge the several officers and soldiers now in service, except 25 privates at Fort Pitt and 55 at West Point and other magazines, with proportionate numbers of officers, none to be above rank of Captain, providing Congress takes no other measure respecting the disposition of those troops; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, Div. 4, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 19, Nay 8). 27 C.C. Journal 513.
1219	(C 1208) On motion, June 2, 1784, of Ephraim Paine (N.Y.), seconded by Charles De Witt (N.Y.), to postpone consideration of the motion of Hugh Williamson (N.C.), seconded by John F. Mercer (Va.), regarding the discharge of certain officers and soldiers in service except a few at Fort Pitt, West Point and other magazines in order to take up the report of the committee on the application of New York State that Congress declare the number of troops which are necessary to be kept up by the State to garrison the forts for the defense thereof; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 9, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 3, Nay 24). 27 C.C. Journal 514.

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1220	(C 1209) On motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by George Partridge (Mass.), to amend the amended motion of James Monroe (Va.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), relative to sending troops to take possession of and protect the western posts, the amendment proposing that "it is necessary that" the 700 men and officers be raised for the relief of those troops, and that these men and officers "be raised by the several states", instead of that the several states shall "furnish their quotas"; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 5, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 13, Nay 14). 27 C.C. Journal 516.
1221	(C 1210) On motion, June 2, 1784, of Francis Dana (Mass.), seconded by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), to postpone consideration of an amendment proposed by Hugh Williamson (N.C.), seconded by Richard Spaight (N.C.), to the motion of James Monroe (Va.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), relative to sending troops to occupy the western posts, that the several States "be, and are hereby required to" furnish their quotas of these troops; Mr. Dana's proposal being to change the foregoing stipulation to a recommendation that the several States furnish their quotas of these troops; postponement defeated. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 7, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 9, Nay 18). 27 C.C. Journal 517-A.
1222	(C 1211) On deciding, June 2, 1784, the question raised on the motion made by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Francis Dana (Mass.), to eliminate from the amended motion of James Monroe (Va.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), relative to sending troops for the occupation of the western posts, that portion which stipulates that 700 men and officers be raised for the relief of said troops, to serve for 3 years unless sooner discharged, to protect the western frontiers and guard public stores, and that the several States furnish their quotas in certain proportions; on the question, shall the words stand, decided in the negative. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, Div. 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 19, Nay 8). 27 C.C. Journal 517-B.

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1223	(C 1212) On agreeing, June 2, 1784, to the motion of James Monroe (Va.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), as amended, stipulating that General Knox be instructed to order 350 men and officers of the United States troops to march and be in readiness to take possession of the western posts, as soon as evacuated by the English troops, and that 700 men and officers be raised for the relief of said troops to serve for three years, unless sooner discharged, for protection of western frontiers and guarding stores, and that the several States furnish their quotas; further, that States of New Hampshire and Massachusetts be exempted from the extra pay of such soldiers as may march to the western posts, reserving to these States their claims to be exempted from the remainder of such extra pay due from Nov. 3, 1783, until said troops are discharged; agreement to motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 15, Nay 11). 27 C.C. Journal 520.
1224	(C 1213) On motion, June 2, 1784, by the State of Maryland, seconded by the State of Virginia, to order the previous question in order to set aside the motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by George Partridge (Mass.), to amend the motion of Richard Spaight (N.C.), seconded by Jacob Read (S.C.), that the commanding officer be directed to discharge troops now in United States service, except 25 at Fort Pitt and 55 at West Point and other magazines, no officer above rank of captain to remain in service and only privates enlisted on best terms to be retained, unless Congress before recess takes other measures; amendment being to stipulate that such troops shall be discharged by the commanding officer after arrears of their pay and rations from Nov. 3, 1783 shall be paid; question rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 3, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 16, Nay 10). 27 C.C. Journal 521.

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1225	(C 1214) On motion, June 2, 1784, of Edward Hand (Pa.), seconded by John F. Mercer, (Va.), to postpone consideration of the amendment submitted by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by George Partridge (Mass.), to add the words "after the arrearages of their pay and rations from Nov. 3 last shall be paid" to the motion of Richard Spaight (N.C.), seconded by Jacob Read (S.C.), which provides for the discharge of United States troops in service, except 25 at Fort Pitt and 55 at West Point and other magazines; in order to consider a further amendment, that arrearages of pay and rations, after Nov. 3, 1783 be settled in same manner as the accounts of troops lately discharged, and the Superintendent of Finance take order for furnishing them two months' pay; postponement carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 17, Nay 7). 27 C.C. Journal 522-A.
1226	(C 1215) On motion, June 2, 1784, of Roger Sherman (Conn.), seconded by Francis Dana (Mass.), to amend the amendment submitted by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by George Partridge (Mass.), to the motion of Richard Spaight (N.C.), seconded by Jacob Read (S.C.), providing for the discharge of United States troops now in service (with certain exceptions), the amendment to amendment stipulating that it be recommended to the several States to which said troops belong, that they pay the troops what shall be due from Nov. 3, 1783, for which said States shall be credited against future requisitions; amendment to amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 7, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 9, Nay 17). 27 C.C. Journal 522-B.
1227	(C 1216) On agreeing, June 2, 1784, to the motion of Edward Hand (Pa.), seconded by John Francis Mercer (Va.), to amend the motion of Richard Spaight (N.C.), seconded by Jacob Read (S.C.), which provides for the discharge of United States troops now in service (with certain exceptions), said amendment providing that arrearages of their pay and rations after Nov. 3, 1783, be settled in the same manner as the accounts of the troops lately discharged, and that the Superintendent of Finance take order for furnishing them two months pay; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Nay 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 23, Nay 3). 27 C.C. Journal 523.

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1228	(C 1217) On agreeing to the amended motion of Richard Spaight (N.C.), seconded by Jacob Read (S.C.), providing for the discharge of United States troops now in service (with certain exceptions) and for the settlement of their arrearages of pay and rations after Nov. 3, 1783, in the same manner as the accounts of the troops lately discharged, and for the Superintendent of Finance to take order for furnishing them two months' pay; motion as amended carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 24, Nay 2). 27 C.C. Journal 524.
1229	(C 1218) On motion by Ephraim Paine (N.Y.), seconded by Charles De Witt (N.Y.), June 3, 1784, to postpone consideration of report of committee of five, regarding the use of troops to guard the northwestern frontiers, in order to proceed to consideration of report of a committee regarding the controversy between the State of New York and the people inhabiting the territory called the New Hampshire Grants; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 7, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 7, Nay 19). 27 C.C. Journal 536.
1230	(C 1219) On deciding the question, June 3, 1784, raised on the motion of John Beatty (N.J.), seconded by Samuel Dick (N.J.), to eliminate the words, "New Jersey (110)" as designating the number of men to be furnished by the State of New Jersey from the report submitted by a special committee that troops, to consist of 700 men, are necessary to secure the protection of the Northwestern frontiers of the United States and for garrisoning posts to be evacuated by British troops, and that the men be apportioned from the several States as follows: Connecticut 165, New York 165, New Jersey 110, Pennsylvania 260; on the question shall these words and figures, stand, decided in the affirmative. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 22, Nay 6). 27 C.C. Journal 537.

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1231	(C 1220) On motion of the State of Massachusetts, seconded by the State of Maryland, June 3, 1784, to order the previous question, in order to set aside the motion of John Beatty (N.J.), seconded by John Stevens (N.J.), which proposes to amend the report of committee of five, stipulating that troops, consisting of 700 men, are necessary to secure protection of the Northwestern frontiers of the United States and for garrisoning the posts to be evacuated by British troops, and that men be apportioned from the several States most conveniently located; amendment being to add that where State laws will not allow calling out their militia on terms prescribed in the resolutions fixing the quotas of each State, each State may be permitted to engage the quota of men assigned to it in such manner as the legislature thereof shall direct; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 2, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 19, Nay 8). 27 C.C. Journal 538.
1232	(C 1221) On agreeing, June 3, 1784, to the amended report of a special committee that troops, consisting of 700 men, are necessary to secure the protection of the Northwestern frontiers of the United States and for garrisoning the posts to be evacuated by British troops, that the men be apportioned from the several States most conveniently located as follows: Connecticut 165, New York 165, New Jersey 110, Pennsylvania 260; to serve for 12 months, unless sooner discharged, with the pay and rations the same as heretofore allowed United States troops, and the men to soldier under such conditions and regulations as Congress, or a Committee of the States may prescribe; amended report agreed to. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 22, Nay 5). 27 C.C. Journal 540.
1233	(C 1222) On motion, June 3, 1784, of Jacob Read (S.C.), seconded by Richard Beresford (S.C.), to postpone the reading of the Journal of this day's proceeding, in order to take into consideration the report of the Committee on Indian Affairs in the southern department; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 11, Nay 13). 27 C.C. Journal 550.
1234	(C 1223) On motion, June 3, 1784, of Richard Dobbs Spaight (N.C.), seconded by Jacob Read (S.C.), to postpone the reading of the Journal of this day's proceeding in order to take up the motion that the act of Congress of Apr. 26, authorizing the President to adjourn Congress on this day, be repealed, and that Congress continue to sit until the business before them be acted on; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 8, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 6, Nay 18, NV 1). 27 C.C. Journal 551.

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1235	(C 1224) On motion, June 3, 1784, of James McHenry (Md.), seconded by John Francis Mercer (Va.), to amend the motion of Arthur Lee (Va.), seconded by Richard Beresford (S.C.), that in order to expedite holding treaties with the Indian nations which can be accomplished only under protection of an armed force, the Secretary in the War office order 300 men to be in readiness to march to places the negotiating Commissioners may direct, under prescribed regulations; amendment providing that the 300 men to be raised shall be of the militia directed raised by the act of this day; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 20, Nay 6). 27 C.C. Journal 552.
1236	(C 1225) On motion, June 3, 1784, by Jacob Read (S.C.), seconded by Richard Beresford (S.C.), to postpone consideration of the motion by Francis Dana (Mass.), seconded by Edward Hand (Pa.), stipulating that the Committee of the States appointed by Congress to sit during their recess is to hold its session at Trenton, beginning June 20, 1784, and requesting the several States to keep up their representation therein; in order to take up the following motion by Francis Dana (Mass.), seconded by Edward Hand (Pa.), that notwithstanding the act of Apr. 26, last, Congress will continue to sit and transact the business of the United States until Tuesday, June 9, 1784, on which day the President shall adjourn Congress to meet at Trenton on Oct. 30, next; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 23, Nay 4). 27 C.C. Journal 554.
1237	(C 1226) On motion of Jacob Read (S.C.), seconded by Jermiah Townley Chase (Md.), Saturday, July 17, 1784, that the Committee of the States adjourn until Monday; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Absent 4); delegate vote total 9 (Yea 6, Nay 3). 27 C.C. Journal 591.

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1238	(C 1227) On motion of Francis Dana (Mass.), seconded by Jonathan Blanchard (N.H.), made in Committee of the States, July 27, 1784, to amend the resolution offered by the State of Pennsylvania through Edward Hand, that whereas an agent for one of the parties only, William Bradford, Jr., agent for the claimants under grants from the State of Pennsylvania, attended on the 4th Monday in June, agreeably to a notice of Congress to attend before Congress or the Committee of the States on that date, therefore, in justice to the said claimants and to the end it may be known that the institution of the said court has not been prevented by neglect of non-attendance on their part, resolved that the letter from William Bradford, Jr., to the chairman of the Committee of the States, saying that as agent and counselor in the controversy concerning the private right of soil to lands within the State of Pennsylvania and in support of the grants held under that commonwealth, he was then ready to appear, agreeably to the requisition of the United States in Congress assembled, expressed in their act of Jan. 23, 1784, be entered on the Journal of the Committee of the States; the amendment being to insert the statement that there was no quorum of the Committee of the States at that time nor on July 5, since which time no agent has appeared before the Committee from the State of Pennsylvania, nor at any time on the part of the claimants under the State of Connecticut; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, Absent 4); delegate vote total 9 (Yea 3, Nay 6). 27 C.C. Journal 605-A.
1239	(C 1228) On adoption, July 27, 1784, of resolution submitted by the State of Pennsylvania, through delegate Edward Hand, that whereas an agent for one of the parties only, William Bradford, Jr., agent on the part of the claimants under grants from the State of Pennsylvania, attended on the 4th Monday in June, agreeably to a notice of Congress to attend before Congress or the Committee of the States on that date, therefore, in justice to the said claimants, and to the end it may be known that the institution of the said court has not been prevented by neglect or non-attendance on their part, resolved that the letter from William Bradford, Jr., to the chairman of the Committee of the States, saying that as agent and counselor in the controversy concerning the private right of soil to lands within the State of Pennsylvania, and in support of the grants held under that commonwealth, he was then ready to appear agreeably to the requisition of the United States in Congress assembled, expressed in their act of Jan. 23, 1784, be entered in the Journal of the Committee of the States; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, Absent 4); delegate vote total 9 (Yea 5, Nay 4). 27 C.C. Journal 605-B.

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1240	(C 1229) On motion by Francis Dana (Mass.), seconded by Jonathan Blanchard (N.H.), July 29, 1784, that the Committee of the States adjourn to meet at Trenton on the 2nd Monday in September, the chairman being authorized and directed to take the foregoing action, and the Secretary being directed to see that the public records and papers be removed to Trenton to be in order by that date; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, Absent 4); delegate vote total 9 (Yea 5, Nay 4). 27 C.C. Journal 612.
1241	(C 1230) On motion, Aug. 3, 1784, of Francis Dana (Mass.), seconded by Jonathan Blanchard (N.H.), to postpone for time being consideration of the proclamation submitted by Jacob Read (S.C.), Francis Dana (Mass.), and Edward Hand (Pa.), to set aside Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1784, as a day of public prayer and thanksgiving for the conclusion of the war and the signing of the peace treaty with his Britannic Majesty; postponement agreed to. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, Absent 4); delegate vote total 9 (Yea 5, Nay 4). 27 C.C. Journal 630.
1242	(C 1231) On motion of Edward Hand (Pa.), seconded by Jacob Read (S.C.), Aug. 3, 1784, to postpone consideration of the resolution submitted by Francis Dana (Mass.), seconded by Jonathan Blanchard (N.H.), that the Committee of States stand adjourned to meet at Trenton on the second Monday of September next; in order to consider a resolution that a committee of five be appointed to prepare an ordinance for making the necessary arrangements of the Treasury, and for defining more particularly the powers of the Board of Treasury, and to revise the Office of Foreign Affairs, and War Office, reporting such alterations as they may judge necessary; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 5, Absent 4); delegate vote total 9 (Yea 6, Nay 3). 27 C.C. Journal 633-A.
1243	(C 1232) On motion, made in Committee of the States, Aug. 3, 1784, to agree to the resolution submitted by Francis Dana (Mass.), seconded by Jonathan Blanchard (N.H.), that the Committee of States stand adjourned to meet at Trenton on the second Monday of September next, for the dispatch of public business; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 5, Absent 4); delegate vote total 9 (Yea 5, Nay 4). 27 C.C. Journal 633-B.

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1244	(C 1233) On adoption, Dec. 11, 1784, of the motion submitted by the State of South Carolina, seconded by the State of Pennsylvania, that for the more convenient transaction of business of the United States and accommodations of Congress, it is expedient for them to adjourn from their present residence; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, NV 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 14, Nay 14). 27 C.C. Journal 681.
1245	(C 1234) On adoption, Dec. 17, 1784, of the first part of resolution reported by a committee of seven that it is necessary that a Minister be commissioned to represent the United States at the Court of Madrid; first part of resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 17, Nay 4). 27 C.C. Journal 694-A.
1246	(C 1235) On adoption, Dec. 17, of the second part of the resolution reported by a committee concerning the necessity of commissioning a Minister to represent the United States at the Court of Madrid, which part states that it is for the purpose of adjusting the interfering claims of the two nations respecting the navigation of the Mississippi and other matters concerning the peace and good understanding which ought to subsist between them; part of resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Absent 4); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 21). 27 C.C. Journal 694-B.
1247	(C 1236) On deciding the question, Dec. 21, 1784, raised on the motion of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), to eliminate the words "and that the subsisting resolutions respecting the alternate temporary residence of Congress at Trenton and Annapolis, be repealed" from the resolution submitted by Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by John Jay (N.Y.), that it is expedient that Congress should determine on a place at which they will continue to sit until proper accommodations in a federal town shall be erected (followed by words proposed to be struck out); on the question shall the words stand, decided in negative. (Words struck out). State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 1, Absent 4); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 13, Nay 10). 27 C.C. Journal 697.

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1248	(C 1237) On motion, Dec. 23, 1784, of Samuel Hardy (Va.), seconded by James Monroe (Va.), to amend the ordinance submitted on motion of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), that 3 Commissioners be appointed with power to select a site on the banks of either side of the Delaware, not lower than Lamberton nor more than 6 miles above it for a federal town; amendment being to substitute a site to be selected at Georgetown on the Potomac instead of the proposed site on the Delaware; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 7, Nay 4); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 4, Nay 19). 27 C.C. Journal 700.
1249	(C 1238) On motion, Dec. 23, 1784, of William Houston (Ga.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), to amend a paragraph of the ordinance arranging for a place for Congress to meet until suitable buildings are erected, by striking out, that on the _____ day of _____ next, Congress stand adjourned to meet at _____ on the _____ day of _____ following, and that the sessions of Congress be held at the place last mentioned; the amendment stipulating instead, that Congress shall continue to hold their sessions at Trenton; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 7, Nay 19). 27 C.C. Journal 701.
1250	(C 1239) On motion, Dec. 23, 1784, of Samuel Hardy (Va.), seconded by Richard Dobbs Spaight (N.C.), while considering a paragraph of the ordinance arranging for a place for Congress to meet until suitable buildings are erected, to stipulate that Philadelphia shall be the place where Congress shall meet; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 13, Nay 14). 27 C.C. Journal 702.
1251	(C 1240) On motion, Dec. 23, 1784, of William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), while considering a paragraph of an ordinance arranging for a place for Congress to meet until suitable buildings are erected, to stipulate that the city of Newport, R.I. shall be the place where Congress shall meet; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 7, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 3, Nay 24). 27 C.C. Journal 703-A.

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1252	(C 1241) On motion, Dec. 23, 1784, of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by Richard Dobbs Spaight (N.C.), while considering a paragraph of the ordinance arranging for a place for Congress to meet until suitable buildings are erected, to stipulate that the City of New York shall be the place where Congress shall meet; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 22, Nay 4). 27 C.C. Journal 703-B.
1253	(C 1242) On motion of Hugh Williamson (N.C.), seconded by Charles Pinckney (S.C.), Jan. 21, 1785, to amend the report of the committee consisting of Jacob Read (S.C.), William Ellery (R.I.), and Samuel Hardy (Va.), to which were referred the letters dated Nov. 3 and 16, 1784, from Harry Laurens, by striking out the recommendation that in conformity with the repeated wishes expressed by the Hon. Benjamin Franklin, Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Versailles, he (Franklin), be permitted to return to America as soon as convenient and that an early day be appointed for the election of a proper person to represent the United States at that Court, which amendment would permit him to return to America as soon as a minister shall have been appointed to succeed him; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 Yea 5, Nay 3, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 15, Nay 7). 28 C.C. Journal 14.
1254	(C 1243) On adoption, Feb. 1, 1785, of resolution proposed by Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), providing that the salary of the Secretary at War shall be $2,500 a year; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 20, Nay 6). 28 C.C. Journal 28.
1255	(C 1244) To decide, Feb. 3, 1785, on the appeal of William Ellery (R.I.), if the Congress would reverse the President's ruling that since he knows no written rule that a motion to reconsider, repeal or nullify must be made and seconded by members who did not vote against the original motion, the motion of Hugh Williamson (N.C.), seconded by Jacob Read (S.C.), declaring null and void the act of Jan. 21, 1785 for fixing the place of holding a federal court, is in order; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 5, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 9, Nay16, NV 2). 28 C.C. Journal 40.

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1256	(C 1245) On motion, Feb. 8, 1785, of Hugh Williamson (N.C.), seconded by John Sitgreaves (N.C.), to postpone the order of the day, the election of three commissioners pursuant to the ordinance of Dec. 23, 1784, so as to take up the resolution instructing the said commissioners who may be appointed under the ordinance of Dec. 23, 1784, to examine such places on the Delaware River, within limits prescribed, as may be purchased, and such as they may judge proper for the site of the federal buildings, to cause one or more places to be surveyed on each side of the river and report to Congress the situation and land offered for sale, and terms on which several tracts may be purchased, properly authenticated by the different proprietors; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 10, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 5, Nay 22). 28 C.C. Journal 49.
1257	(C 1246) On motion of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by Samuel Hardy (Va.), Feb. 9, 1785, to amend the question put by Jacob Read (S.C.), is the motion of Mr. McHenry in order, by making it read "is the motion of Mr. McHenry out of order," which motion by James McHenry (Md.), seconded by Abiel Foster (N.H.), is that Congress do not proceed to the appointment of commissioners to carry the ordinance for founding the federal town on the Delaware River into effect, until the delegates representing the several States can have time to consult, in a matter so important, the sense of their constituents; amendment to the question of order rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 16, Nay 13). 28 C.C. Journal 50-A.
1258	(C 1247) On deciding point of order, Feb. 8, 1785, raised by objection of a member to the motion of James McHenry (Md.), seconded by Abiel Foster (N.H.), that Congress do not proceed to the appointment of commissioners to carry the ordinance for founding the federal town on the Delaware River into effect until the delegates representing the several States can have time to consult, in a matter so important, the sense of their constituents; motion held in order. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 17, Nay 12). 28 C.C. Journal 50-B.

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1259	(C 1248) On motion, Feb. 10, 1785, of Abiel Foster (N.H.), and seconded by Pierse Long (N.H.), that the election of three commissioners to select a site on the Delaware River as a federal town, pursuant to the ordinance of Dec. 23, 1784, be further postponed; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 7, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 8, Nay 21). 28 C.C. Journal 54.
1260	(C 1249) On motion, Feb. 17, 1785, of Jacob Read (S.C.), seconded by Samuel Hardy (Va.), to postpone consideration of the motion of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), that future commissions of Ministers and secretaries to foreign courts and legations shall be for three years, after which, unless reappointed, their terms expire, in order to consider resolution providing that whereas it is always within the power of Congress to dismiss any minister or secretary of legation at any time for misconduct, and as the virtue and wisdom of Congress is equal to a decision on every question brought before it, it is highly impolitic and unnecessary to fix the term of any minister or legation secretary; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 8, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 8, Nay 21).
1261	(C 1250) On adoption, Feb. 17, 1785, of the resolution of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), that no future commission of a Minister, general, or special, to any foreign Court, or of a secretary to any foreign legation, shall continue in force for more than three years at the expiration of which period, unless reappointed, such Minister or secretary shall cease to exercise such office; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 3, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 18, Nay 11). 28 C.C. Journal 77.
1262	(C1251) On deciding, Feb. 18, 1785, point of order raised by Jacob Read (S.C.), as to whether the motion of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by Samuel Hardy (Va.), the same in substance as that defeated yesterday, (that future commissions of Ministers and secretaries to foreign Courts and legations, shall be for three years, after which, unless reappointed, their terms expire, subject always of course, to recall by Congress), is in order; motion held in order. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 2, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 23, Nay 6). 28 C.C. Journal 83.

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1263	(C 1252) On adoption, Feb. 18, 1785, of the resolution of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), that no future commission of a Minister, either general or special to any foreign Courts, Charge des Affairs or secretary to any foreign legation shall continue in force for more than 3 years, at the expiration of which period, unless reappointed their terms expire, provided always, that such Minister or secretary shall be considered as at all times subject to the recall of Congress within that term; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 19, Nay 9). 28 C.C. Journal 84.
1264	(C 1253) On agreeing, Feb. 25, 1785, to the resolution reported by the committee consisting of Hugh Williamson (N.C.), Samuel Hardy (Va.), and Jacob Read (S.C.), to which was referred a motion by Mr. Williamson, that the Secretary in the War Office be instructed to discharge such of the troops raised under the act of June 3, 1784, as are not in actual service; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 17, Nay 11). 28 C.C. Journal 102.
1265	(C 1254) On motion, Mar. 1, 1785, that the salary of the secretary for the War Department (sic) shall be $3000 per annum; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 3, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 15, Nay 9). 28 C.C. Journal 110.
1266	(C 1255) On motion, Mar. 1, 1785, that the salary of the Secretary at War be 2500 per annum; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 22, Nay 3). 28 C.C. Journal 111.
1267	(C 1256) On motion, of the delegates of the State of Maryland, Mar. 11, 1785, to amend the motion of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by John Beatty (N.J.), that Tuesday next be assigned for the election of a commissioner for carrying into execution the ordinance of Dec. 23, 1784, [the inspecting of sites on the Delaware River for a federal town], in the place of Philip Schuyler, who has declined to accept that appointment, which amendment designates the first Monday in May instead of Tuesday next for such election; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 9, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 4, Nay 23). 28 C.C. Journal 136.

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1268	(C 1257) On deciding, Mar. 11, 1785, the question raised by John McHenry (Md.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), shall the 4th paragraph stand in the report of the committee consisting of Samuel Hardy (Va.), William Houston (Ga.), Hugh Williamson (N.C.), Samuel Holten (Mass.), and David Howell (R.I.), to which was recommitted a report on the state of Southern Indian Affairs, which paragraph proposes that the commissioners, previous to their holding any treaty negotiations, shall give due notice of the time and place to the supreme executives of the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, in order that they may each of them appoint one or more persons to attend during the treaty if they think proper; divided in the affirmative. (Paragraph stands). State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 21, Nay 8). 28 C.C. Journal 138.
1269	(C 1258) On motion, Mar. 11, 1785, to amend the 4th paragraph of the report of the committee consisting of Samuel Hardy (Va.), William Houston (Ga.), Hugh Williamson (N.C.), Samuel Holten (Mass.), and David Howell (R.I.), to which was recommitted a report on the state of Southern Indian Affairs, regarding treaties, by substituting a paragraph providing that the commissioners, previous to their holding any treaty negotiations shall give notice of time and place to the supreme executives of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia in order that they may make dispositions to render such assistance and countenance to the commissioners as may be judged proper and necessary; substitute rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 9, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 3, Nay 25). 28 C.C. Journal 139.
1270	(C 1259) On motion, Mar. 15, 1785, of Hugh Williamson (N.C.), seconded by Richard D. Spaight (N.C.), to amend the report of the committee on the state of Southern Indian Affairs, by filling in the first blank with the words "nine thousand" in the 6th paragraph that the commissioners be authorized to apply to the supreme executive, either of Virginia, North Carolina, or Georgia for 150 men, or as many as necessary of their militia, for the purpose of protecting the commissioners while engaged in concluding the treaties, and that any of the above States contribute _____ dollars for expenses in holding the treaty, and the sum of _____ dollars for presents to the Indians, to be credited against the requisitions against that State for 1786; amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 2, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 22, Nay 5). 28 C.C. Journal 160.

Var. no.	Description
1271	(C 1260) On motion, Mar. 16, 1785, of Rufus King (Mass.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), to commit the resolution proposing that there shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude in any of the States described in resolution of Congress of Apr. 23, 1784; amendment carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 3, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 18, Nay 8). 28 C.C. Journal 165.
1272	(C 1261) On motion, Mar. 17, 1785, of Richard D. Spaight (N.C.), seconded by John Sitgreaves (N.C.), to amend the report of the committee consisting of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), Hugh Williamson (N.C.), and Samuel Hardy (Va.), that all persons having unliquidated claims against the United States must file a particularized abstract thereof with some commissioner in the State in which the claimant resides, by changing the time for making such claims 23 months instead of 12 months; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 5, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 16, Nay 12). 28 C.C. Journal 167.
1273	(C 1262) On adoption, Mar. 17, 1785, of the clause in the report of the aforesaid committee, that all persons having unliquidated claims against the United States must file a particularized abstract thereof within 12 months from the date hereof with some commissioner in the State in which the claimant resides; clause adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 2, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 23, Nay 5). 28 C.C. Journal 168.
1274	(C 1263) On motion Mar. 18, 1785, of Robert R. Livingston (N.Y.), seconded by William S. Johnson (Conn.), to refer to the committee to which was referred an ordinance on the mode of locating western lands, the report of a committee consisting of William S. Johnson (N.C.), James McHenry (Md.), David Howell (R.I.), James Monroe (Va.), and Hugh Williamson (N.C.), to which was referred a letter and sundry papers from the commissioners for negotiating treaties with the Indians, pursuant to the Act of Oct. 15, 1783, which report orders the commissioners of the Treasury to advance to the commissioners aforesaid, $3,000 for which they are to be held accountable, and holds the troops at the western posts subject to the orders of the aforesaid commissioners for holding the treaty during the negotiations; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 7, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 4, Nay 19). 28 C.C. Journal 174.

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1275	(C 1264) On adoption, Mar. 18, 1785, of the first part of the motion of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by William Houstoun (Ga.), during consideration of a report of the committee appointed to revise the institution of the Office of Secretary of Congress, which part provides that the ordinance for regulating said office, be committed, for the purpose of ascertaining the duties of the Secretary of Congress; committment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 8, NV 2); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 11, Nay 18). 28 C.C. Journal 177.
1276	(C 1265) On adoption, Mar. 18, 1785, of the second part of the aforesaid motion of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by William Houstoun (Ga.), during consideration of report of the committee appointed to revise the institution of the Office of the Secretary of Congress; which part provides that the ordinance for regulating said office be committed for ascertaining the committee's opinion upon the propriety of creating a secretary for the Home Department; commitment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 8, NV 2); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 10, Nay 19). 28 C.C. Journal 178.
1277	(C 1266) On motion, Mar. 18, 1785, of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by John Bull (S.C.), to postpone until Thursday next, (Mar. 24), further consideration of the report of the committee on the letters and papers from the commissioners for negotiating treaties with the Indians under the Act of Oct. 15, 1783; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 9, NV 2); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 9, Nay 20). 28 C.C. Journal 179-A.

Var. no.	Description
1278	(C 1267) On adoption, Mar. 18, 1785, of the amended report of the committee consisting of William Johnson (Conn.), James McHenry(Md.), David Howell (R.I.), James Monroe (Va.), and Hugh Williamson (N.C.), to which were referred the letters and papers from the commissioners for negotiating treaties with the Indians under the Act of Oct. 15, 1783, that in order to give greater security to the frontier settlements and to establish boundary lines between the United States and the Potowatomi, Twightwees, Piankishaw and other western Indians, a treaty be held at Post Vincent, June 20, 1785; that 18429 lbs. of beef, 21,047 lbs. of flour and salt in proportion, in addition to the rations now at Fort McIntosh, are necessary for said treaty, and that they be furnished by contract; that the commissioners purchase such goods as they deem necessary in addition to those at Fort McIntosh, not exceeding $3,000, to be advanced to the commission for that purpose; that the troops at the Western posts or as many as may be required, be subject to the aforesaid commissioners for holding the treaty during the period of the negotiations; report adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Nay 1, NV 2); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 27, Nay 2). 28 C.C. Journal 179-B.
1279	(C 1268) On motion, Mar. 21, 1785 of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by Richard D. Spaight (N.C.), that two additional commissioners be appointed for holding treaties with the Southern Indians, agreeable to the Act of Mar. 15, and that any three shall form a quorum; motion adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 26, Nay 3). 28 C.C. Journal 184.
1280	(C 1269) On motion, Mar. 23, 1785, of Lambert Cadwallader (N.J.), seconded by John Vining (Del.), to amend the resolution reported by the committee, consisting of David Howell (R.I.), Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), Hugh Williamson (N.C.), Samuel Hardy (Va.), and Lambert Cadwallader (N.J.), to which was referred the letter of Feb. 5 from Baron Steuben, that Steuben having relinquished posts of emolument and honor in Europe be paid a certain sum for his essential services, which amendment provides that $25,000 be the sum paid; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 5, Div. 1, NV 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 25, Nay 1). 28 C.C. Journal 194.

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1281	(C 1270) On motion, Mar. 24, 1785, of Rufus King (Mass.), seconded by Samuel Holton (Mass.), to amend the amendment of Lambert Cadwallader (N.J.), seconded by John Vining (Del.), to fill with $25,000 the blank in the resolution of the committee, consisting of David Howell (R.I.), Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), Hugh Williamson (N.C.), Samuel Hardy (Va.), and Lambert Cadwallader (N.J.), that Baron Steuben be paid a certain sum for services as Major General and Army Inspector General, which amendment to amendment provides that $25,000 be paid to Steuben in installments instead of from present years requisitions as provided for in the resolution; amendment to amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Div. 1, NV 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 13, Nay 14). 28 C.C. Journal 198.
1282	(C 1271) On motion, Mar. 31, 1785, by Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by John Bull (S.C.), to postpone further consideration of the ordinance for the regulation of the office of the Secretary of Congress until the 4th Tuesday next April; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 9, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 2, Nay 25). 28 C.C. Journal 212.
1283	(C 1272) On question, Apr. 5, 1785, raised by William Grayson (Va.), seconded by Abiel Foster (N.H.), shall the appropriation of $30,000 for federal buildings stand in the report of the Grand Committee concerning requisition on the States for the supplies of present year; decided in the negative. (Paragraph eliminated). State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 1, NV 4); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 17, Nay 7, NV 1). 28 C.C. Journal 233.
1284	(C 1273) On motion, Apr. 6, 1785, of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by Samuel Hardy (Va.), to commit the motion of Hugh Williamson (N.C.), seconded by John Sitgreaves (N.C.), that no purchases at the late treaty at Fort Stanwix, which may have been made from the Indians of their claim to soil within the limits of any State ought to be considered as interferring with the claim of such State to the jurisdiction or soil; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 2, Div. 5, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 16, Nay 9). 28 C.C. Journal 235.

Var. no.	Description
1285	(C 1274) On deciding, Apr. 6, 1785, the question raised by the motion of Rufus King (Mass.), seconded by Malancton Smith (N.Y.), to eliminate the entire preamble submitted by David Howell (R.I.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), reading "whereas the _____ article of confederation provides that no state shall be deprived of territory, for the benefit of the United States, and the said article provides a mode of deciding upon the interferring claims of individual states, relatively (sic) to territorial or jurisdictional boundaries: And whereas the United States in Congress assembled, have accepted the cession of claims to Western territory, made by the States of Virginia and New York, and made purchases of the natives, of certain lands which they are about to expose to sale: And whereas the motion before Congress tends to draw out a decision from Congress on a subject not submitted to them in the confederation, and of course would be nugatory, and might eventually prejudice the sale of the lands to be disposed of for the benefit of the federal Union;" the question being shall the preamble stand, decided in the negative. (Preamble rejected). State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, Div. 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 9, Nay 16). 28 C.C. Journal 236.
1286	(C 1275) On motion, Apr. 7, 1785, of William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by Rufus King (Mass.), to postpone consideration of the motion of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by John Beatty (N.J.), that the 700 non-commissioned officers and privates determined to be necessary by the act of Apr. 1, be raised by certain States in specified proportions, in order to take up the resolution, that it be recommended to the States thereafter named, as most conveniently situated, to furnish forthwith the 700 non-commissioned officers and men, agreed to be raised by the resolution of Apr. 1, in the following proportions; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 7, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 8, Nay 15). 28 C.C. Journal 240.

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1287	(C 1276) On motion, Apr. 13, 1785, of the delegates of the State of Virginia to postpone consideration of report of the committee, consisting of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), Rufus King (Mass.), and John Beatty (N.J.), that agreeable to the condition of act of cession from Virginia, a commissioner be appointed, who, jointly with the commissioner on the part of Virginia may appoint a third, a majority of whom shall be empowered to adjust and liquidate the accounts of Virginia against the United States for expenses incurred by Virginia in subduing any British posts, or maintaining forts or garrisons for the defense of, or in acquiring any territory ceded by Virginia to the United States, which postponement is moved in order to take up the Virginia resolution that a United States commissioner be appointed to take up jointly with a Virginia commissioner and a third chosen by them, to adjust and liquidate the accounts of Virginia against the United States, which they shall judge to be within the intent and meaning of the Act of Congress of Oct. 10, 1780, and that in the present distressed condition of the federal finances, not more than one half the amount of the expenses so liquidated shall be deducted from the requisition made by the United States from Virginia in the year 1785, the balance to be credited to Virginia in the requisition that may be made for the year 1786; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 9, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 3, Nay 20). 28 C.C. Journal 260.
1288	(C 1277) On adoption, Apr. 18, 1785, of the resolution, reported by the committee consisting of David Howell (R.I.), Gunning Bedford (Del.), James Henry (Md.), Charles Pinckney (S.C), and William S. Johnson (Conn.), to which was referred the motion of the delegates of the State of Massachusetts, relative to the Massachusetts cession, that Congress, in behalf of the United States, accept all right, title, intent, jurisdiction and claim of the State of Massachusetts to certain described western lands; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 22, Nay 1). 28 C.C. Journal 273.
1289	(C 1278) On agreeing Apr. 18, 1785, to a clause in the report of a committee consisting of William S. Johnson (Conn.), Rufus King (Mass.), and Abiel Foster (N.H.), that in consideration of the services he has rendered the United States the Secretary at War be directed to make out to Lt. [Augustus Christian George] Elholm a brevet commission of Major; clause rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 3, Div. 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 13, Nay 8). 27 C.C. Journal 275.

Var. no.	Description
1290	(C 1279) On motion, Apr. 19, 1785, of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by Rufus King (Mass.), that the delegates of the State of Massachusetts having executed the deed of cession be the same accepted and be recorded and enrolled among the Acts of the United States in Congress assembled; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 21, Nay 1). 28 C.C. Journal 283.
1291	(C 1280) On deciding the question, Apr. 20, 1785, rasied by James Monroe (Va.), seconded by Rufus King (Mass.), shall the words "also one third part of all gold, silver, lead and copper mines" stand in that section of the ordinance for ascertaining the mode of disposing of lands in the western territory which pertains to lands to be reserved by the United States in said territory; decided in the affirmative. (Words retained). State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Div. 2, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 20, Nay 3). 28 C.C. Journal 285.
1292	(C 1282) On motion, Apr. 23, 1785, of James McHenry (Md.), seconded by Melancton Smith (N.Y.), to amend the ordinance for ascertaining the mode of disposing of lands in the western territory, by changing the minimum selling price per acre from $1.00 to $1.50; amendment rejected State vote total 13 (Nay 7, Div. 1, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 2, Nay 19). 28 C.C. Journal 293.
1293	(C 1283) On deciding the question, Apr. 23, 1785, raised by the motion of William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by Melancton Smith (N.Y.), to amend the amendment to a paragraph in the ordinance for ascertaining the mode of disposing of lands in the western territory, which paragraph provides for the reservation of the central section of every township for the maintenance of public schools and of the section adjoining the same to the northward "for the support of religion," the amendment of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by William Grayson (Va.), providing that the latter section be set aside "for religious and charitable uses", and the amendment to amendment providing that this section be set aside only "for charitable purposes", the question being, shall the words "religious and" stand in the first amendment; decided in the negative. (Words struck out). State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 2, Div. 2, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 17, Nay 6). 28 C.C. Journal 294.

Var. no.	Description
1294	(C 1284) On deciding the question, Apr. 23, 1785, raised by William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by Melancton Smith (N.Y.), shall the words "and the section adjoining the same to the northward for the support of religion;" stand in the paragraph in the ordinance for ascertaining the mode of disposing of lands in the western territory, which provides for the reservation of one section each in every township for the maintenance of public schools and the support of religion; decided in the negative. (Words eliminated). State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 2, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 17, Nay 6). 28 C.C. Journal 295-A.
1295	(C 1286) On motion, made by William S. Johnson (Conn.), seconded by Rufus King (Mass.), Apr. 23, 1785, to amend the paragraph in the ordinance for ascertaining the mode of disposing of land in the western territory, by inserting the words "and the Sections (sic) immediately and adjoining the same to the northward, for charitable uses," directly following the clause reserving the central section of every township for the maintainence of public schools; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 2, Div. 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 16, Nay 7). 28 C.C. Journal 296.
1296	(C 1287) On motion of William Grayson (Va.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), Apr. 26, 1785, to recommit the ordinance for ascertaining the mode of disposing of lands in the western territory; commitment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 1, Div. 3, Absent 3); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 13, Nay 6). 28 C.C. Journal 302.
1297	(C 1288) On motion, Apr. 28, 1785, of the delegates of the State of Virginia, to amend the ordinance for ascertaining the mode of disposing of lands in the western territory, by modifying the last clause protecting the land rights of soldiers and officers previously granted by Virginians, adding to it a specific proviso that to that end it be ordained "that no part of the land included between the rivers called little Miami and Sciota (Sic) on the northwest side of the river Ohio, shall be sold, or in any manner alienated, until there shall first have been laid out and appropriated for the said Officers and Soldiers, and persons claiming under them, the lands they are entitled to, agreeably to the said deed of cession, and Act of Congress accepting he same;" amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 18, Nay 3). 28 C.C. Journal 317.

Var. no.	Description
1298	(C 1289) On motion of William Samuel Johnson (Conn.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), May 3, 1785, to commit for further consideration their resolution that the Board of Treasury pay to the legal representative of the late General Wooster the sum of _____ dollars in compensation for the sacrifice of the British half pay of a captain to which he was entitled before he came over to the American Army; commitment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 1, Div. 2, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 16, Nay 6). 28 C.C. Journal 326.
1299	(C 1290) On motion, May 3, 1785, of William Grayson (Va.), seconded by James Monroe (Va.), to amend the section in the ordinance for ascertaining the mode of disposing of lands in the western territory respecting the area of the townships by changing "seven miles square" to "six miles square;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 20, Nay 3). 28 C.C. Journal 327.
1300	(C 1291) On motion, May 3, 1785, of James Wilson (Pa.), seconded by John Lawrance (N.Y.), to amend the amendment of William Grayson (Va.), seconded by James Monroe (Va.), to the ordinance for ascertaining the mode of disposing of lands in the western territory, by eliminating the words, "or he [the commissioners of the Loan Offices] may sell any Township by sections, provided he sells them in order of their number on the plat and not otherwise, and that he does not offer a second Township for sale by sections, till the whole of the former is sold," and inserting in lieu thereof "he shall offer for sale every third Township so sent from the Treasury Board by sections of 640 acres, beginning with the lowest number in each range; provided that all the fractional parts of Townships shall be sold only by sections," the amendment to amendment substituting "second" for "third," thereby providing that the commissioners of the Loan Offices may offer for sale every second, instead of every third township; amendment to amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, NV 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 16, Nay 7). 28 C.C. Journal 328.

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1301	(C 1292) On adoption of the first part of the motion, May 3, 1785, of William Grayson (Va.), seconded by James Monroe (Va.), to amend the ordinance for ascertaining the mode of disposing of lands in the western territory by providing that "he [The Commissioners of the Loan Offices] shall offer for sale every third Township so sent from the Treasury Board, by sections of 640 acres, beginning with the lowest number in each range;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 3, Div. 2, NV 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 11, Nay 12). 28 C.C. Journal 329.
1302	(C 1293) On motion, May 4, 1785, of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by William S. Johnson (Conn.), to postpone further consideration of the amendment of James McHenry (Md.), seconded by James Monroe (Va.), to the ordinance for ascertaining the mode of disposing of lands in the western territory, which amendment would eliminate the section: "or he [the commissioners of the Loan Offices] may sell any Township by sections, provided he sells them in order of their number on the plat, and not otherwise; and that he does not offer a second township for sale by sections till the whole of the former is sold," and insert in lieu thereof "in the following manner, viz., the alternate Townships or fractional parts of Townships in each range shall be sold entire, beginning to sell No. 1, in the first range entire, but No. 2, in the second range shall be sold entire, and thus onwards, No. 1, on the Ohio, in the alternate ranges being sold entire. The other Townships and fractional parts of Townships shall be sold in sections of one square mile, so that one half of the Territory may be sold in Townships or fractional parts, the other half in sections;" the postponement being moved in order to consider as a substitute for the words moved to be stricken out, the provision "that all the fractional parts of Townships be sold by sections, to be taken indiscriminately; that the first and last sections not reserved in the numerical order of the sections of every integral Township, be exposed to sale by sections, and after they are sold, the next succeding sections in numerical order upwards and downwards. And that any seven sections in numerical order may be exposed to sale, and after sale thereof, any section adjoining either end of said seven sections may be exposed to sale, and others adjoining in numerical order upwards and downwards; provided that any purchaser may have a Township exposed to sale of one dollar per acre;" postponement for the above rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 8, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 3, Nay 20). 28 C.C. Journal 336.

Var. no.	Description
1303	(C 1294) On motion, May 4, 1785, of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by James Monroe (Va.), to amend the amendment of Rufus King (Mass.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), to the ordinance for ascertaining the mode of disposing of lands in the western territory, which amendment provides that the commissioners of Loan Offices may sell one-third of the township, or fraction thereof, beginning with the township in every range lying upon the Ohio River and then taking the third township in the same range, and so northwardly in arithmetical progression; the amendment to this amendment providing that the commissioner of the Loan Offices may sell one-half of the townships, a fractional part of townships, by sections, and that he take every second township in the same range and so northwardly, in arithmetical progression; amendment to amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 14, Nay 8). 28 C.C. Journal 338-A.
1304	(C 1295) On motion, May 4, 1785, of Rufus King (Mass.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), to postpone the amendment of James McHenry (Md.), seconded by James Monroe (Va.), to the ordinance for ascertaining the mode of disposing of lands in the western territory, in order to substitute for the section providing that the commissioners of the Loan Offices may sell any township by sections, provided he sells them in the order of their numbers on the plat, and not otherwise, and that he does not offer a second township for sale by sections till the whole of the former is sold, a proviso that the commissioners of the Loan Offices may sell one-third of the townships, or fractions thereof, by sections or their fractions, beginning with the township in every range lying upon the Ohio River, and then taking the third township in the same range, and so northwardly in arithmetical progression; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 5, Nay 18). 28 C.C. Journal 338-B.

Var. no.	Description
1305	(C 1296) On motion, May 5, 1785, of James McHenry (Md.), seconded by James Monroe (Va.), to amend the ordinance for ascertaining the mode of disposing of the lands in the western territory, which amendment would eliminate the section provided he sells them in the order of their number on the plat, and not otherwise, and that he does not offer a second township for sale by sections till the whole of the former is sold and insert in lieu thereof a proviso that the alternate townships or fractional parts of townships in each range shall be sold entire, beginning with number one in the first range entire, but number two in the second range shall be sold entire, and thus onwards; number one on the Ohio, in the alternate ranges, being sold entire, the other townships and fractional parts of townships shall be sold in sections of one mile square, so that one half of the territory may be sold in townships or fractional parts, the other half in sections; amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 22, Nay 1). 28 C.C. Journal 339.
1306	(C 1297) On motion, May 6, 1785, of William Grayson (Va.), seconded by James Monroe (Va.), to amend the ordinance for ascertaining the mode of disposing of lands in the western territory, by eliminating the following clause: "the Surveyors shall proceed to divide the said Territory into townships of six miles square, by lines running due north and south, and others crossing these at right angles, unless where the boundaries of the late Indian purchases may render the same impracticable, etc., and insert in lieu thereof "the Surveyors shall proceed to divide the said Territory into Townships of six miles square, by lines running due north and south, and others crossing these at right angles, and the said Townships into right angle parallelograms, of the dimensions of two miles by six miles, in the direction of North and South; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 5, NV 3, Absent 3); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 7, Nay 12). 28 C.C. Journal 343.

Var. no.	Description
1307	(C 1298) On motion, May 19, 1785, of James Monroe (Va.), seconded by William Johnson (Conn.), to amend the ordinance for ascertaining the mode of disposing of lands in the western territory, by eliminating the clause providing for the sale of every other township entire, and all others by lots, and substituting therefor "the commissioner of the Loan Office in each state, shall offer for sale all the land transmitted to him, either in townships, fractional parts of townships, or in such smaller quantities as he shall find expedient; provided that he shall sell no smaller tract than one containing seven lots, except in cases wherein the fractional parts of townships shall not contain that amount;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Nay 7, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 3, Nay 18). 28 C.C. Journal 372-A.
1308	(C 1299) On motion, May 19, 1785, of William S. Johnson (Conn.), seconded by Joseph P. Cook (Conn.), to amend the amendment to the ordinance for ascertaining the mode of disposing of lands in the western territory, which amendment inserts the proviso that no commissioner shall offer a second township for sale in lots until the first so offered shall have been sold; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 5, Div. 3, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 5, Nay 16). 28 C.C. Journal 372-B.
1309	(C 1300) On motion, May 19, 1785, of John Beatty (N.J.), seconded by James McHenry (Md.), to amend the ordinance for ascertaining the mode of disposing of lands in the western territory, which amendment would reduce the price for which land is to be sold from $1.00 per acre, to two thirds of a dollar per acre; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 4, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 9, Nay 12). 28 C.C. Journal 373.
1310	(C 1301) On motion, May 20, 1785, of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by William Grayson (Va.), to postpone consideration of the resolution reported by a special committee, that the United States in Congress assembled accept the cession of western territory made by the State of North Carolina by the Act of June2, 1784, subject to the reservations specified in that act, in order to consider the resolution declaring it inexpedient for Congress now to interfere respecting the cession by North Carolina of its western territory for use of the United States; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 5, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 7, Nay 15). 28 C.C. Journal 383.

Var. no.	Description
1311	(C 1302) On adoption, May 20, 1785, of first paragraph of the report of the special committee appointed to examine the acts of the State of North Carolina ceding its western territory, which part provides "that the act of cession of North Carolina, of the second day of June, 1784, gives a right to the United States in Congress assembled, at any time, within one year from passing the same, to accept the cession of western territory therein described, subject to conditions and reservations in the said act contained and that no subsequent act or law of the state of North Carolina could so repeal or make void the said act of cession, as to annul the right of the United States in Congress assembled, to accept the territory ceded within the period, and subject to the conditions and reservations aforesaid;" paragraph rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 16, Nay 5). 28 C.C. Journal 384-A.
1312	(C 1303) On adoption, May 20, 1785, of the second paragraph of the report of the special committee appointed to examine the acts of the State of North Carolina ceding its western territory, which paragraph provides "that consistently with the objects of the resolutions of Congress of the 6th of September and the 10th of October, 1780, and with the duty Congress owe to the Federal Union, they cannot decline an acceptance of the cession aforesaid;" paragraph rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Div. 3, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 12, Nay 9). 28 C.C. Journal 384-B.
1313	(C 1304) On adoption, May 20, 1785, of third paragraph of the report of the special committee appointed to examine the acts of the State of North Carolina ceding its western territory, which provides "that the United States in Congress assembled, do accept the cession of western territory made by the state of North Carolina, in their act of the second day of June, in the year 1784, subject to the conditions and reservations in the said act contained;" paragraph rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 3, Div. 3, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 12, Nay 9). 28 C.C. Journal 385-B.

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1314	(C 1305) On adoption, May 20, 1785, of the last paragraph of the report of the special committee appointed to examine the acts of the State of North Carolina ceding its western territory, which paragraph provides "the committee submit it to Congress, that as the commonwealth of Massachusetts have made a cession of western territory to the United States, and since Congress are ever disposed to attend to reasonable expectations of each of the states in the Union, touching their public services and expenses, it be recommended to the state of North Carolina, to consider the principles of magnanimity and justice that induced the passing of their act of the 2nd day of June, 1784, and evince the operation of the same good sentiments by repealing their act of the 20th of November, 1784, and directing their delegates in Congress to furnish a new proof of their liberality, in the execution of a deed to the United States, of the territory ceded by the act of the 2nd of June aforesaid;" paragraph adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 21). 28 C.C. Journal 385-B.
1315	(C 1306) On motion, May 23, 1785, of Richard D. Spaight (N.C.), seconded by William Houstoun (Ga.), to commit for further study the resolution of James Monroe (Va.), seconded by William Grayson (Va.), to reconsider the recommendation to the State of North Carolina (see C 1305) in order to include the States of New York and the Commonwealth of Virginia with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as States which have made a cession of western territories; commitment carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, NV 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 22). 28 C.C. Journal 389.
1316	(C 1307) On adoption, May 31, 1785, of one paragraph of the report submitted by the committee consisting of James Monroe (Va.), William Ellery (R.I.), and William S. Johnson (Conn.), to which was referred a letter of Apr. 25, 1785, from Messrs. Clark, Wolcott and Butler, three of the commissioners for negotiating with the Indians in the northern and middle departments, which paragraph allows the commissioners, instructed to hold a treaty under the resolution of Mar. 18, 1785, with the western tribes of Indians at Post St. Vincent to avail themselves of the disposition of the Indians, and the funds committed to their charge, to make such cession as extensive and liberal as possible; paragraph rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 19, Nay 7). 28 C.C. Journal 405.

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1317	(C 1308) On adoption, June 3, 1785, of the resolution reported by the committee consisting of Rufus King (N.Y.), and Charles Pinckney (S.C.), authorizing the Board of Treasury to sell, for specie or public securities, at public or private sale, the frigate Alliance with her tackle and appurtenances, excepting her guns and other military appointments, which the Secretary at War is directed to receive into his custody, the Board of Treasury giving previous notice of the sale in the newspapers of such States as they may judge proper; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 18, Nay 4). 28 C.C. Journal 423.
1318	(C 1309) On motion, June 6, 1785, of William Houstoun (Ga.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), to commit the motion of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by John Lawrance (N.Y.), that a copy of the treaty signed at Fort Stanwix between the United States and the Six Nations, Oct. 22, 1784, and a copy of the treaty between the United States and the Wyandot, Delaware, Chippewa and Ottawa Indians, signed at Fort McIntosh, Jan. 21, 1785, be published and transmitted to the executives of the several States, and that it be declared that no purchases, which have been or hereafter may be made from the Indians, at any treaties held or to be held with them, of their right to soil within the limits of any State, can, ought or shall be considered as interfering with the right of any such State to the jurisdiction or soil; commitment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 5, Div. 3, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 8, Nay 18). 28 C.C. Journal 430.
1319	(C 1310) On adoption, June 6, 1785, of the paragraph (defeated May 31, 1785), of the report submitted by the committee to which was referred a letter of Apr. 25, 1785, from Messrs. Clark, Wolcott and Butler, three of the commissioners for negotiating with the Indians in the northwestern and middle departments, which paragraph allows the commissioners, instructed to hold a treaty under the resolution of Mar. 18, 1785, with the western tribes of Indians at Post S. Vincent, to avail themselves of the disposition of the Indians and the funds committed to their charge, to make such cession as extensive and liberal as possible; paragraph adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 21, Nay 6). 28 C.C. Journal 431.

Var. no.	Description
1320	(C 1311) On motion, June 7, 1785, of David Ramsay (S.C.), seconded by William Hindman (Md.), to amend motion made by James Monroe (Va.), seconded by William Hindman (Md.), that the salary of the commissioner to be appointed to settle the accounts of the State of Virginia against the United States, under the act of cession of her claims to territory north-westward of the river Ohio, shall be at the rate of _____ dollars per annum, and that the resolution of Apr. 21, 1785, respecting the same, be repealed, which amendment would fill in the blank with $2500; amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 21, Nay 2). 28 C.C. Journal 438.
1321	(C 1312) On adoption, June 15, 1785, of a clause in the report submitted by the committee to which was referred a letter of Apr. 25, 1785, from Messrs, Clark, Wolcott and Butler, three of the commissioners for negotiating with the Indians in the northern and middle departments, which clause provides that the Board of Treasury take order for the purchase of goods, in addition to those on hand at Fort McIntosh and those ordered purchased by the resolution of Mar. 18, 1785, for the purpose of carrying the said treaty fully into effect, to an amount not exceeding $3000; clause adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 27, Nay 1). 28 C.C. Journal 460.
1322	(C 1313) On motion, June 17, 1785, of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by William Grayson (Va.), to postpone consideration of the resolution reported by the committee consisting of David Howell (R.I.), Samuel Holten (Mass.), and John Beatty (N.J.), to which was referred a memorial of Jacob G. Dericks, that the Board of Treasury take order for paying to Jacob G. Dericks, late a Lieutenant Colonel in the service of the United States, the sum of $559 71/90, with interest from May 21, and take up and cancel the original Loan Office certificate issued to him for that sum in pursuance to the resolution of May 17, 1781, together with an amendment proposed by Rufus King (Mass.), seconded by James McHenry (Md.); postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, Div. 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 11, Nay 16). 28 C.C. Journal 465-A.

Var. no.	Description
1323	(C 1314) On adoption, June 17, 1785, of the resolution reported by the committee to which was referred a memorial of Jacob G. Dericks, providing that the Board of Treasury take order for paying to Jacob G. Dericks, late a Lieutenant Colonel in the service of the United States, the sum of $559 71/90, with interest from May 21, 1781, and take up and cancel the original Loan Office certificate issued to him for that sum in pursuance to the resolution of May 17, 1781; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 4, Absent 3); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 14, Nay 12). 28 C.C. Journal 465-B.
1324	(C 1315) On motion, June 24, 1785, to reconsider the resolution adopted during debate on the report of a committee to which were referred sundry letters from Lieutenant Colonel Harmar, which resolution provides that the first and second paragraphs be referred to the Secretary at War to take order; that the third paragraph be referred to the Board of Treasury to take order, and that the last paragraph be postponed; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Div. 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 23, Nay 4). 28 C.C. Journal 479.
1325	(C 1316) On motion, July 1, 1785, of Rufus King (Mass.), seconded by Melancton Smith (N.Y.), to postpone consideration of the report of the committee consisting of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), R.R. Livingston (N.Y.), Rufus King (Mass.), James Monroe (Va.), and William J. Johnson (Conn.), to which was referred a letter of Dec. 23, 1784, from the judges of the Court of Appeals, a motion of David Howell (R.I.), and the petition of Joseph Ellis praying for a rehearing in the case of the sloop, in order to take up the motion that the commission of Judges of the Court of Appeals be vacated and annulled, and that in all cases which have been decided by them and in which application is made to Congress, within _____ days for a rehearing or new trial, the same shall be granted justice and right may require it; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 1, NV 2, Div. 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 18, Nay 7). 29 C.C. Journal 493.

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1326	(C 1317) On motion of Rufus King (Mass.), seconded by James Monroe (Va.), July 12, 1785, to repeal the resolution of July 11, 1785, empowering the commissioner for settling the accounts of the State of Rhode Island with the United States to settle also the accounts of Thomas Greene; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 25, Nay 2). 29 C.C. Journal 524.
1327	(C 1318) On motion, July 18, 1785, of the delegates of the State of Virginia, to postpone consideration of the report of the Grand Committee to which was recommitted their report on the subject of supplies for the year 1785, in order to take up the resolution that claims upon supplies furnished by impressment or otherwise, or services rendered by individuals to the United States, which claims against the United States are, by payment of the principal, or other satisfactory compensation, transferred from the person to the State of which he is a citizen, upon liquidation of the account by the commissioners of the United States, said State shall be considered as standing in place of the individual and entitled to all benefits which otherwise belonged to him; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 6, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 13, Nay 13). 29 C.C. Journal 548.
1328	(C 1319) On motion, July 18, 1785, by the delegates of the State of Virginia, to postpone the report of the Grand Committee to which was recommitted their report on the subject of supplies for the government for the year 1785, in order to take up the resolution that as the United States is committed under the act of cession from the State of Virginia to reimburse to said State for all reasonable expenses connected with the military operations in the ceded territory as a commissioner has been appointed to liquidate such accounts during the operation of said requisition for the year 1785, _____ dollars be admitted in discount to said State for such advances; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 8, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 6, Nay 20). 29 C.C. Journal 549.

Var. no.	Description
1329	(C 1320) On motion, July 20, 1785, of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), that the motion of the delegates of the State of Maryland, that the Board of Treasury shall not hereafter possess or exercise the power of appointing an assistant and two clerks, be referred to the committee appointed to revise the regulations of the Treasury Department and report an ordinance for its future regulation, and that they be instructed to report without delay; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 1, Div. 2, NV 3, Absent 3); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 16, Nay 6). 29 C.C. Journal 559.
1330	(C 1321) On motion, July 21, 1785, to commit the motion of the delegates of the State of Maryland, that the Board of Treasury be directed to determine the sums due to commissaries of the State of Maryland for cattle furnished for the campaign of 1781, said State being hereby authorized to charge such sum with interest from the time of advancing same as part of the quota of said State which may be assigned for the year 1785 or any subsequent requisition; commitment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, Div. 2, NV 4); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 21, Nay 6). 29 C.C. Journal 556.
1331	(C 1322) On motion, July 22, 1785, of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by William Grayson (Va.), to amend the resolution reported by the committee on supplies for 1785 providing that the several legislatures be allowed so to arrange for the collection of the sums called for, that one third of any sum being paid in actual money, the other two thirds may be discharged by discounts of interest with the domestic creditors, by substituting "two thirds" for the words "one third" and the words "the other two thirds" for "the other third;" motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 8, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 4, Nay 21). 29 C.C. Journal 570.
1332	(C 1323) On motion, July 26, 1785, of James Monroe (Va.), seconded by John Haring (N.Y.), to repeal the resolution passed yesterday, directing that in any State where the United States in Congress assembled may hold their sessions, the taxes collected in such State in consequence of general requisitions and not appropriated for payment of interest on the domestic debt, shall be paid into the treasury of the United States, anything in resolution of Apr. 15, 1785, notwithstanding; repeal carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, NV 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 20, Nay 4). 29 C.C. Journal 575.

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1333	(C 1324) On motion, July 26, 1785, of Samuel Hardy (Va.), seconded by James McHenry (Md.), to postpone further consideration of the provisos moved by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Rufus King (Mass.), that part of the report of the committee on supplies for the year 1785 which relates to the ratio of payments by the States on requisitions in specie and in certificates, in order to take up the resolution that where any State has furnished supplies for the campaign of 1781, not a part of any requisition calling for specific supplies, the commissioners adjusting the accounts of the States against the United States are authorized to settle and adjust the sums due and issue to such persons as may be authorized by the State to receive them certificates bearing the same interest as other certificates of liquidated debts due individual citizens; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 17, Nay 10). 29 C.C. Journal 579.
1334	(C 1325) On motion, of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by Samuel Hardy (Va.), July 26, 1785, to postpone consideration of the provisos moved by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Rufus King (Mass.) to that part of the report of the committee of supplies for the year 1785 which relates to the ratio of payments in the States on requisitions in specie and in certificates, in order to take up the resolution that in all instances where States have assumed any debt from the United States to individuals for supplies furnished the army from the year 1781 inclusive, or in any other manner, for which the individuals would have been entitled to certificates, had such assumptions not been made by the States, the States shall be considered as standing in place of the individuals and be entitled to such advantages as they would have enjoyed had no such assumptions been made; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 5, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 13, Nay 14). 29 C.C. Journal 581.

Var. no.	Description
1335	(C 1326) On motion, July 28, 1785, of Rufus King (Mass.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), to postpone consideration of the motion of the delegates from the State of South Carolina to amend that part of the report of the committee on supplies for the year 1785 which relates to the quotas of the different States to fill the deficiencies under the requisition of Oct. 30, 1781, by providing that the amount to be raised be paid exclusively by the other twelve States because South Carolina has already paid her share under said requisition, the postponement being moved in order to take up the following motion provided that such States as have paid more than a moiety of their respective quotas of the requisition of Oct. 30, 1781, shall be credited for such advance in compliance with the resolution of Apr. 27, 1784, in their quotas in this requisition, upon a revision by the Board of Treasury of the quotas of Oct. 30, 1781, and a regulation of same by the rule adopted in the apportionment of $1,500,000 of Apr. 18, 1783; postponement carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 19, Nay 11). 29 C.C. Journal 587.
1336	(C 1327) On motion, July 29, 1785, of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Rufus King (Mass.), to postpone consideration of the motion of James McHenry (Md.), seconded by William Hindman (Md.), that the commissioners for settling accounts between the States and the United States be directed to settle the sums due for supplies or advances furnished on a continental account, and to issue certificates bearing the same interest as other certificates of liquidated debts due to individuals, in order to take up the resolution that the accounts of the several States against the United States, as far as they may be liquidated, shall be reported by the commissioners adjusting same to the Board of Treasury and the balance remaining to be credited with payments made every Dec. 31 in every succeeding year until finally adjusted, the balances to bear interest to 6 per cent per annum when over and above its annual quota, provided this shall not affect the resolutions of Nov. 22, 1777, and Oct. 6, 1779, no State shall be allowed compound interest on any such adjustment; postponement carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 27, Nay 2). 29 C.C. Journal 589.

Var. no.	Description
1337	(C 1328) On deciding the question, July 29, 1785, raised by Charles Pettit (Pa.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), shall the underlined clause stand in the substitute for proviso moved by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Rufus King (Mass.), that claims for Continental bills emitted prior to Mar. 18, 1780, other than those for payment of such bills made on the quotas of any State pursuant to any resolution of Congress, shall not come within the purview of this resolution, but such claims shall stand on their present foundations; decided in the negative. (Words struck out). State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, Div. 2, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 23, Nay 7). 29 C.C. Journal 591-A.
1338	(C 1329) On motion of the delegates of the State of South Carolina, July 29, 1785, previously made and then withdrawn by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Rufus King (Mass.), to amend the report of the committee on supplies for the year 1785 by providing that claims for continental bills emitted before Mar. 18, 1780, other than those for the payment of such bills made on the quotas of any State pursuant to any resolutions of Congress, shall not come within the purview of this resolution; amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 22, Nay 6). 29 C.C. Journal 591-B.
1339	(C 1330) On motion, Aug. 1, 1785, of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by Jacob Read (S.C.), that when a motion is made to postpone a report, motion or proposition before the House, in order to take up another proposition, no amendments shall be made or be received until the question to postpone is put and decided; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Div. 2, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 23, Nay 5). 29 C.C. Journal 594.
1340	(C 1331) On motion, Aug. 2, 1785, of Samuel Holten (Mass.), seconded by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), to commit the motion of James McHenry (Md.), seconded by Samuel Hardy (Va.), that the Board of Treasury, on the first Monday in every month lay before Congress an abstract of receipts and expenditures of the preceding month, the balance remaining in the public treasury and also an abstract of any contracts made in that month; commitment defeated. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 4, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 15, Nay 13). 29 C.C. Journal 596.

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1341	(C 1332) On adoption, Aug. 2, 1785, of the first clause of the motion of James McHenry (Md.), seconded by Samuel Hardy (Va.), that the Board of Treasury, on the first Monday in every month, lay before Congress an abstract of receipts and expenditures of the preceding month, with balance remaining in the public treasury; motion adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 23, Nay 6). 29 C.C. Journal 597-A.
1342	(C 1333) On adoption, Aug. 2, 1785, of the second clause of the motion made by James McHenry (Md.), seconded by Samuel Hardy (Va.), that the Board of Treasury lay before Congress an abstract of any contract that they may have made in that month; clause rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, Div. 2, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 22, Nay 7). 29 C.C. Journal 597-B.
1343	(C 1334) On motion of the delegates of the State of South Carolina, Aug. 3, 1785, to amend the provisos proposed by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Rufus King (Mass.), to the report of the committee on supplies for the year 1785, which provisos would forbid the commissioners appointed to settle the accounts between the States and the United States to issue any certificate for any unliquidated debt due for supplies or advances not covered by Congressional requisition for the campaign of 1781 or since, until the State in question had made provision for meeting in full the present requisition, which amendment would except from the operation of this proviso such States as have paid their full quota of the requisition of Oct. 30, 1780; amendment to the proviso defeated. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 1, Div. 3, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 21, Nay 9). 29 C.C. Journal 609.
1344	(C 1335) On adoption, Aug. 17, 1785, of the resolution reported by the committee consisting of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), Samuel Hardy (Va.), and Charles Pinckney (S.C.), to which was referred the motion of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), that the Secretary of Congress shall once in every month, transmit to the legislatures of the respective States, a list of the States represented and those unrepresented in Congress, and of the members from each State that effectual measures may, from time to time, be taken by such States as any be unrepresented or represented by only two members to remedy these defects; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 24). 29 C.C. Journal 633.

Var. no.	Description
1345	(C 1336) On motion of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by Melancton Smith (N.Y.), Sept. 8, 1785, to postpone the motion of the delegates of the State of South Carolina that the quota of $192,366 assigned to that State be stricken from the report of the committee on supplies for year 1785, and that that amount be exclusively "quoted" (Sic) among the remaining States, in order to take up the amendment to insert immediately after the quotas of the States a provision that any State which shall have paid more than its moiety of its original quota on the requisition of 8,000,000 of Oct. 30, 1780, shall have credit for such payments on aforesaid quotas; postponement carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 17, Nay 6). 29 C.C. Journal 687.
1346	(C 1337) On adoption, Sept. 13, 1785, of the substitute proviso proposed by William Ellery (R.I.), seconded by John Vining (Del.), in the report of the Grand Committee to which was referred the provisos proposed by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), to the report of the committee on supplies for the year 1785, which substitute proviso states that the commissioner of the Continental Loan Office in any State shall not issue certificates of interest due on such certificates or other certificates of liquidated debts until the State involved shall have passed an act to comply with this requisition, that he shall not issue any certificate or take other measure whereby the interest may be paid by the State in any manner not covered by this requisition, nor where any discrimination may be made by the State between the holders of Loan Office Certificates issued from his office who are citizens of that State, of a foreign nation or of another State which has also complied with this requisition; substitute proviso adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, NV 3); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 23, Nay 4). 29 C.C. Journal 700.

Var. no.	Description
1347	(C 1338) On motion of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by James McHenry (Md.), Sept. 15, 1785, to postpone consideration of the paragraph of the requisition of 1785, providing for the dismissal of any Commissioner of the Loan Office who shall disobey the directions contained in the requisition, being part of the provisos reported by the Grand Committee, in order to take up a further part of the report of the Grand Committee, providing that where supplies have been furnished by individuals for the use of the United States and have been assumed by any State, the commissioner for settling the accounts of such State with the United States shall be authorized and instructed to liquidate such claims upon the same principles as though they had remained in the hands of the individuals, and admit them as a charge against the United States; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 7, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 8, Nay 17). 29 C.C. Journal 708.
1348	(C 1339) On motion, Sept. 16, 1785, of Melancton Smith (N.Y.), seconded by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), to postpone the amendment proposed by Gunning Bedford (Del.), seconded by Charles Stewart (N.J.), to the amendment reported by the Grand Committee to the requisition of 1785, concerning the dismissal of any commissioner who disobey the provisions of the requisition, in order to take up another amendment by which the vacancy created by the dismissal of such a commissioner would be filled by Congress, or in their recess, by a Committee of the States, instead of by the Board of Treasury; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 4, Div. 4, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 9, Nay 14). 29 C.C. Journal 711-A.
1349	(C 1340) On motion, Sept. 16, 1785, of Gunning Bedford (Del.), seconded by Charles Stewart (N.J.), to amend the amendment reported by the Grand Committee to the requisition of 1785, concerning the dismissal of any commissioner who disobeys the provisions of the requisition, by providing that the vacancy created by the dismissal of such a commissioner be filled by Congress, or in their recess, by a committee of the States, instead of by the Board of Treasury; amendment to amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 1, Div. 5, NV 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 16, Nay 9). 29 C.C. Journal 711-B.

Var. no.	Description
1350	(C 1341) On adoption, Sept. 16, 1785, of the amended proviso to the requisition of 1785, reported by the Grand Committee, providing that if any Commissioner of a Continental Loan Office, shall disobey or neglect to carry into execution any resolution or order of Congress, or otherwise neglect his duty in the said office, the Board of Treasury shall suspend him from his office and appoint in his place a citizen of the State in which the office is kept, who shall act as commissioner until Congress shall come to a decision on the suspended official; proviso adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 25, Nay 1). 29 C.C. Journal 712.
1351	(C 1342) On question, Sept. 16, 1785, raised by Gunning Bedford (Del.), seconded by James McHenry (Md.), shall the underlined words stand in the paragraph of the report of the Grand Committee on the requisition for 1785, providing that every commissioner of the Continental Loan Office, previous to settling and issuing certificates as aforesaid, for the interest due on certificates of liquidated debts not the property of the State in which his office is kept, shall administer an oath or affirmation, or require a certification signed by such person or persons as the States in their legislative acts complying with this requisition shall direct and appoint, that he or they have administered to the owner or possessor of every certificate of liquidated debts, an oath or affirmation that the same was on the _____ day of _____ (being the day on which the act of the legislature for complying with this requisition passed), and now is bona fide the property of a citizen or citizens of the said State, or of some corporate body or charitable institution within the State, or of a foreigner; describing the certificates alluded to in every such oath, in such manner as shall be necessary to identify the same, or as may be prescribed by the legislature of said State, on the question shall the words stand, decided in the negative. (Words struck out). State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 5, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 11, Nay 14). 29 C.C. Journal 714.

Var. no.	Description
1352	(C 1343) On motion, Sept. 17, 1785, of James McHenry (Md.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), to amend the paragraph of the report of the Grand Committee on the requisition for 1785, by inserting after the words "Oath or affirmation," where first the words "if so required by the State," so that the paragraph would read "and every commissioner of the continental loan office, previous to settling and issuing certificates as aforesaid, for the interest due on certificates of liquidated debts, shall administer an Oath or affirmation, if so required by the State, or require a certificate signed by one of the persons whom the respective state in the legislative act complying with this requisition shall appoint, that he has administered to the owner or possessor of every such certificate, an oath or affirmation that the same is bona fide the property of the particular state in which the said commissioner resides, or of a citizen or citizens of the said state, or of some corporate body or charitable institution within the same, or some foreigner who is not a citizen of any of the United States, describing the certificate or certificates alluded to in every such oath or affirmation, such manner as shall be necessary to identify the same, or as may be prescribed by the legislature of said State"; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Nay 9, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 2, Nay 25). 29 C.C. Journal 717-A.
1353	(C 1344) On deciding, Sept. 17, 1785, the question raised by the motion of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by James McHenry (Md.), to strike out the entire paragraph of the report of the Grand Committee on the requisition of 1785, requiring every commissioner of the Continental Loan Office to administer or have administered, an oath or affirmation that each certificate is the bona fide property of the State, a resident or institution therein, or of a foreigner; the question being shall the paragraph stand, decided in the affirmative. (Paragraph stands). State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 25, Nay 2). 29 C.C. Journal 717-B.

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1354	(C 1345) On adoption, Sept. 17, 1785, of the last paragraph in the report of the Grand Committee on the requisition for the year 1785, allowing that any State, which shall have paid in full its quota of this requisition, shall, at any time after such payment shall have been completed, pay into the Treasury of the United States any sum or sums in the certificates to be issued for interest as aforesaid, and take credit for same against the next succeeding requisition, provided that such sum or sums do not exceed one half of said quota; paragraph adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 21, Nay 6). 29 C.C. Journal 718.
1355	(C 1346) On motion, Sept. 21, 1785, of Rufus King (Mass.), seconded by William S. Johnson (Conn.), to postpone the question raised by the delegates of the State of Pennsylvania whether the proceedings on the first application of the persons alleged to be settlers of the valley of Wyoming are still in force, in order to take up the resolution upon the petition of Zebulon Butler and others claiming, under the State of Connecticut, private right of soil within the jurisdiction of the State of Pennsylvania, fixing the _____ Monday of _____ for the appearance of the parties or their lawful agents before Congress, wherever they may be sitting or if not sitting on that day then at the next session following wherever it may occur, Congress herein been in recess and no quorum of the Committee of the States assembled on the previously fixed date, the 4th Monday of June 1784; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 4, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 16, Nay 11). 29 C.C. Journal 727.
1356	(C 1347) On motion, Sept. 21, 1785, of Jacob Read (S.C.), seconded by William Grayson (Va.), to postpone consideration of the resolution of Melancton Smith (N.Y.), seconded by Charles Pettit (Pa.), that the resolution of Jan. 23, 1784, establishing a court under the 9th Article of Confederation to try the dispute between the State of Pennsylvania, Zebulon Butler and others claiming jurisdiction to certain lands in the Wyoming Valley, be repealed, in order to take up the resolution that said resolution ought not to be considered at the present day as having any validity or effect; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 7, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 8, Nay 18). 29 C.C. Journal 729.

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1357	(C 1348) On motion, Sept. 21, 1785, of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by William S. Johnson (Conn.), to postpone consideration of the resolution of Melancton Smith (N.Y.), seconded by Charles Pettit (Pa.), that the resolution of Jan. 23, 1784, relative to the claim of Zebulon Butler and others to certain lands in the Wyoming Valley, Pa., be repealed, in order to take up the resolution proposed by Rufus King (Mass.), seconded by William S. Johnson (Conn.), postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 7, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 7, Nay 20). 29 C.C. Journal 730-A.
1358	(C 1349) On adoption, Sept. 21, 1785, of the resolution proposed by Melancton Smith (N.Y.), seconded by Charles Pettit (Pa.), that whereas the petition of Zebulon Butler and others, claiming private soil under the State of Connecticut within the jurisdiction of the State of Pennsylvania does not describe with sufficient certainty the tract of land claimed by the petitioners nor particularly name the private adverse claims under grants from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the resolution of Congress of Jan. 23, 1784, relative to the claim of Zebulon Butler and others is hereby repealed; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 20, Nay 6). 29 C.C. Journal 730-B.
1359	(C 1350) On motion, Sept. 22, 1785, of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), to amend the part of the requisition for the year 1785, relating to the appropriation for Federal buildings, the full amount provided in the resolution of Dec. 20, 1784, by increasing the amount from $30,000 to $100,000; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 9, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 7, Nay 21). 29 C.C. Journal 734.
1360	(C 1351) On deciding, Sept. 22, 1785, the question raised by Samuel Hardy (Va.), seconded by James McHenry (Md.), shall the paragraph appropriating $30,000 for Federal buildings stand in the requisition for the year 1785; decided in the negative. (Paragraph struck out). State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 5, Div. 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 13, Nay 17). 29 C.C. Journal 735.

Var. no.	Description
1361	(C 1352) On motion, Sept. 23, 1785, of Rufus King (Mass.), seconded by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), to reconsider the vote rejecting an amendment of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by John Kean (S.C.), to the requisition for the year 1785 which would insert the words "from the last day of the year 1782" so as to fix the period from the last day of 1782 to the last day of 1784 for which the amount of interest on loan and other government certificates may be settled and certified for use in payment of the State quotas; motion to reconsider rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 7, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 10, Nay 18). 29 C.C. Journal 739.
1362	(C 1353) On motion, Sept. 23, 1785, of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by William Grayson (Va.), to amend the requisition for the year 1785, by changing the statement that more than two-thirds of the amount to be raised will be used for the payment of the domestic debt to a statement that a considerable part will be used, and by changing the amount to be paid by the States in cash from one to two-thirds and the amount to be paid by interest on certificates from two-thirds to one-third; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 9, Div. 1, NV 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 7, Nay 22). 29 C.C. Journal 740.
1363	(C 1354) On motion, Sept. 23, 1785, of James McHenry (Md.), seconded by Samuel Hardy (Va.), to amend the requisition for the year 1785, by changing the provision that one-third of the quotas shall be paid by the States in cash to three-fourths and by changing the amount to be paid by interest on government certificates from two-thirds to one-fourth; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 9, Div. 1, NV 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 7, Nay 22). 29 C.C. Journal 741.
1364	(C 1355) On motion, Sept. 23, 1785, of James McHenry (Md.), seconded by Samuel Hardy (Va.), to amend the requisition for the year 1785, by changing the provision that one-third of the quotas shall be paid by the States in cash to one-half, and by changing the amount to be paid by interest on government certificates from one-third to one-half; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 7, NV 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 11, Nay 18). 29 C.C. Journal 742.

Var. no.	Description
1365	(C 1356) On motion, Sept. 23, 1785, of the delegates of the State of Virginia, seconded by the delegates of the State of South Carolina, that further consideration of the requisition for the year 1785 be postponed, in order to take up the proposition that where supplies have been furnished by individuals for the use of the Army of the United States and have been assumed by any State, the commissioner for settling the accounts of such States with the United States, shall be authorized and instructed to liquidate such claims upon the same principles as though they had remained in the hands of the individuals, and admit them as a charge against the United States; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 12, Nay 15). 29 C.C. Journal 750.
1366	(C 1357) On motion, Sept. 26, 1785, of the delegates of the State of South Carolina, seconded by the delegates of the State of Virginia, to postpone consideration of the requisition for the year 1785, in order to take up the resolution that where supplies have been furnished by individuals for the use of the United States army from Jan. 1, 1780, the obligations for which have in some cases been assumed by a State, the commissioner for settling the accounts of such States with the United States is authorized and instructed to treat them as if they had remained in the hands of the individuals and admit them as charges against the United States, provided that nothing therein contained be construed as prejudicing the effect of the resolutions of Feb. 25, and June 1, 1780, or any other resolution allowing a State payment for supplies furnished the United States; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 7, NV 1, Div. 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 13, Nay 16). 29 C.C. Journal 755.
1367	(C 1358) On deciding, Sept. 26, 1785, the question raised by James McHenry (Md.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), to amend the paragraph of the requisition for the year 1785, allowing any State which has assumed the payment of interest on the domestic debt of the United States to deduct up to two-thirds of its quota against the interest so paid, any payment of interest on two-thirds of its quota to be a charge against the government, by eliminating the clause "and if any interest after the _____ day of _____ shall be paid by any state contrary to the true intent of this requisition, such payment shall not be admitted as a charge against the United States;" on the question shall those words stand; decided in the affirmative. (Words stand). State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 2, Div. 1, NV 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 19, Nay 8). 29 C.C. Journal 757.

Var. no.	Description
1368	(C 1359) On deciding, Sept. 26, 1785, the question raised by Samuel Hardy (Va.), seconded by Charles Pinckney (S.C.), to amend the requisition for the year 1785, shall the paragraph allowing any State which has assumed the payment of interest on the domestic debt of the United States to deduct up to two-thirds of its quota against the interest so paid, any payment of interest on two-thirds of its quota against the interest so paid, any payment of interest on two-thirds of its quota to be a charge against the Federal Government; on the question shall the paragraph stand; decided in the affirmative. (Paragraph stands). State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 3, NV 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 20, Nay 9). 29 C.C. Journal 758.
1369	(C 1360) On motion, Sept. 26, 1785, of James McHenry (Md.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), to amend the requisition for the year 1785, by excepting Loan Office certificates produced by the original owner from the provision requiring an oath or affirmation that the certificate is bona fide property of the State or an inhabitant thereof; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 8, Div. 1, NV 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 8, Nay 20). 29 C.C. Journal 759.
1370	(C 1361) On motion, Sept. 26, 1785, of James McHenry (Md.), (seconder not given), to amend the report of the requisition for the year 1785, by excepting the holder of Loan Office certificates from the provision requiring any oath or affirmation that the certificate is the bona fide property of the State or an inhabitant thereof; amendment carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 11, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 27, Nay 1). 29 C.C. Journal 760.
1371	(C 1362) On motion, Sept. 26, 1785, of William Grayson (Va.), seconded by Samuel Hardy (Va.), to amend the paragraph of the requisition for 1785, which provides that the commissioner of the Continental Loan Office in any State, shall not, on any pretence whatever, settle or issue any certificate for interest due on any Continental Loan Office certificate or other certificates of liquidated debts, unless as hereafter provided, until the State for which he is Continental Loan Officer, shall have passed an act complying with this requisition, by adding the provision that such State shall also have fully paid the requisition of Apr. 27, 1784; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 9, NV 1); delegate voet total 29 (Yea 7, Nay 22). 29 C.C. Journal 761.

Var. no.	Description
1372	(C 1363) On motion of Samuel Hardy (Va.), seconded by William Grayson (Va.), Sept. 26, 1785, to amend the paragraph of the requisition for the year 1785, providing that any State which has obtained a credit on the books of the Treasury for a full compliance with the requisitions of Sept. 4, 1782, Apr. 27, 1784, Oct. 30, 1781, and with this requisition, may pay into the Treasury any sum up to one-half its quota in the certificates to be issued for interest on government obligations, by changing said paragraph to make the paragraph apply specifically and solely to the State of South Carolina; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 8, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 8, Nay 20). 29 C.C. Journal 762,
1373	(C 1364) On deciding, Sept. 26, 1785, the question raised by Gunning Bedford (Del.), seconded by James McHenry (Md.), shall the paragraph providing that any State which has obtained a credit on the books of the Treasury for a full compliance with the requisitions of Oct. 30, 1781, Sept. 4, 1782, Apr. 27, 1784, and with this requisition, may pay into the Treasury any sum up to one-half its quota in the certificates to be issued for interest, in the requisitions for the year 1785, decided in the affirmative. (Paragraph stands). State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 2, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 22, Nay 6). 29 C.C. Journal 763.
1374	(C 1365) On motion, Sept. 27, 1785, of Samuel Hardy (Va.), seconded by William Houstoun (Ga.), to fill with the words "fifteen thousand" the blank in the resolution reported by the committee to which was referred the letter of Feb. 5, 1785, from Baron Steuben, that in full consideration of Baron Steuben's having relinquished different posts of honor and emoluments in Europe and rendered to the United States most essential services, he be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the United States the sum of _____ dollars, in addition to former grants; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 6, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 14, Nay 13). 29 C.C. Journal 772.

Var. no.	Description
1375	(C 1366) On motion, Sept. 27, 1785, of James McHenry (Md.), seconded by William Houstoun (Ga.), to fill with the words "ten thousand" the blank in the resolution reported by the committee to which was referred the letter of Feb. 5, 1785, from Baron Steuben, that in full consideration of Baron Steuben's having relinquished different posts of honor and emolument in Europe and rendered to the United States most essential services, he be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the United States, the sum of _____ dollars, in addition to former grants; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 6, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 15, Nay 12). 29 C.C. Journal 773-A.
1376	(C 1367) On agreeing, Sept. 27, 1785, to the amended resolution reported by the committee to which was referred the letter of Feb. 5, 1785 from Baron Steuben, that in full consideration of Baron Steuben's having relinquished different posts of honor and emoluments in Europe and rendered to the United States most essential services, he be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the United States, the sum of $8,000 in addition to former grants; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 4, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 16, Nay 10). 29 C.C. Journal 773-B.
1377	(C 1368) On motion, Sept. 27, 1785, of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by James McHenry (Md.), to fill with the words "six thousand" the blank in the resolution reported by the committee consisting of William Grayson (Va.), Pierse Long (N.H.), and David Howell (R.I.), to which was referred the letter of Sept. 14, 1785, from Thomas Paine which provides that the considerations mentioned in the resolution of Aug. 26, last, the Board of Treasury take order for paying to Thomas Paine the sum of _____ dollars; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 10, Nay 16). 29 C.C. Journal 775.

Var. no.	Description
1378	(C 1369) On deciding, Sept. 29, 1785, the question raised by the motion of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by John Lawrance (N.Y.), to amend the plan for regulating the receipt of taxes and the payment of interest by the United States, by eliminating the proviso that the officers appointed to receive and keep the monies arising from Continental taxes must "keep their office as contiguous as possible to the treasurer of the state in which they may respectively reside;" on the question shall the words stand, decided in the negative. (Words stricken out). State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 17, Nay 4). 29 C.C. Journal 787.
1379	(C 1370) On motion, Sept. 30, 1785, of David Jackson (Pa.), seconded by Charles Pettit (Pa.), while considering the plan for regulating the receipt of taxes and payment of interest owed by the United States, to fill with the words "two thousand" the first blank in the paragraph providing that the officers appointed to receive and keep the monies arising from Continental taxes be allowed (for all services and duties which are or may be annexed to their offices, by any acts or resolution of Congress, or direction of the Board of Treasury, a sum not exceeding _____ dollars nor less than _____ per annum, exclusive of office rent, stationery and other necessary charges, and the wages of such clerks as may be previously authorized by the Board of Treasury, who shall judge of the services aforesaid; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 8, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 2, Nay 22). 29 C.C. Journal 791.

Var. no.	Description
1380	(C 1371) On motion, Oct. 7, 1785, of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), to postpone consideration of the motion of the delegates of the State of Massachusetts, seconded by the delegates of the State of Virginia, that a committee be appointed to prepare a report expressing the disapprobation of Congress of the disposition which appears in several districts within the United States to be separated from the States which at present enjoy jurisdiction over them, and to be erected into independent governments, in order to take up the motion that a committee be appointed to devise and report an additional Article to the Confederation to be submitted to the legislatures of the several States, for the purpose of empowering and authorizing any nine States, or two thirds of the States in the Federal Union, for the time being, to erect into a new State and admit into the United States, provided that the legislature of the State to which such district may belong, shall join with the people of such district in an application to Congress, for the exercise of such authority and power; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 5, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 9, Nay 13). 29 C.C. Journal 811.
1381	(C 1372) On motion, Oct. 7, 1785, of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), to postpone until Nov. 5, consideration of the motion of the delegates of the State of Massachusetts, seconded by the delegates of the State of Virginia, that a committee be appointed to prepare a report expressing the disapprobation of Congress of the disposition which appears in several districts within the United States to be separated from the States that at present enjoy jurisdiction over them and to be erected into independent governments; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 4, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 10, Nay 10). 29 C.C. Journal 812.
1382	(C 1373) On motion of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), Oct. 13, 1785, to amend the question to be submitted to the Congress by changing the question from "Is the motion of Mr. Howell in order" to "Is the motion of Mr. Howell out of order;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 5, Div. 2, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 7, Nay 16). 29 C.C. Journal 826.

Var. no.	Description
1383	(C 1374) On motion of the delegates of the State of South Carolina, seconded by the delegates of the State of Massachusetts, to order the previous question in order to set aside the motion of David Howell (R.I.), seconded by William Ellery (R.I.), Oct. 13, 1785, that the Grand Committee, to which was referred a motion that a committee be appointed to devise and report an additional Article to the Confederation to be submitted to the legislatures of the several States, for the purpose of admitting into the Federal Union, on terms to be specified in the said Article, any part or district of any of the United States, provided that the legislature of the State to which such district may belong, shall join the people of such district in an application to Congress for the exercise of the power and authority aforesaid, be directed to report as soon as possible; question ordered. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 22, Nay 3). 29 C.C. Journal 827.
1384	(C 1375) On agreeing, Oct. 27, 1785, to the ordinance that the Ministers Plenipotentiary of the United States, be vested with the powers of Consuls General; that at the Courts where no Ministers reside, the Charges des Affaires of the United States be empowered to exercise the duties of Consuls General; that Consuls shall reside at Bilboa, Cadiz, Malaga, Alicant, Barcelona, Teneriffe, Lisbon, Madeira, Amsterdam, London, Bristol, Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin, Cork, Belfast, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Canton; that no Consul General being Minister, resident or Charge des Affaries, shall be concerned in any trade or commerce whatever; that the Consuls General be empowered to suspend any Consul within their jurisdiction, for good reason, and report the same to Congress, which will ultimately judge of such suspension; and that they determine the boundaries of each consulate within their jurisdiction; ordinance rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 4); delegate vote total 17 (Yea 13, Nay 4). 29 C.C. Journal 851.

Var. no.	Description
1385	(C 1376) On motion, Oct. 31, 1785, of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), seconded by Rufus King (Mass.), to commit the proposition that these be added to Article 8 of the Confederation adoption by the several States for a period of 8 years, and, if then approved, to become a permanent part of the said Article, the following words, "the said taxes shall be laid and levied separate from any other tax, and paid into the treasury of the United States, and the names of the collectors of such taxes shall be returned by the States respectively, to the treasurer, for the time being, of the United States, who when directed by Congress, is hereby authorized, by himself or deputy, to issue executions against any such collector, for so much of the said taxes, which shall have been committed to him to collect, as shall not be paid into the treasury aforesaid, within the time specified in the requisition of Congress on which such taxes may respectively be levied," commitment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 2, NV 2, Div. 2, Absent 4); delegate vote total 17 (Yea 9, Nay 8). 29 C.C. Journal 858.
1386	(C 1377) On motion, Oct. 31, 1785, of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), to postpone consideration of the report of the committee on the Post Office; postponement carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, NV 2, Absent 4); delegate vote total 17 (Yea 17). 29 C.C. Journal 859.
1387	(C 1378) On motion, Nov. 1, 1785, of James McHenry (Md.), seconded by Charles Pinckney (S.C.), that the resolution of yesterday for postponing consideration of the report on the Post Office be reconsidered for the purpose of postponing it until Monday next; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 4); delegate vote total 17 (Yea 12, Nay 5). 29 C.C. Journal 862.
1388	(C 1379) On motion, of Pierse Long (N.H.), seconded by David Howell (R.I.), to postpone the report of the committee consisting of Elbridge Gerry (Mass.), William Grayson (Va.), and John Kean (S.C.), to which was referred the motion of the delegates of the State of New Hampshire requesting Congress to loan said State 16 brass cannon and 8 ammunition wagons; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 5, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 5); delegate vote total 16 (Yea 4, Nay 12). 29 C.C. Journal 867.

Var. no.	Description
1389	(C 1380) On adoption, Jan. 6, 1786, of the resolution reported by the special committee on petition of I. Sears and P.N. Smith, that a sea letter be granted for the ship Hope, James Magee, master, in the form of that granted for the ship Canton, mutatis mutandis; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, NV 3, Absent 3); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 19, Nay 1). 30 C.C. Journal 27.
1390	(C 1381) On motion of William Houstoun (Ga.), seconded by Melancton Smith (N.Y.), Feb. 3, 1786, to postpone until next March consideration of a report of committee appointed to adopt measures to raise money for payment of United States debts, that the States of New York and Georgia consider the recommendation of Congress of Apr. 18, 1783, that they grant power to Congress to levy certain duties upon imports from foreign ports; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 2, Nay 19). 30 C.C. Journal 49.
1391	(C 1382) On motion of Charles Pettit (Pa.), seconded by Charles Pinckney (S.C.), Feb. 7, 1786, to specify that upward of $2,400,000 will be required in payment of annual interest on the foreign and domestic debt, during consideration of the motion of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by John C. Symmes (N.J.), the requisition for the year 1785 that the payment of interest will require an unspecified sum; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 2, Div. 3, NV 1, Absent 4); delegate vote total 18 (Yea 11, Nay 7). 30 C.C. Journal 52.
1392	(C 1383) On agreeing, Mar. 10, 1786, to the report of the Board of Treasury, that the Board cannot comply with the request of the State of New York of Feb. 24, 1786, asking Congress for an extension to Nov. 1 of the time for adjusting accounts within the said State, without establishing a precedent injurious to the interests of the Union; report rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 2, NV 2, Absent 4); delegate vote total 17 (Yea 12, Nay 5). 30 C.C. Journal 110.

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1393	(C 1384) On motion of Pierse Long (N.H.), seconded by Edward Carrington (Va.), Apr. 19, 1786, to postpone consideration of the resolution submitted by the delegates of the State of Massachusetts, that the Secretary at War deliver from the arsenals of the United States to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 60 pieces of brass field artillery for use of the said Commonwealth, to be returned whenever Congress shall require same, in order to take up the resolution that Congress cannot establish a precedent by dispersing the field artillery or military stores by loaning them to individual States, but recommend that each State not supplied with such procure them, pursuant to Article 6 of the Confederation; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 4); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 16, Nay 3). 30 C.C. Journal 200.
1394	(C 1385) On agreeing, Apr. 19, 1786, to the motion of the delegates of the State of Massachusetts, that the Secretary at War deliver from the arsenals of the United States to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts 60 pieces of brass artillery for their use, to be returned in good order whenever the United States in Congress assembled shall require them; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 5, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 4); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 4, Nay 15). 30 C.C. Journal 201.
1395	(C 1386) On motion of Melancton Smith (N.Y.), seconded by John Lawrance (N.Y.), May 1, 1786, to postpone consideration of the resolution submitted by Nathan Dane (Mass.), seconded by Pierse Long (N.H.), that Abraham Yates, Jr., appointed commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of New York, having refused to take the oath of office, said office be declared vacant and that Wednesday next be assigned for election of a commissioner, to consider a resolution that Abraham Yates, Jr., did take the oath of office Mar. 6, 1786, before a New York State Supreme Court judge, and that Yates is entitled to hold his office, the oath prescribed by Congress not applying to his case; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 7, NV 1, Absent 4); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 2, Nay 17). 30 C.C. Journal 221-A.

Var. no.	Description
1396	(C 1387) On adoption, of the resolution submitted by Nathan Dane (Mass.), seconded by Pierse Long (N.H.), May 1, 1786, that Abraham Yates, Jr., appointed commissioner of the Continental Loan Office for the State of New York, having refused to take oath of office prescribed by Congress, Congress consider the said office as vacant, and assign Wednesday next for the election of a commissioner to that office; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, NV 1, Absent 4); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 17, Nay 2). 30 C.C. Journal 221-B.
1397	(C 1388) On deciding the question, raised by Rufus King (Mass.), seconded by Nathan Dane (Mass.), May 9, 1786, whether the underscored words shall stand in the resolution submitted by John Kean (S.C.), seconded by Edward Carrington (Va.), that whereas it appears from a letter from E. Blake, commissioner-elect of the Continental Loan Office in the State of South Carolina, that it will not suit him to accept the appointment unless he is allowed to carry on the factorage business so far as to sell produce of the country on commission, is not in that state, and ought not be construed as being concerned in trade, therefore resolved that the Board of Treasury inform Mr. Blake he may qualify as commissioner fo the Continental Loan Office in South Carolina; decided in the negative. (Words eliminated). State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 4, Div. 3, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 7, Nay 15). 30 C.C. Journal 247.
1398	(C 1389) On agreeing, May 11, 1786, to the motion of William Houstoun (Ga.), seconded by Charles Pettit (Pa.), that a committee be appointed to consider the ordinance of May 20, 1785, and the resolution of May 19, 1785, [for disposing of lands in the Western Territory and providing that the geographer of the United States and the surveyors appointed proceed in the execution of the said ordinance, provided that they do not proceed further northerly than the East and West line mentioned in the said ordinance] and report what, if any, alterations may be necessary; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, Div. 2, NV 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 9, Nay 17). 30 C.C. Journal 257.
1399	(C 1390) On motion of Rufus King (Mass.), seconded by Pierse Long (N.H.), May 15, 1786, to postpone order of the day, is the motion of the delegates of the State of South Carolina to elect a Minister Plenipotentiary to the United Netherlands; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 5, Div. 1, NV 2); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 14, Nay 16). 30 C.C. Journal 265.

Var. no.	Description
1400	(C 1391) On motion of Stephen Mix Mitchell (Conn.), seconded by William Samuel Johnson (Conn.), May 17, 1786, to amend the motion submitted by Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by William Grayson (Va.), that after July 1, the salaries of the commissioners for settling accounts between the United States and individual States be _____ dollars per annum and not more than one commissioner be allowed from single State, which amendment provides that the said commissioners be elected annually; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 9, Div. 1, NV 3); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 5, Nay 21). 30 C.C. Journal 268.
1401	(C 1392) On ratification, May 17, 1786, of the treaty of amity and commerce between Prussia and the United States, concluded and signed Sept. 10, 1785; treaty ratified. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, NV 4); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 26). 30 C.C. Journal 285.
1402	(C 1393) On deciding the question, raised by Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by John B. Bayard (Pa.), May 19, 1786, whether the underlined words shall stand in the paragraph of the report of the committee of three to which was referred a report of the Secretary at War on the Articles of War and courts-martial, which paragraph provides that all persons belonging to the forces of the United States called to give evidence in any cause before a court-martial, and refusing to give evidence, shall be punished for such refusal at the discretion of the court-martial; decided in the negative. (Words eliminated). State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 3, Div. 1, NV 5); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 13, Nay 10). 30 C.C. Journal 290.
1403	(C 1394) On motion, May 22, 1786, of William Houstoun (Ga.), seconded by Arthur St. Clair (Pa.), to appoint Wednesday next for reconsideration of the ordinance of May 2, 1785, and the resolution of May 9, 1786, on the mode of disposing of lands in the Western Territory; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 4, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 11, Nay 12). 30 C.C. Journal 295.

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1404	(C 1395) On motion of Arthur St. Clair (Pa.), seconded by James Wilson (Pa.), May 22, 1786, to add to the report submitted by the committee consisting of William Samuel Johnson (Conn.), William Hindman (Md.), William Grayson (Va.), David Ramsay (S.C.), and Samuel Livermore (N.H.), to which was referred a motion of the delegates of the State of Connecticut relative to a cession of part of that State's claim to Western territory, a proviso that nothing therein contained shall be construed or understood to effect the decree of the Court of Commissioners, held at Trenton, Nov. 12, 1782; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 7, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 7, Nay 17). 30 C.C. Journal 296.
1405	(C 1396) On motion of James Wilson (Pa.), seconded by Arthur St. Clair (Pa.), May 24, 1786, to postpone consideration of the report of the committee consisting of David Ramsay (S.C.), William S. Johnson (Conn.), Samuel Livermore (N.H.), William Hindman (Md.), and William Grayson (Va.), on the Connecticut cession, in order to consider the motion that the United States cannot except cession to the claim of Connecticut to western territory, as it might imply Congressional approbation of claims not ceded, that when Connecticut cedes to the United States and to the States of New York and Pennsylvania, all the claim of the State of Connecticut to territory west of the eastern boundary of New York State, Congress will grant to Connecticut the property but not the jurisdiction of the western Reserve; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 4, Div. 2, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 11, Nay 14). 30 C.C. Journal 301.
1406	(C 1397) On motion of Charles Pettit (Pa.), seconded by Josiah Hornblower (N.J.), May 24, 1786, to postpone consideration of the report of the committee on the Connecticut cession in order to consider a motion that the acceptance of any cession heretofore or hereafter made by any State of its claims to Western territory shall not be construed as confirming or strengthening the claims of such State to any such territory not ceded; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 11, Nay 14). 30 C.C. Journal 302.

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1407	(C 1398) On agreeing, May 24, 1786, to the first clause of the amendment of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by Arthur St. Clair (Pa.), to the report of the committee on the Connecticut cession, providing that the acceptance of the said cession shall not be construed as effecting the claims of any States to territory which has or shall be ascertained by the State or States; clause of amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 17, Nay 8). 30 C.C. Journal 303.
1408	(C 1399) On agreeing, May 24, 1786, to the second clause of the amendment of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by Arthur St. Clair (Pa.), to the report of the committee on the Connecticut cession as follows, "or to injure the claims of the United States under acts of cession from any individual State;" clause rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 14, Nay 10). 30 C.C. Journal 304.
1409	(C 1400) On motion of Nathan Dane (Mass.), seconded by Rufus King (Mass.), May 25, 1786, to postpone report of committee in reference to cession of claims by State of Connecticut as amended in order to consider a similar resolution altering the description of the boundaries of the Western Reserve and omitting the provision excluding the cession from affecting the claims of any State to any territory which has been or shall be ascertained by the decree of a federal court to be within the territory or jurisdiction of any State or States; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 5, Div. 1, NV 4, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 9, Nay 15). 30 C.C. Journal 308.
1410	(C 1401) On agreeing, May 26, 1786, to the resolution of William S. Johnson (Conn.), seconded by Stephen Mitchell (Conn.), that Congress is ready to accept the cession by the State of Connecticut to all its Western claims, excepting the Western Reserve, whenever the delegates of Connecticut are vested with full powers and execute a deed for that purpose; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, NV 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 20, Nay 4). 30 C.C. Journal 311.

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1411	(C 1402) On agreeing, June 1, 1786, to the resolution of William Grayson (Va.), seconded by John C. Symmes (N.J.), that the Geographer of the United States be directed in case any surveyor shall fail to appear at the time and place by him ordered, to proceed upon the execution of the Ordinance (of 1785), or within 20 days from the time so fixed, to appoint another surveyor in his place; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 21, Nay 2). 30 C.C. Journal 324.
1412	(C 1403) On motion of Melancton Smith (N.Y.), seconded by Theodore Sedgwick (Mass.), June 21, 1786, to refer the report of the Secretary at War recommending the extension and stronger garrisoning of the western posts to the committee to which was referred a report of the commissioners for treating with the Indians in the northern and middle department; commitment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 3, Div. 2, NV 3, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 10, Nay 11). 30 C.C. Journal 348-A.
1413	(C 1404) On motion of Henry Lee (Va.), seconded by William Grayson (Va.), June 21, 1786, to amend the resolution reported by the Secretary at War, so that it will order the Secretary at War to detach four companies, instead of two, to the rapids of the Ohio to protect the inhabitants from the Indians; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 6, NV 3, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 4, Nay 17). 30 C.C. Journal 348-B.
1414	(C 1405) On agreeing to the resolution reported by the Secretary at War, June 21, 1786, directing the Secretary at War to detach two companies of troops to the rapids of the Ohio to protect the inhabitants from the Indians; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, NV 3, Absent 3); delegate vote ottal 21 (Yea 18, Nay 3). 30 C.C. Journal 349.

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1415	(C 1406) On agreeing, June 22, 1786, to the resolution, submitted by Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by Edward Carrington (Va.), that the Secretary at War detach two companies of troops to the rapids of the Ohio to protect the inhabitants from the Indians [wording identical with that of the resolution defeated yesterday]; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 21, Nay 3). 30 C.C. Journal 353.
1416	(C 1407) On motion of James Monroe (Va.), seconded by Rufus King (Mass.), June 28, 1786, to reconsider the resolution passed yesterday referring to the commissioner for settling the accounts of the hospital, clothing and marine department to take order, his report on the memorial of Dr. Robert Johnston recommending that Dr. Johnston be credited for materials and clothing furnished by him due to supplimenting inadequate supplies, and also for money and certificates stolen from him; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Div. 5, Absent 3); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 18, Nay 8). 30 C.C. Journal 368.
1417	(C 1408) On motion of Charles Pettit (Pa.), seconded by Theodore Sedgwick (Mass.), June 29, 1786, to postpone consideration of the report of the committee on the letter of May 16 from Governor of Virginia that two companies of troops and 1,000 Kentucky militia men be sent into Ohio to surpress the Indians, in order to consider the proposition that in the face of insufficient evidence of the hostile disposition of any tribe of Indians toward the United States to justify carrying war into the Indian country, Congress organize the Indian department and adopt such other measures as shall effectually secure peace to the Indians and safety to the citizens inhabiting the frontier; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 5, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 11, Nay 16). 30 C.C. Journal 375.
1418	(C 1409) On motion of William Houstoun (Ga.), seconded by Charles Pettit (Pa.), June 29, 1786, to postpone until Wednesday next the report of the committee on the letter of May 16 from the Governor of Virginia in reference to the steps to be taken about the depredations of the Indians; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 15, Nay 12). 30 C.C. Journal 376.

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1419	(C 1410) On motion of William Grayson (Va.), seconded by James Monroe (Va.), June 29, 1786, to amend the resolution reported by the committee on the letter of May 16 from the Governor of Virginia by adding the words in quotation marks, so that it will read that the commanding officer, "attended by the commissioners or superintendant of the Indian Department for the time being" with the two companies of troops now in the pay of the United States ordered to the rapids of the Ohio on June 22, do march into the country of the different tribes of Indians who are now at war with the United States, for purpose of treating with or making war on them "as the said commissioners or superintendant may direct;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 19, Nay 8). 30 C.C. Journal 377.
1420	(C 1411) On motion of James Monroe (Va.), seconded by James Manning (R.I.), June 29, 1786, to amend the resolution by the committee on the letter of May 16 from the Governor of Virginia by changing the words "making war on them," to read, "or repelling their attacks as circumstances may require, so as to secure the frontiers of the said States from further depredations;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 4, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 17, Nay 10). 30 C.C. Journal 378.
1421	(C 1412) On agreeing, June 29, 1786, to the amended resolution reported by the committee to which was referred the letter of May 16 from the Governor of Virginia, that as the Indians who were invited to the treaty, held at the mouth of the Great Miami by the commissioners of the United States, failed to attend and have since that time attacked the frontiers of Virginia, the commanding officer is directed, with two companies of troops, to march into the country of the various tribes of Indians, who are now at war with the citizens of the United States for the purpose of treating with or making war on them; report rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 9, Nay 17, NV 1). 30 C.C. Journal 379.

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1422	(C 1413) On deciding the question raised by Rufus King (Mass.), seconded by Pierse Long (N.H.), June 30, 1786, shall the proviso directing the commanding officer on the Ohio River to apply for the services of 1,000 militiamen of the district stand in the resolution of Henry Lee (Va.), and seconded by James Monroe (Va.), providing that the executive of Virginia be informed that Congress have directed the commandant on the Ohio River to send two companies of infantry to the rapids on said river, requesting that the Governor order the militia of that district to be ready to unite with Federal troops in such protection of the frontier, and informing him that such officer is authorized and directed, if necessary, to apply for not exceeding 1,000 men; on the question shall the provision stand, decided in the negative. (Words stricken out). State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 13, Nay 12). 30 C.C. Journal 380.
1423	(C 1414) On motion of William Grayson (Va.), seconded by Henry Lee (Va.), July 7, 1786, to postpone consideration of resolution by the Grand Committee, to which was referred a motion of James Monroe (Va.), respecting the cessions of Western territory and the forming of the same into States, that it be recommended to the legislatures of Massachusetts and Virginia to consider their acts of cession and revise the same, so as to empower the United States to make such divisions into States of the ceded land and territory as the situation of the country and future circumstances may require, with the condition that all the territory lying northwest of the Ohio River, be formed into a number of States, not less than two nor more than five, to be admitted into the Confederacy on the principles heretofore established and provided; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 4, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 14, Nay 14). 30 C.C. Journal 391.

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1424	(C 1415) On deciding the question raised by the motion of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by John Symmes (N.J.), July 7, 1786, to strike out the proviso "with this limitation and condition known, that the territory of the United States lying north west of the river Ohio, shall be formed into a number of states, not less than two or more than five, to be admitted into the Confederacy on the principles heretofore established and provided," which proviso follows the main resolution reported by the Grand Committee to which was referred a motion of Mr. Monroe respecting the cessions of Western territory and the forming of the same into States, that it be recommended to the legislatures of Massachusetts and Virginia, to consider their acts of cession and revise the same, so as to empower the United States to make such divisions into States of the ceded lands and territory, as the situation of the country and future circumstances may require; on the question shall the words stand, decided in the negative. (Words stricken out). State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 4, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 14, Nay 12). 30 C.C. Journal 392.
1425	(C 1416) On agreeing, July 7, 1786, to the amended resolution reported by the Grand Committee to which was referred a motion by James Monroe (Va.), recommending to the Legislature of Virginia that they revise their act of cession so as to empower the Congress to make a division of territory of the United States, lying northerly and westerly of the River Ohio, into distinct republican States, not more than five or less than three, which States shall hereafter become members of the Federal Union, and have the same rights as the original States in conformity to the resolution of Oct. 10, 1780; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 27, Nay 1). 30 C.C. Journal 393.
1426	(C 1417) On agreeing, July 14, 1786, to one clause in the resolution reported by a committee consisting of Henry Lee (Va.), Rufus King (Mass.), and John Kean (S.C.), which clause provides that a delegate having taken his seat in Congress, has no right to withdraw himself without permission either from Congress or the State he represents; clause rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 18, Nay 12). 30 C.C. Journal 409.

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1427	(C 1418) On agreeing, July 19, 1786, to a resolution for which the report of the committee consisting of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), William Samuel Johnson (Conn.), John Lawrance (N.Y.), Rufus King (Mass.), and Pierse Long (N.H.), on a letter from Major General Sullivan asking for settlement for services was postponed, which resolution recommends to the several States to make good to all the officers and soldiers of the army who left the service before Apr. 10, 1780, their depreciation of pay; proposition rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 7, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 12, Nay 18). 30 C.C. Journal 416.
1428	(C 1419) On agreeing, July 19, 1786, to the resolution reported by the committee to which was referred a letter from former Major General Sullivan, that in consideration of the circumstances of Major General Sullivan's case, and the eminent service he has rendered the United States, he be allowed depreciation, and that it be recommended to the State of New Hampshire to settle with him in the same manner as if he had not resigned before Apr. 10, 1780; report rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 6, Div. 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 11, Nay 20). 30 C.C. Journal 417.
1429	(C 1420) On motion of William Few (Ga.), seconded by Timothy Bloodworth (N.C.), July 20, 1786, to amend the ordinance for Indian Affairs, by adding a proviso that "when it is necessary to make a treaty with Indians within the limits of any of the States, notice shall be made to the legislature or executive of the States concerned, as to time, place and object of treaty, and the Superintendent of Indian Affairs shall have full power, within the limits of his instructions, to treat with them on all matters relative to peace and war, provided that the legislative rights of any State be not violated, and the State be consulted on all matters respecting the regulations of trade;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 9, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 7, Nay 22). 30 C.C. Journal 419.
1430	(C 1421) On deciding the question, raised by William Houstoun (Ga.), seconded by Timothy Bloodworth (N.C.), July 21, 1786, shall the words "grant licenses to traders" stand in the powers granted the Superintendents by the Ordinance for Indian Affairs; decided in the affirmative. (Words stand). State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 2, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 25, Nay 5). 30 C.C. Journal 421.

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1431	(C 1422) On motion of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by William Grayson (Va.), to postpone the proposed amendment to the ordinance for Indian Affairs submitted by William Few (Ga.), seconded by Timothy Bloodworth (N.C.), that this ordinance shall not be construed to operate so that the legislative right of any State within its own limits be infringed or violated, in order to amend the preamble; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1; delegate vote total 26 (Yea 19, Nay 7). 30 C.C. Journal 425.
1432	(C 1423) On motion of Charles Pettit (Pa.), seconded by John Bayard (Pa.), July 25, 1786, to refer to the Board of Treasury to take order the Board's report on the letters from the Comptroller of the State of Pennsylvania to Thomas Smith, Commissioner of the Loan Office for Pennsylvania; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 9, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 3, Nay 27). 30 C.C. Journal 432.
1433	(C 1424) On motion, July 27, 1786, of James Monroe (Va.), seconded by Samuel Livermore (N.H.), to postpone the report of the committee consisting of Rufus King (Mass.), William S. Johnson (Conn.), James Monroe (Va.), John Lawrance (N.Y.), and Charles Pettit (Pa.), on the act of New York State granting to the United States certain duties on foreign goods imported into said State, for the purpose of paying the debt contracted in the late war with Great Britain to consider following proposition, that a committee be appointed to draft an ordinance to carry into effect the system of impost recommended to the States of Apr. 18, 1783, in conformity with the acts of the 12 States which have complied, to take effect as soon as the State of New York has complied, and the States of Pennsylvania and Delaware so modified their compliance as to enable the United States to carry it into effect; postponement carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 20, Nay 10). 30 C.C. Journal 442.

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1434	(C 1425) On agreeing, July 27, 1786, to the amended resolution of James Monroe (Va.), seconded by Samuel Livermore (N.H.), that a committee be appointed to draft an ordinance to carry into effect the system of impost recommended to the States for their adoption Apr. 18, 1783, to take effect as soon as the State of New York shall have passed an act acceding to the system, and the States of Pennsylvania and Delaware have repealed clauses in their acts restraining the operation of their grants of the impost until all the States have granted to Congress the supplementary funds, said committee report such further measures as may be necessary; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 22, Nay 7). 30 C.C. Journal 443.
1435	(C 1426) On motion of the delegates of the State of South Carolina, Aug. 1, 1786, to amend the report of the Board of Treasury on the requisition for the year 1786 by adding that any State which had paid a sum exceeding its quota as set forth in the requisition of Oct. 30, 1781, half of which was called for by the requisition of Apr. 27, 1784, and three-fourths of the other half of which was called for by the requisition of Sept. 27, 1785, shall have credit for the amount of the sums so exceeding the quotas above mentioned on the present requisition; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 7, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 14, Nay 16). 31 C.C. Journal 451.
1436	(C 1427) On motion of Charles Pettit (Pa.), seconded by Melancton Smith (N.Y.), Aug. 1, 1786, to postpone consideration of a second amendment by the delegates of the State of South Carolina to the report of the Board of Treasury on the requisition for the year 1786 providing that said State shall have credit in specie on the present requisition for supplies furnished the Federal army in 1782 and 1783, in order to take up an amendment to the above report proposing that the requisition relative to South Carolina be considered as including $1,000,000, being that part of the requisition of Oct. 30, 1781, heretofore uncalled for, so far as to entitle the said State to the benefit of paying same in such manner as she was entitled to pay her qucta of the requisition of Oct. 30, 1781; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 5, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 13, Nay 17). 31 C.C. Journal 453.

Var. no.	Description
1437	(C 1428) On motion, Aug. 1, 1786, of the delegates of the State of South Carolina to amend the report of the Board of Treasury on the requisition for the year 1786 to provide that the said State shall have credit in specie on the present requisition, for supplies furnished to the Federal army in 1782 and 1783; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 6, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 17, Nay 13). 31 C.C. Journal 454.
1438	(C 1429) On motion, Aug. 1, 1786, of Charles Pettit (Pa.), seconded by Nathan Miller (R.I.), to amend the report of the Board of Treasury on the requisition for the year 1786, by making provision for payment of two years' interest on the domestic debt, so that instead of reading "domestic debt, one year's interest thereon, $1,606,560 65/90," it will read, "domestic debt, two years' interest thereon, $3,213,121 40/90;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 5, Div. 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 11, Nay 18). 31 C.C. Journal 455.
1439	(C 1430) On motion, Aug. 1, 1786, of William Grayson (Va.), seconded by Rufus King (Mass.), to amend the report of the Board of Treasury on the requisition for the year 1786, by adding the underscored words to the following clause "that no certificates for the interest due on the domestic debt shall be issued until the state for which he is Continental loal officer shall have passed a legislative act, thereby providing adequate funds for complying with this requisition;" amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 3, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 19, Nay 7). 31 C.C. Journal 456.
1440	(C 1431) On motion of the delegates of the State of South Carolina, Aug. 2, 1786, to amend the report of the Board of Treasury on the requisition for the year 1786, by adding that South Carolina shall be entitled to a credit for supplies furnished the army in 1782 and 1783, against the present requisition for the balance of the requisition of Oct. 30, 1781; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 5, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 17, Nay 12). 31 C.C. Journal 459.

Var. no.	Description
1441	(C 1432) On motion, Aug. 2, 1786, of the delegates of South Carolina, to amend the report of the Board of Treasury on the requisition for the year 1786, by adding a proviso that so far as relates to South Carolina this requisition be considered as including $1,000,000, being that part of the requisition of Oct. 30, 1781, which has remained uncalled for, so far as to entitle South Carolina to the benefit of paying the same in such manner as she was entitled to pay her quota of the said requisition; amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 2, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 22, Nay 7). 31 C.C. Journal 460.
1442	(C 1433) On deciding, Aug. 2, 1786, the question raised by Charles Pettit (Pa.), seconded by John B. Bayard (Pa.), shall the clause reading "For the payment of principal and interest due on foreign debt in the year 1787, which ought to be provided for this year, $1,392,059 17/90," stand in the report of the Board of Treasury on the requisition for the year 1786; decided in the affirmative. (Clause retained). State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 2, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 23, Nay 6). 31 C.C. Journal 461.
1443	(C 1434) On motion, Aug. 4, 1786, of William Houstoun (Ga.), seconded by William Few (Ga.), to postpone consideration of such part of the Ordinance for Indian Affairs as relates to the Southern Indians; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 6, Div. 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 10, Nay 19). 31 C.C. Journal 485.
1444	(C 1435) On motion of Edward Carrington (Va.), seconded by William Few (Ga.), Aug. 7, 1786, to amend the Ordinance for Indian Affairs by adding that the superintendent of a district shall act in conjunction with the authority of the State where transactions with any nation or tribe of Indians under this Ordinance cannot be done without interfering with the legislative rights of a State; amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 2, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 23, Nay 7). 31 C.C. Journal 489.

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1445	(C 1436) On passage, Aug. 7, 1786, of the Ordinance for Indian Affairs submitted by the select committee consisting of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), James Monroe (Va.), and Rufus King (Mass.), dividing the Indian Department into two districts, Northern and Middle, and appointing superintendents for each district; bill passed. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 2, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 25, Nay 6). 31 C.C. Journal 490.
1446	(C 1437) On motion, Aug. 11, 1786, of Henry Lee (Va.), seconded by Melancton Smith (N.Y.), to postpone the first paragraph, as amended, of the report of a committee consisting of James Monroe (Va.), Charles Pinckney (S.C.), Samuel Livermore (N.H.), Charles Pettit (Pa.), and Theodore Sedgwick (Mass.), on the impost that immediate application be made to the Pennsylvania legislature by a committee to attend and confer with said legislature to explain to them more fully the embarrassed state of public finances, and to recommend the Pennsylvania repeal the clause in its act granting the impost which suspends it operation until all the States shall have granted the supplementary funds, so as to enable the United States to carry the said system into effect as soon as possible; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 7, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 10, Nay 21). 31 C.C. Journal 511.
1447	(C 1438) On adoption, Aug. 11, 1786, of the first paragraph of the amended report of the special committee on the impost that an immediate application be made to the legislature of Pennsylvania by a committee to attend and confer with said legislature to explain the embarrassed state of public finances, and to recommend the repeal of the clause in its act granting the impost which suspends its operation until all the States have granted the supplementary funds, so as to enable the United States to carry the said system into effect as soon as possible; paragraph adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 4, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 20, Nay 11). 31 C.C. Journal 512.

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1448	(C 1439) On adoption, Aug. 11, 1786, of the resolution reported by the special committee on the impost, that it be earnestly recommended that the Executive of New York convene the legislature immediately to consider the recommendation of Apr. 18, 1783, that the State grant impost powers to the United States in conformity with the acts of the other States, and thus enable Congress to carry the same into immediate effect; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 11, Nay 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 28, Nay 2). 31 C.C. Journal 513.
1449	(C 1440) On motion of William Houstoun (Ga.), seconded by Edward Carrington (Va.), Aug. 14, 1786, to reconsider the resolution adopted Aug. 11, providing that an application be made to the legislature of Pennsylvania requesting the repeal of the clause in an act passed by that state which suspends the granting of an impost to the United States until all the States have granted the supplementary funds; motion to reconsider rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 7, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 10, Nay 19). 31 C.C. Journal 515.
1450	(C 1441) On motion of the delegates of the State of Massachusetts, seconded by the delegates of the State of North Carolina, Aug. 14, 1786, to order the previous question in order to set aside the resolution that a committee be appointed to repair to the legislatures of Connecticut, New Jersey and North Carolina to urge the necessity of full compliance with the requisition passed by Congress, and a committee appointed to prepare an address to New Hampshire and Maryland urging them to comply in full instead of only in part; question carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 26, Nay 4). 31 C.C. Journal 516.
1451	(C 1442) On adoption, Aug. 22, 1786, of the report and reported resolution of the special committee to which was referred the letter of May 16 from the Governor of New York, recommending that the Governor of New York convene the legislature for the purpose of granting to Congress the system of impost as has been granted by the other States, and that the act passed by New York does not comply with the system desired by Congress; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 7, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 14, Nay 16). 31 C.C. Journal 535.

Var. no.	Description
1452	(C 1443) On motion, Aug. 23, 1786, by the delegates of the State of New York, to postpone consideration of the second and third resolutions reported by the special committee to which was referred a letter from the Governor of New York, in order to take up a resolution that it would be inexpedient to repeat the recommendation of Congress made Aug. 11 to the supreme executive of the State of New York, with which the Governor had already said it would be constitutionally impossible for him to comply; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 11, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 3, Nay 25). 31 C.C. Journal 556.
1453	(C 1444) On adoption, Aug. 23, 1786, of the second resolution, as amended, reported by the special committee on the letter of May 16 from the Governor of New York, that Congress deems the finances of the United States to be in such a critical situation and so grave, that they request the legislature of New York to convene for the purpose of conforming with the system of impost as required by Congress and in conformity with the other States; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Nay 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 23, Nay 5). 31 C.C. Journal 557.
1454	(C 1445) On adoption, Aug. 23, 1786, of the third resolution reported by the special committee on the letter of May 16 from the Governor of New York, that the executive of the State of New York again be earnestly requested to convene the legislature to consider the recommendation of Apr. 18, 1783, for the purpose of granting the system of impost to conform with the acts and grants of the other States and thus enable Congress to carry the same into effect; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 2, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 21, Nay 5). 31 C.C. Journal 558.

Var. no.	Description
1455	(C 1446) On motion, Aug. 28, 1786, of Rufus King (Mass.), seconded by Melancton Smith (N.Y.), to amend the second resolution reported by the Committee of the Whole regarding a treaty between the United States and Spain as to rights of the United States to their territorial bounds and free navigation of the Mississippi, which amendment eliminates the last clause instructing the Secretary of Foreign Affairs to insist firmly on the borders of West Florida as fixed in the treaty of peace with Great Britain, and on no condition to consent to a treaty unless it surrenders all pretended claims of Spain to territory within the United States north of Florida and east of the Mississippi, and vesting him with full powers to appoint, if necessary, commissioners to fix the Florida boundary, and in its place provides that the Secretary of Foreign Affairs insist on the borders as fixed by the treaty with Great Britain and to form no treaty unless those borders are acknowledged and secured; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 4, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 16, Nay 13). 31 C.C. Journal 569.
1456	(C 1447) On motion, Aug. 28, 1786, of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by Edward Carrington (Va.), to postpone the first resolution of the report of the Committee of the Whole regarding a treaty between the United States and Spain, which resolution voids previous instructions to the Secretary of Foreign Affairs instructing him to insist on the right of the United States to the territorial borders and the free navigation of the Mississippi River as established in the treaty of peace with Great Britain, in order to take up motion that the commission and instructions issued to John Jay, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, to negotiate with Don Diego de Gardoqui, envoy of Spain, be repealed; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 7, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 13, Nay16). 31 C.C. Journal 570.

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1457	(C 1448) On motion, Aug. 29, 1786, of the delegates of the State of Virginia, to postpone further consideration of the report of the Committee of the Whole regarding a treaty between the United States and Spain, in order to take up a resolution that the charge des affaires of the United States at the Court of Spain be instructed to insist that New Orleans be made an entreport for American produce brought down the Mississippi River by citizens of the United States, to be landed for exportation, that such produce shall pay to Spain no more than _____ per cent ad valorem at the time of exportation, though imports to that port or up the river may be prohibited, that the United States have the right to appoint a consul to reside at New Orleans, that American factors be permitted to reside at New Orleans for participation in the export business, and that the boundaries fixed in the treaty with Great Britain be recognized, these conditions to be the basis for negotiation of any treaty or compact with Spain; that the resolutions of July 20, and Aug. 20, 1785, authorizing the Secretary of Foreign Affairs to treat with Don Diego de Gardoqui, envoy of Spain, be repealed; that two commissioners be associated with the Secretary for future negotiations as to navigation of the Mississippi and the boundaries; and that a commercial treaty may be negotiated by them on the principle that each country have the right to carry their own produce in their own bottoms to the ports of the other, paying only such duties as are paid by the most favored nation; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 7, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 15, Nay 15). 31 C.C. Journal 594.
1458	(C 1449) On adoption, Aug. 29, 1786, of the first resolution reported by the Committee of the Whole regarding a treaty between the United States and Spain, voiding the instructions to John Jay, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, contained in the resolution of Aug. 25, 1785, as to boundaries and the free navigation of the Mississippi River; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 5, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 15, Nay 14). 31 C.C. Journal 595.

Var. no.	Description
1459	(C 1450) On motion, Aug. 30, 1786, of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by James Monroe (Va.), to postpone consideration of the second resolution reported by the Committee of the Whole regarding a treaty between the United States and Spain instructing the Secretary of Foreign Affairs to agree, if necessary, that United States citizens would not use the Mississippi River for _____ years from the southern boundary of the United States to the mouth of the river but insisting on equal use of the river above the southern border and on the boundaries fixed in the treaty with Great Britain, together with a proposed amendment of Rufus King (Mass.), seconded by Melancton Smith (N.Y.), in order to take up resolution that instructions given the Secretary of Foreign Affairs restraining him from entering into any treaty which did not fix the United States territorial limits and the right of the United States to the free navigation of the Mississippi are still in force, as only 7 instead of 9 States had voted to void them; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 7, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 15, Nay 15). 31 C.C. Journal 600.
1460	(C 1451) On motion, Aug. 30, 1786, of Rufus King (Mass.), seconded by Melancton Smith (N.Y.), to amend the second resolution in the report of the Committee of the Whole regarding a treaty between the United States and Spain instructing the Secretary of Foreign Affairs to agree, if necessary, that the United States citizens would not use the Mississippi for _____ years from the southern boundary of the United States to the mouth of the river but insisting on equal use of the river above the southern border and on the boundaries fixed in the treaty with Great Britain, together with a proposed amendment of Rufus King (Mass.), seconded by Melancton Smith (N.Y.), which amendment eliminates the proviso as to joint navigation of the upper Mississippi River, the details as to the Florida boundary negotiations, and the power granted the Secretary of Foreign Affairs to agree to the appointments of a commission to settle the Florida border, and substitute the proviso that the Secretary of Foreign Affairs be directed to insist on the territorial limits or boundaries of the United States as fixed by the treaty with Great Britain and not to form any treaty unless the said limits are acknowledged and secured; amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 4, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 16, Nay 13). 31 C.C. Journal 601.

Var. no.	Description
1461	(C 1452) On motion, Aug. 30, 1786, of James Monroe (Va.), seconded by William Grayson (Va.), to amend the amendment of Arthur St. Clair (Pa.), seconded by Rufus King (Mass.), to the second resolution reported by the Committee of the Whole regarding a treaty between the United States and Spain, which amendment provides that the Secretary of Foreign Affairs "is instructed to propose and that he enter into no treaty, compact or convention, which shall include" the provisos specified in the amendment following (see C1453), in place of "is instructed to propose, and if possible obtain" these concessions; amendment to amendment defeated. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 7, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 14, Nay 14). 31 C.C. Journal 603.
1462	(C 1453) On motion, Aug. 30, 1786, of Arthur St. Clair (Pa.), seconded by Rufus King (Mass.), to amend the second resolution reported by the Committee of the Whole regarding a treaty between the United States and Spain, instructing the Secretary of Foreign Affairs to agree, if necessary, that United States citizens would not use the Mississippi River for _____ years from the southern boundary of the United States to the mouth of the river, which amendment provides that the Secretary of Foreign Affairs be instructed to propose "and if possible obtain" free navigation of the Mississippi River to New Orleans, where citizens of the United States may land their products and occupy storehouses and other necessary buildings, that their boats may return loading no goods except as permitted by the Spanish government in Florida, that a duty of _____ per cent ad valorem may be charged by Spain on American produce shipped from New Orleans, and that American vessels may navigate freely up the Mississippi from the mouth to New Orleans providing they observe the carrying regulations of the crown of Spain; amendment passed. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 5, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 14, Nay 14). 31 C.C. Journal 604.
1463	(C 1454) On adoption, Aug. 30, 1786, of the amended second resolution reported by the Committee of the Whole regarding a treaty between the United States and Spain, which amended resolution instructs the Secretary of Foreign Affairs to propose and obtain if possible the concessions (outlined in C1453), but still providing for the surrender of the right of full navigation for a limited period, if necessary; amended resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 5, Absent 1); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 14, Nay 15). 31 C.C. Journal 607.

Var. no.	Description
1464	(C 1455) On adoption, Aug. 31, 1786, of the resolution of Pierse Long (N.H.), seconded by Melancton Smith (N.Y.), recommending to New Hampshire that it pay John Sullivan $4,300 in same manner it has paid other general officers and that it charge the same in its account with the United States; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 11, Nay 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 26, Nay 4). 31 C.C. Journal 608.
1465	(C 1456) On motion of the delegates of the State of South Carolina, seconded by the delegates of the State of Virginia, Aug. 31, 1786, to order the previous question in order to set aside a motion of Rufus King (Mass.), seconded by Samuel Livermore (N.H.), that when a question is set aside by the previous question, it shall not be in order afterwards, formally or substantially, to move the same question unless there shall be the same, or an equal number of States represented in Congress; question rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 7, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 15, Nay 15). 31 C.C. Journal 609.
1466	(C 1457) On motion of the delegates of the State of New Hampshire, seconded by the delegates of the State of Pennsylvania, Aug. 31, 1786, to order the previous question in order to set aside the resolution, instructing the Secretary of Foreign Affairs to adhere to his original instructions of July 20 and Aug. 25, 1785, in negotiating a treaty with Don Diego de Gardoqui, envoy of his Catholic Majesty; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 5, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 15, Nay 15). 31 C.C. Journal 613.
1467	(C 1458) On motion, Sept. 1, 1786, of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by William Few (Ga.), further to postpone the motion of Rufus King (Mass.), seconded by Samuel Livermore (N.H.), that when a question is set aside by the previous question, it shall not be in order afterwards, formally or substantially, to move the same question unless there shall be the same, or an equal number of States represented in Congress; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 8, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 11, Nay 19). 31 C.C. Journal 620.

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1468	(C 1459) On agreeing, Sept. 1, 1786, to the motion of Rufus King (Mass.), seconded by Samuel Livermore (N.H.), to a rule of order providing that when a question is set aside by the previous question, it shall not be in order to move the same question unless there shall be the same, or an equal number of, States represented in Congress; motion agreed to. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 5, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 15, Nay 15). 31 C.C. Journal 621.
1469	(C 1460) On motion of the delegates of the State of South Carolina, Sept. 15, 1786, to postpone the motion of the delegates of the State of Georgia, that the court to determine the matter between South Carolina and Georgia be held in New York City on the first Monday in May in order to take up a motion that the federal court appointed to decide the territorial dispute between the two States meet on the third Monday in November; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 6, Div. 3, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 6, Nay 20). 31 C.C. Journal 653.
1470	(C 1461) On adoption, Sept. 20, 1786, of the second resolution reported by the committee consisting of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), Nathan Dane (Mass.), and Edward Carrington (Va.), to which was referred a letter of Sept. 19 from the Postmaster General, empowering the Postmaster General "in all cases where he may conceive it necessary, to demand, or authorise the demanding the postage at the time the letters are put into the post Offices;" resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Absent 4); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 21). 31 C.C. Journal 675.
1471	(C 1462) On deciding, Sept. 28, 1786, the question whether the judgment of the President shall be reversed, raised by the appeal of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by Edward Carrington (Va.), from the decision of the Chair declaring out of order, under the rule adopted Sept. 1 (see C1459) a motion just made by Pinckney and Carrington on instructions to the Secretary of Foreign Affairs regarding a treaty with Spain; decided in the negative. (Chair sustained). State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 6, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 6, Nay 16, NV 1). 31 C.C. Journal 696.

Var. no.	Description
1472	(C 1463) On motion of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by Edward Carrington (Va.), Sept. 28, 1786, to remove the injunction of secrecy so far as to allow delegates in Congress to communicate to the legislatures and executives of their several States the acts passed and the questions taken in Congress respecting the negotiations between the United States and his Catholic Majesty of Spain; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 10, Nay 14). 31 C.C. Journal 697.
1473	(C 1464) On motion, Sept. 29, 1786, of Melancton Smith (N.Y.), seconded by John Haring (N.Y.), to amend a clause in the ordinance for the government of the western territory, which clause provides that the Governor, judges, legislative council, secretary, and such other officers as Congress may appoint in the western territory, shall take an oath of office as prescribed on Jan. 27, 1785, to the Secretary at War, mutatis mutandis, which amendment fixes the manner in which the oath is to be taken, requiring an oath of fidelity to the United States besides an oath of office; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 5, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 10, Nay 13). 31 C.C. Journal 701.
1474	(C 1465) On deciding, Sept. 29, 1786, the question raised by Melancton Smith (N.Y.), seconded by Timothy Bloodworth (N.C.), shall the paragraph requiring an oath of office of all officers of the territorial government stand in the ordinance for the government of the western territory; decided in the affirmative. (Paragraph stands). State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 18, Nay 7). 31 C.C. Journal 702.
1475	(C 1466) On motion, Oct. 4, 1786, of Nathan Dane (Mass.), seconded by Melancton Smith (N.Y.), to amend the ordinance for the government of the western territory, by adding that when Virginia has acted upon the recommendation made to it by Congress last July 7, Congress will ascertain and fix the number of free inhabitants which will entitle each district or new State that may be formed in the territory to admission into the Confederacy on an equal footing with the original States; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 3, Div. 2, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 10, Nay 12). 31 C.C. Journal 738.

Var. no.	Description
1476	(C 1467) On motion made Oct. 5, 1786 of Melancton Smith (N.Y.), seconded by Josiah Hornblower (N.J.), to amend the third paragraph of the report of the sepcial committee on the settlement of the accounts of individual States with the United States by inserting the underscored words that where claims are founded on existing resolutions of Congress but no written vouchers are produced, the board may receive such other evidence as shall be satisfactory to them; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 13, Nay 10). 31 C.C. Journal 742.
1477	(C 1468) On motion, Oct. 5, 1786, of the delegates of the State of Virginia to agree to the amendment as amended as a substitute for the third paragraph in the report of a committee on the settlement of the accounts of the individual States with the United States, which amended amendment provides that in cases where no written vouchers can be produced for claims, founded upon existing resolutions of Congress, and the board shall receive satisfactory evidence that such vouchers have been destroyed or lost, or that, from the circumstances of the case, they had never been obtained, they may recieve such other evidence as shall be satisfactory to them; amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 21). 31 C.C. Journal 743.
1478	(C 1469) On motion Oct. 5, 1786, of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by Arthur St. Clair (Pa.), to refer to the Board of Treasury with instructions to report thereon as soon as possible the report of the special committee on the settlement of the accounts of the individual States with the United States together with remainder of the motion made by the delegates from Virginia, to establish just principles for liquidating claims; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 2, Div. 2, NV NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 15, Nay 6). 31 C.C. Journal 746.

Var. no.	Description
1479	(C 1470) On deciding, Oct. 12, 1786, the question raised by Nathan Dane (Mass.), seconded by William S. Johnson (Conn.), shall the paragraph that where any State has assumed before Oct. 10, 1786, to pay its citizens for supplies furnished for the use of the United States, the said board is authorized to liquidate such claims agreeable to such rules as have been established for settling the same had they remained with the individuals, and accordingly to reject or admit them as charges against the United States, stand in the ordinance to establish a board to settle all accounts between the individual States and the United States; decided in the negative. (Paragrah eliminated). State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, Div. 3, Absent 3); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 19, Nay 5). 31 C.C. Journal 772.
1480	(C 1471) On motion, Oct. 12, 1786, of Nathan Dane (Mass.), seconded by Nathan Miller (R.I.), to postpone the ordinance to establish a board to settle all accounts between the individual States and the United States in order to take up a substitute ordinance (for text see 31 C.C. Journal 772-773); postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 6, Absent 3); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 9, Nay 15). 31 C.C.Journal 775.
1481	(C 1472) On the question, Oct. 13, 1786, raised by Melancton Smith (N.Y.), seconded by William S. Johnson (Conn.), shall the underscored words stand in the amendment proposed by Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by Edward Carrington (Va.), to the ordinance to establish a board to settle all accounts between the individual States and the United States, which amendment provides that where a State has assumed the payment for supplies furnished by individuals for the use of the army of the United States since Jan. 1, 1780, the board is authorized to liquidate the claims upon the same principles as if they had remained in the hands of individuals, and admit them as a charge against the United States; decided in the negative. (Words struck out). State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, Div. 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 12, Nay 9). 31 C.C. Journal 778.

Var. no.	Description
1482	(C 1473) On motion of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by Edward Carrington (Va.), Oct. 13, 1786, to adopt the amended ordinance to establish a board to settle all accounts between the individual States and the United States; ordinance adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, Div. 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 15, Nay 6). 31 C.C. Journal 779.
1483	(C 1474) On motion of Rufus King (Mass.), seconded by Melancton Smith (N.Y.), Oct. 31, 1786, to inform the Postmaster General that the words "if practicable" in the resolution of Sept. 3, 1786, are not to be so construed as to bind him to contract for the transportation of the mail (by stage) on terms inconvenient to the mercantile interests or to comply with extravagant demands of contractors; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 5); delegate vote total 17 (Yea 16, Nay 1). 31 C.C. Journal 920).
1484	(C 1475) On motion of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by John Bull (S.C.), Nov. 1, 1786, to authorize the Postmaster General to contract for carrying the mails in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia in such way as shall appear to him most consistent with the public interest, giving preference to conveyance by stage, it being the intention of Congress to make said conveyance more certain and secure and to encourage the establishment of stages; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 4, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 5); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 8, Nay 12). 31 C.C. Journal 921.
1485	(C 1476) On motion, Feb. 19, 1787, of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), seconded by William Few (Ga.), to postpone further consideration of the report of the committee consisting of Charles Pinckney (S.C.), James Madison (Va.), Rufus King (Mass.), William S. Johnson (Conn.), and William Bingham (Pa.), to which was referred a motion directing the Secretary at War to instruct recruting officers to suspend any further enlistment under the resolutions of Oct. 20, 1786, until further instructed by Congress, which motion would defer a decision on this point in the interests of prudence, in order to consider a resolutuion declaring that the immediate cessation of recruting is necessary for the time being, in view of the present financial condition of the United States; postponement defeated. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 15, Nay 10). 32 C.C. Journal 64.

Var. no.	Description
1486	(C 1477) On motion, Feb. 21, 1787, of the delegates of the State of New York to postpone consideration of the report of the Grand Committee on the letter of Sept. 14, 1786, from the commissioners at the Annapolis Convention in order to take up the proposition "that it be recommended to the States composing the Union that a convention of representatives from the said states respectively be held at _____ on _____ for the purpose of revising the Articles of Confederation and perpetual Union between the United States of America and reporting to the United States in Congress assembled and to the States respectively such alterations and amendments of the said Articles of Confederation as the representatives meeting in such convention shall judge proper and necessary to render them adequate to the preservation and support of the Union;" postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 4, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 10, Nay 14). 32 C.C. Journal 73.
1487	(C 1478) On motion, Mar. 9, 1787, of James Mitchell Varnum (R.I.), seconded by William Few (Ga.), that the papers in connection with the rebellion of certain citizens of the State of Massachusetts, especially in the counties of Worcester and Hampshire, committing outrages against the properly constituted authority of the States, be referred to a committee; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, NV 2, Absent 4); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 19). 32 C.C. Journal 105.
1488	(C 1479) On motion, Mar. 28, 1787, of Melancton Smith (N.Y.), seconded by William Pierce (Ga.), to postpone consideration of the resolution of the delegates of the State of New Jersey that the government lend 5 brass field pieces to the said State, in order to take up the resolution "that however desirous Congress may be on every occasion to comply with the request of the state of New Jersey, they cannot with a due regard to public safety establish a precedent for dispersing the field artillery and military stores of the United States to individual states; but earnestly recommend it to every state not supplied with said artillery stores to procure them without delay pursuant to the sixth article of the Confederation;" postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 16, Nay 7). 32 C.C. Journal 139.

Var. no.	Description
1489	(C 1480) On agreeing, Apr. 9, 1787, to the amended resolution reported by the committee consisting of James M. Varnum (R.I.), Edward Carrington (Va.), Rufus King (Mass.), William Few (Ga.), and James Madison (Va.), that two companies of artillery be formed out of the troops already enlisted in the State of Massachusetts under the resolution of Oct. 20, 1786, that all remaining troops which have been enlisted in any of the States under said resolution be discharged, and all further enlistments stopped, that all officers appointed under said resolution except those necessary to form the two companies be discharged, that the Board of Treasury take order for the payment of all officers and soldiers so discharged, and that these resolutions be transmitted to the Secretary at War to carry the above into effect; resolutions adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 18, Nay 6). 32 C.C. Journal 160.
1490	(C 1481) On motion, Apr. 10, 1787, of James M. Varnum (R.I.), (seconder not given), to amend the resolution of Dyre Kearny (Del.), seconded by William Blount (N.C.), that Congress adjourn on the last Friday of this month to meet on the first Monday in June at Philadelphia, Pa., by changing the place of meeting to Newport, R.I., amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 9, Absent 3); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 2, Nay 21). 32 C.C. Journal 168.
1491	(C 1482) On motion, Apr. 10, 1787, of Rufus King (Mass.), (seconder not given), to amend the resolution of Dyre Kearny (Del.), seconded by William Blount (N.C.), that Congress adjourn on the last Friday of this month to meet on the first Monday in June at Philadelphia, Pa., so that it will read, "Resolved that on the last Friday in the present month Congress will adjourn to meet on the first Monday in June next, and the President of Congress is authorized and directed on the last Friday in the present month to adjourn Congress to said first Monday in June next;" amendment carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, Absent 3); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 17, Nay 6). 32 C.C. Journal 169.

Var. no.	Description
1492	(C 1483) On motion, Apr. 13, 1787, of James Madison (Va.), seconded by Benjamin Hawkins (N.C.), that the report of the Secretary for Foreign Affairs regarding the question of the free navigation of the Mississippi River as far as Natchez be referred to a committee for study and consideration; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, NV 2); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 13, Nay 7). 32 C.C. Journal 204.
1493	(C 1484) On deciding, Apr. 21, 1787, the question raised by James Madison (Va.), seconded by William Few (Ga.), to eliminate the last clause of the resolution reported by a committee consisting of William S. Johnson (Conn.), Rufus King (Mass.), William Pierce (Ga.), Abraham Clark (N.J.), and Charles Pettit (Pa.), authorizing the Board of Treasury to contract for 300 tons of copper coin of the federal standard, at a premium to be allowed the United States of not less than 15 per cent, that it be coined at the expense of the contractor, that the obligation to be given for the payment of the copper coin be redeemable within _____ years with an option to discharge it at an earlier date, that it bear interest not exceeding 6 per cent and that the whole of the monies arising from such contract be appropriated and applied to the reduction of the domestic debt; the question being shall the clause that the monies be applied to the reduction of the domestic debt stand, decided in the negative. (Clause struck out). State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 13, Nay 10). 32 C.C. Journal 224.
1494	(C 1485) On motion, Apr. 21, 1787, of Nathaniel Gorham (Mass.), seconded by Edward Carrington (Va.), to amend the resolutions providing for a plan for selling the townships surveyed in our western territory by eliminating the provisions for holding the sale at the place where Congress shall sit and inserting instead the provision that such sale be held at Philadelphia; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 3, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 18, Nay 6). 32 C.C. Journal 227.

Var. no.	Description
1495	(C 1486) On motion, May 7, 1787, of Egbert Benson (N.Y.), seconded by Melancton Smith (N.Y.), to amend the clause of the ordinance for settling the accounts between the United States and individual States providing that wherever it shall appear to the Board of Commissioners that advances or disbursement have been made by any of the States for articles or services for the use of the United States, they shall make such allowance for the same as in their judgment, is consistent with the principles of general equity, by adding the provision that they shall make such allowances even if such advances and disbursements may not be sanctioned by the resolves of Congress or supported by regular vouchers; amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 18, Nay 4). 32 C.C. Journal 260.
1496	(C 1487) On motion, May 7, 1787, of Egbert Benson (N.Y.), (seconder not given), to amend the clause of the ordinance for settling the accounts between the United States and the individual States which provides whereas it is essential to the welfare of the Confederacy that the accounts of the several States should be speedily adjusted, that this adjustment should be effected on the uniform principles and that provision should be made by allowing such disbursements as may have been made by the respective States for the benefit of the Union, although the same be not sanctioned by the resolutions of Congress or supported by regular voucher by eliminating the word "benefit" and substituting the word "use"; amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 18, Nay 4). 32 C.C. Journal 261-A.
1497	(C 1488) On passage, May 7, 1787, of the ordinance for settling the accounts between the United States and the individual States as amended; passed. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 22). 32 C.C. Journal 261-B.
1498	(C 1489) On motion, May 7, 1787, of William Grayson (Va.), (seconder not given), to amend the report of the committee consisting of William Blount (N.C.), James M. Varnum (R.I.), and William Grayson (Va.), to which was referred the resolution of the State of Virginia of Jan. 13, 1786, that Congress consent to the annual meeting of Commissioners as proposed in the said resolutions for the purposes therein expressed for the term of seven years, by adding the provision that the consent be given unless some general regulation of commerce shall sooner take place; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 3, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 11, Nay 10). 32 C.C. Journal 271.

Var. no.	Description
1499	(C 1490) On agreeing, May 8, 1787, to the report of the committee to which was referred the resolution of the State of Virginia of Jan. 13, 1786, that Congress consent to the annual meeting of the Commissioners as proposed for the purposes therein expressed for the term of seven years; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 6, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 6, Nay 15). 32 C.C. Journal 272.
1500	(C 1491) On motion, May 9, 1787, of William Grayson (Va.), (seconder not given), to amend the clause of the Ordinance for the government of the western territory which provides that its representatives shall serve for two years, by changing term to three years; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 1, Div. 3, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 15, Nay 7). 32 C.C. Journal 275.
1501	(C 1492) On motion, May 10, 1787, of William Pierce (Ga.), seconded by William Few (Ga.), to repeal the order of Sept. 1, 1786, that when a question is set aside by the previous question, it shall not be in order afterwards, formally or substantially, to move the same, unless there shall be the same, or as many, States represented in Congress; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 18, Nay 4). 32 C.C. Journal 279.
1502	(C 1493) On deciding, May 10, 1787, the question raised by Rufus King (Mass.), whether the resolution proposed by Dyre Kearny (Del.), seconded by Samuel Meredith (Pa.), is in order, said resolution providing that on May 16 Congress adjourn to meet on the second Monday in June at Philadelphia, the point being raised that such resolution is not in order because it is in direct opposition to the resolution of Dec. 23, 1784, which provides that on Dec. 24, Congress adjourn to meet at New York City on Jan. 11, until the new federal buildings are completed; resolution held to be out of order. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 17, Nay 6). 32 C.C. Journal 280.

Var. no.	Description
1503	(C 1494) On motion, May 10, 1787, of Henry Lee (Va.), seconded by Daniel Huger (S.C.), to postpone consideration of the resolution of Dyre Kearny (Del.), seconded by William Blount (N.C.), that Congress adjourn on May 16 to reconvene the second Monday in June at Philadelphia, in order to take up two resolutions, that the Board of Treasury take measures for erecting the necessary public buildings for the accommodation of Congress at Georgetown on the Potomac River as soon as the soil and jurisdiction of said town are obtained, Congress to adjourn their session to the said federal town, upon completion of the buildings, and that the States of Maryland and Virginia be allowed a credit on the requisition of 1787 and arrearages due on past requisitions, for such sums of money which they may respectively furnish toward erection of said buildings; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 5, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 12, Nay 12). 32 C.C. Journal 285.
1504	(C 1495) On motion, May 10, 1787, of Henry Lee (Va.), seconded by Edward Carrington (Va.), to amend the resolution of Dyre Kearny (Del.), seconded by William Blount (N.C.), that Congress adjourn on May 16 to reconvene the second Monday in June at Philadelphia, by adding the provision that the Board of Treasury take order for the payment of all just expenses which the officers of the United States may be involved in by the adjournment of Congress before the expiration of the year; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 9, Nay 15). 32 C.C. Journal 286.
1505	(C 1496) On motion, May 10, 1787, of Edward Carrington (Va.), seconded by Nathan Dane (Mass.), to amend the resolution that Congress adjourn on May 16 to reconvene the second Monday in June at Philadelphia, by eliminating May 16 and the second day in June and inserting in lieu thereof Oct. 10, and Oct. 30, respectively; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 2, Div. 4, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 15, Nay 9). 32 C.C. Journal 287.

Var. no.	Description
1506	(C 1497) On the question, May 11, 1787, raised by Rufus King (Mass.), seconded by Nathaniel Gorham (Mass.), shall the underscored words stand in the motion of William Few (Ga.), seconded by William Pierce (Ga.), "that the proceedings of Congress of the 29th day of August last do not authorize the Secretary of the United States for the department of foreign affairs to enter into any Stipulation with the Minister of his Catholic Majesty whereby the right of the United States to the free Navigation of the Mississippi should be relinquished or impaired nor to give up any right of territory comprehended in the treaty of peace with Great Britain;" decided in the negative. (Words struck out.) State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 3, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 10 (Yea 7, Nay 3). 32 C.C. Journal 289. [Although the delegate vote totals are given for this roll call, there is no record found of how each individual delegate voted on this matter in the Journals of the Continental Congress.]
1507	(C 1498) On motion, May 11, 1787, of William Grayson (Va.), seconded by William Few (Ga.), to amend the motion that the proceedings of Congress of Aug. 29 last do not authorize the Secretary of the United States for the Department of Foreign Affairs to enter into any stipulation with the Minister of his Catholic Majesty whereby the right to the free navigation of the Mississippi should be relinquished or impaired nor to give up any right of territory comprehended in the treaty of peace with Great Britain, by adding the following: "on terms different from those contained in the resolutions of August 25, 1785," amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 3, Absent 3); delegate vote total 10 (Yea 7, Nay 3). 32 C.C. Journal 290. [Although the delegate vote total is 10, the Journals of the Continental Congress only list the individual votes cast by Arnold (R.I.) and Huger (S.C.).]
1508	(C 1499) On passage, July 13, 1787, of the ordinance for the government of the territory North West of the river Ohio; ordinance passed. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Absent 5); delegate vote total 18 (Yea 17, Nay 1). 32 C.C. Journal 343.

Var. no.	Description
1509	(C 1500) On motion, July 14, 1787, of John Kean (S.C.), seconded by Benjamin Hawkins (N.C.), to amend the report of the committee consisting of Edward Carrington (Va.), Rufus King (Mass.), Nathan Dane (Mass.), James Madison (Va.), and Egbert Benson (N.Y.), to which was referred the memorial of Samuel Holden Parsons, by eliminating the first paragraph thereof which proposes that the Board of Treasury be authorized to contract with Parsons or any other agent of the company known as the Associators for the purchase of the lands on the north west side of the Ohio River, bounded by the Ohio River from the mouth of the Scioto River to the intersection of the western boundary of the seventh range of townships now being surveyed, thence by the said boundary to the northern boundary of the _____ township, thence by a due west line to the Scioto River thence by the Scioto River to the beginning, inserting instead a provision authorizing the Board to advertise for three months after which they may contract with any person for the purchase of the above land except that the blank is filled in with the word "tenth"; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 4, Div. 2, Absent 5); delegate vote total 18 (Yea 7, Nay 11). 32 C.C. Journal 346.
1510	(C 1501) On motion, July 17, 1787, of Nathan Dane (Mass.), seconded by Richard H. Lee (Va.), to amend the report of the committee to which was referred the memorial of Samuel H. Parsons by adding to the clause covering the payment of the purchase price of the land, the proviso that in making payments the principal only of the Loan Office certificates or certificates of other liquidated indebtedness of the United States shall be admitted, the Board of Treasury, for such interest as may be due on certificates rendered in payments prior to Jan. 1, 1786, to issue indents for interest to the possessor which shall be renewable in payments of other indents for interest of the existing requisitions of Congress; amendment adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, Div. 1, Absent 4); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 15, Nay 5). 32 C.C. Journal 351.

Var. no.	Description
1511	(C 1502) On deciding, July 19, 1787, the question raised by Melancton Smith (N.Y.), seconded by Abraham Yates (N.Y.), shall the proviso "Congress has determined to pursue effectual measures for punishing with strict justice and impartiality the aggressors on either side" stand at the end of the resolution reported by the committee to which was referred a report of the Secretary at War relative to incursions and depredations on the frontiers by the Wabash and other hostile tribes of Indians; decided in the negative. (Words struck out). State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 3, Div. 1, Absent 4); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 11, Nay 10). 32 C.C. Journal 371.
1512	(C 1503) On motion, July 19, 1787, of William Irwine (Pa.), seconded by Abraham Yates, Jr. (N.Y.), to postpone consideration of the report of the committee to which was referred the report of the Secretary at War concerning the depredations of the Wabash and other hostile Indian tribes on the frontiers; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 7, Absent 4); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 4, Nay 16). 32 C.C. Journal 374.
1513	(C 1504) On motion, July 19, 1787, of Nathan Dane (Mass.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), to amend the report of the committee to which was referred the report of the Secretary at War relative to the depredations of the Wabash and other hostile Indians on the frontiers, by eliminating the provision that in case the militia shall be called into actual service their pay and rations while so employed shall be the same as those of the regular troops, the expense thereof to be borne by the State of Virginia and credited to it in the requisition of the current year, and inserting in lieu thereof the proviso that the militia which shall be called into the active service of the United States for the defense of the frontier inhabitants shall be paid, supported and equipped by the State, and said State credited on the requisition of the current year with the amount of their pay and rations only, computed on the federal establishment; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Div. 3, Absent 4); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 16, Nay 3). 32 C.C. Journal 375.

Var. no.	Description
1514	(C 1505) On motion, July 20, 1787, of Nathan Dane (Mass.), seconded by Edward Carrington (Va.), to amend the report of the committee to which was referred the report of the Secretary at War relative to the depredations of the Wabash and other hostile Indians on the frontiers, in precisely the way defeated yesterday (See C 1504); amendment carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Absent 4); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 19, Nay 1). 32 C.C. Journal 376.
1515	(C 1506) On motion, July 20, 1787, of William Pierce (Ga.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), to amend the report of the committee to which was referred the memorial of Samuel Holden Parsons regarding the purchase of land from the United States on the northwest bank of the Ohio River near the Scioto, by adding a clause that the purchaser have two years from the closing of this contract to extend their purchase upon the same terms within a line to be extended due north from the conflux of the branches of the Scioto River at a place called Townlick and the continuation of the west boundary of the seventh range of townships as far as the east and west line of the northern boundary of the said range of townships, provided that there shall never be left any interstice and that the northern boundary shall be a due east and west line; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 3, Div. 3, Absent 4); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 10, Nay 10). 32 C.C. Journal 377.
1516	(C 1507) On motion, July 20, 1787, of Nathan Dane (Mass.), seconded by Edward Carrington (Va.), to amend amendment to the resolution reported by the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, authorizing the Minister at the Count of London to propose and conclude a convention with his Britanic Majesty regarding the value of slaves or other American property carried away contrary to the 7th Article of the Treaty of Peace to be estimated by commissioners, that such Minister endeavor to obtain an Article to fix the true construction of the declaration for ceasing hostilities and to stipulate that compensation be made for all captures contrary to it, which amendment to amendment would eliminate the underscored words from the first amendment adding a proviso that payment for said slaves and other captured American property, <u>together with a surrender of all the posts and places now held by his Majesty within the limits of the United States</u>, be made within a reasonable time after the several States have passed acts in conformity with the resolutions of Mar. 21, and Apr. 13 last; amendment to amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 8, Absent 4); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 3, Nay 17). 32 C.C. Journal 380.

Var. no.	Description
1517	(C 1508) On adoption, as one act, July 21, 1787, of five resolutions reported by the committee on the report of the Secretary at War, relating to incursion on the frontier of Virginia by hostile Indians, said resolutions providing that the Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the northern department, or Colonel Josiah Harmar proceed at once to Post St. Vincent for the purpose of holding a treaty with the Wabash Indians and other hostile tribes, that the department inform the five tribes who joined in the representations to Congress dated Dec. 18, 1786, that Congress is giving the same serious attention and will answer them soon, that the Secretary at War place troops for the protection of the inhabitants of Pennsylvania and Virginia, that the executive of Virginia be requested to order the militia of the district of Kentucky to join forces with the federal troops, and that the Board of Treasury take order, not to exceed $1,000, for providing subsistence for the Indians during the treaty; resolutions adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Absent 4); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 19, Nay 2). 33 C.C. Journal 387.
1518	(C 1509) On motion, July 25, 1787, of Nathan Dane (Mass.), seconded by William Few (Ga.), to amend the amendment to the report of the committee on the report of the Secretary at War which amendment, proposed by Edward Carrington (Va.), seconded by William Grayson (Va.), would change the tribes with whom the general treaty was to be held from those "within the limits of United States inhabiting the country northward of the Ohio and about lake Erie agreeably to the United requests of the chiefs of said tribes dated the 18 day of December 1786," to those "Northward and Eastward of Ohio for purposes of obtaining further cessions of their claims to land, and establishing permanent principles of Amity and commerce between the United States and the said Indians," the amendment thereto being to eliminate the underscored words; the question being shall the words stand; decided in the negative. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 4, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 4); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 8, Nay 11). 33 C.C. Journal 407.

Var. no.	Description
1519	(C 1510) On motion, July 26, 1787, of Melancton Smith (N.Y.), and seconded by Nathan Dane (Mass.), to refer to a committee the motion of June 21, 1787, of the delegates of the State of Georgia regarding the information from the Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the southern department that the Creek Indians are meditating a serious blow against the inhabitants of the State of Georgia, that it is the wish of Congress to preserve peace and harmony with said Indians and that the Superintendent be directed to inform said Indians, should they think themselves aggrieved, to communicate with the legislature of that State, or with Congress, for redress, that a sufficient number of forces of the Union are ready to punish any tribe of Indians that shall make any attempt of war on the United States or any of its citizens; commitment carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 18, Nay 3). 33 C.C. Journal 408.
1520	(C 1511) On motion, July 27, 1787, of William Grayson (Va.), seconded by John Kean (S.C.), to refer to the Secretary of Foreign Affairs their resolution that the Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States at the court of France be directed to form a confederacy with the powers of Europe now at war with the piratical states of Algiers, Tripoli and Tunis, and that it be an article in the said conference that none of the contracting parties shall make a separate peace; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 1, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 17, Nay 3). 33 C.C. Journal 420.
1521	(C 1512) On motion, Aug. 1, 1787, of Nathan Dane (Mass.), seconded by Abraham Clark (N.J.), to amend resolution by the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs to which were referred two letters from the Hon. J. Adams, dated Jan. 24 and Jan. 27, 1787, that the Hon. John Adams, Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States at the Court of London, be permitted agreeable to his request to return to America at any time after Feb. 24, 1788, and that his commission of Minister Plenipotentiary do also then terminate, by inserting after the words 1788 a provision that a person be appointed to take charge of the affairs of the American legation at London from the expiration of Adams' commission to the arrival there of a successor or until further orders of Congress; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 3, Div. 4, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 9, Nay 11). 33 C.C. Journal 447.

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1522	(C 1513) On adoption, Aug. 1, 1787, of the first part of the resolution submitted by the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, permitting the Hon. John Adams, Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States at London, to return to America at any time after Feb. 24, 1788; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 1, Div. 3, NV 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 14, Nay 6). 33 C.C. Journal 448.
1523	(C 1514) On deciding, Aug. 2, 1787, the question raised by William Grayson (Va.), seconded by Edward Carrington (Va.), to eliminate the underscored words in the resolutions reported by the committee consisting of James Varnum (R.I.), Abraham Clark (N.J.), and Nathan Dane (Mass.), to which was referred the letter of Jan 24, 1787, from the Governor of Virginia, "that the request of Virginia to be credited with the expenses of a late expedition against the Indians on both sides of the Ohio as stated in Governor Randolph's letter of the 24 Jan. last cannot be complied with, the said expedition not having been authorised by or conducted under the knowledge or direction of the United States"; on the question shall the words stand, decided in the negative. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, NV 2, Absent 4); delegate vote total 18 (Yea 14, Nay 3, NV 1). 33 C.C. Journal 450.
1524	(C 1515) On motion, Aug. 3, 1787, of Nathan Dane (Mass.), seconded by Richard Henry Lee (Va.), to postpone consideration of the motion of William Few (Ga.), seconded by William Blount (N.C.), that a misunderstanding among the Creek Indians should be investigated in order that justice may be done and such measures taken as will establish peace and friendship with said Indians, also to invite the Kings and Headman of the Creek nation to a conference in conjunction with the Executives of the State of Georgia, in order to take up the report of a committee on Indian Affairs in the Southern Department; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 3, Absent 3); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 15, Nay 5). 33 C.C. Journal 463.

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1525	(C 1516) On motion, Aug. 9, 1787, of Nathan Dane (Mass.), seconded by Samuel Holten (Mass.), to refer to a committee the resolution of the delegates of the State of South Carolina that the convention signed at Beaufort, S.C., Apr. 28, 1787, fixing the boundary line between the two States be confirmed and ratified; commitment carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Absent 6); delegate vote total 16 (Yea 16). 33 C.C. Journal 474.
1526	(C 1517) On passage, Sept. 24, 1787, of the first part of the resolution reported by the Board of Treasury approving the declaration made by the Board at the time of selling the public lands, that the interest on the securities to be received in payment should be computed; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 24, Nay 4). 33 C.C. Journal 516.
1527	(C 1518) On motion, Sept. 24, 1787, of Henry Lee (Va.), seconded by William Blount (N.C.), to postpone consideration of the resolution that Congress entertain a high sense of the services which Mr. Adams has rendered to the United States in the execution of various important trusts, and that the thanks of Congress be presented to him for the patriotism, perseverence, integrity and diligence with which he has ably and faithfully served his country; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 15, Nay 14). 33 C.C. Journal 518.
1528	(C 1519) On agreeing, Sept. 24, 1787, to the first clause of the resolution, that Congress entertain a high sense of the services which Mr. Adams has rendered to the United States in the execution of various important trusts; first part of resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 19, Nay 10). 33 C.C. Journal 519.

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1529	(C 1520) On agreeing, Sept. 24, 1787, to the second clause of the resolution relating to the return of Mr. John Adams to the United States, "And that the thanks of Congress be presented to him for the patriotism, perseverence, integrity and diligence with which he has ably and faithfully served his Country;" resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 5, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 29 (Yea 15, Nay 14). 33 C.C. Journal 520.
1530	(C 1521) On agreeing, Sept. 25, 1787, to that part of the report of the committee consisting of Richard Henry Lee (Va.), William Grayson (Va.), and William Few (Ga.), to which was referred a petition of Nathaniel Twining, that the Postmaster General be instructed to allow Mr. Twining the same consideration for his services (in carrying the mails) as he contracted for in 1786; report rejected (sic). State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 2, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 22, Nay 8). 33 C.C. Journal 533.
1531	(C 1522) On adoption, Sept. 26, 1787, of the resolution of the delegates of the State of North Carolina instructing the Postmaster General to allow Nathaniel Twining the same consideration for his services (in carrying the mails) for the year 1787 as he contracted for in 1786; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 33 (Yea 27, Nay 6). 33 C.C. Journal 537.
1532	(C 1523 A) On amending the motion, Oct. 3, 1787, reported by the committee consisting of William Grayson (Va.), John Armstrong (Pa.), and Abraham Clark (N.J.), by filling in the blank for the salary of the Governor of the Western Territory under the Ordinance July 13, 1787, with the words "two thousand" [dollars]; amendment carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 16, Nay 12). 33 C.C. Journal 600-A.
1533	(C 1523 B) On motion, Oct. 3, 1787, to fill in the blank of the report regarding the salary of the Governor of the Western Territory under the ordinance of Congress July 13, 1787, with the words "one thousand" [dollars]; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 27, Nay 1). 33 C.C. Journal 600-B.

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1534	(C 1524) On adoption, Oct. 3, 1787, of the resolution reported by the committee consisting of William Grayson (Va.), John Armstrong (Pa.), and Abraham Clark (N.J.), that the salary of the judges of the Western Territory under the Ordinance of July 13, 1787, be severally $800 per annum; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 25, Nay 2). 33 C.C. Journal 602.
1535	(C 1525) On deciding, Oct. 8, 1787, the question raised by James Madison (Va.), seconded by Abraham Clark (N.J.), shall the words "in the words following to wit" stand in the preamble to the resolution submitted by Nathan Dane (Mass.), seconded by Melancton Smith (N.Y.), that all further proceedings relative to the court instituted to hear and determine the controversy respecting territory between Massachusetts and New York cease, the same having been settled by the agreement of Dec. 16, 1786, between the agents of the said States "in the words following to wit;" decided in the negative. (Words eliminated). State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 5, Div. 1, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 12, Nay 15). 33 C.C. Journal 618.
1536	(C 1526) On motion, Oct. 8, 1787, of Nathan Dane (Mass.), seconded by Abraham Yates (N.Y.), that the attested copy of the agreement between Massachusetts and New York settling their territorial controversy, laid before Congress by the delegates of the two States, be filed in the Secretary's office; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 4, Div. 1, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 14, Nay 13). 33 C.C. Journal 629.
1537	(C 1527) On motion, Oct. 9, 1787, of Robert Burton (N.C.), seconded by Nathaniel Mitchell (Del.), to commit the report of the Board of Treasury on the petition of Abraham Yates, Jr., late Continental Loan Officer for the State of New York, praying a further allowance for his services in that Department; commitment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, Div. 1, NV 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 18, Nay 7). 33 C.C. Journal 644.

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1538	(C 1528) On adoption, Oct. 10, 1787, of the resolution submitted by William Grayson (Va.), seconded by Daniel Huger (S.C.), that public mail be conveyed from Petersburg in Virginia by the route of Halifax, Tarborough, Fayetteville, Camden and Columbia to the town of Augusta, Ga., and that the Postmaster General make his contracts with the owners of the stage carriers accordingly, to take effect on and after the last day of December next; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 5, NV 3, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 9, Nay 15). 33 C.C. Journal 648.
1539	(C 1529) On motion, Oct. 11, 1787, of William Grayson (Va.), seconded by Richard Henry Lee (Va.), to amend the amendment submitted by Abraham Clark (N.J.), seconded by Lambert Cadwallader (N.J.), to the third resolution reported by the committee consisting of John Kean (S.C.), James Madison (Va.), Nathan Dane (Mass.), Melancton Smith (N.Y.), and William Grayson (Va.), to which was referred the report of the Board of Treasury on the requisition for the year 1787, which amendment to amendment would add a proviso barring discrimination between the citizens of different States and against foreigners, to the resolution that the States be allowed to discharge the requisition for payment of interest on the domestic debt by indents for interest on Loan Office certificates or the liquidated debts of the United States; amendment to amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 5, Div. 1, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 13, Nay 13). 33 C.C. Journal 656.
1540	(C 1530) On motion, Oct. 11, 1787, of Abraham Clark (N.J.), seconded by Lambert Cadwallader (N.J.), to strike out the words in the third resolution reported by the committee to which was referred the report of the Board of Treasury on the requisition for the year 1787 "in such manner as they judge most expedient;" and in lieu thereof insert "or in such other manner as they or any of them may judge most expedient, provided the same shall be satisfactory to the creditors of the United States who may be affected thereby;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 7, Div. 1, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 4, Nay 23). 33 C.C. Journal 657.

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1541	(C 1531) On adoption, Oct. 11, 1787, of the resolution submitted by Dyre Kearny (Del.), seconded by Nathaniel Mitchell (Del.), to deduct from the quota of Delaware and add to that of Georgia the sum of $3,506; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 1, Div. 2, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 21, Nay 7). 33 C.C. Journal 658.
1542	(C 1532) On motion, Oct. 11, 1787, of Henry Lee (Va.), seconded by William Grayson (Va.), to postpone consideration of the resolution reported by Edward Carrington (Va.), that Captain John Paul Jones be authorized to retain out of the prize money received from the Court of France for the officers and crews of his squadron, 47,972.11 livres, which were expended by him during his attendance at the Court of France for the purpose of obtaining said payment, and that this be in full for his time and expenses, in order to take up a resolution that the excess of monies expended by Captain Jones above the commission while acting as agent under the authority of Congress for the officers and crews of his late squadron, be paid out of the Federal Treasury and that the Board of Treasury take order accordingly; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 4, Nay 21). 33 C.C. Journal 662.
1543	(C 1533) On adoption, Oct. 11, 1787, of the resolution reported by Edward Carrington (Va.), that Captain John Paul Jones be authorized to keep out of the prize money received from the Court of France for the officers and crews of his squadron, 47,972.11 livres, which were expended by him during his attendance at the Court of France for the purpose of obtaining said payment, and that this be in full for his time and expenses; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 18, Nay 7). 33 C.C. Journal 663.

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1544	(C 1534) On adoption, Oct. 13, 1787, of the motion of Pierce Butler (S.C.), seconded by John Kean (S.C.), upon the report of the Secretary at War to whom was referred a report of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs on the case of John Sullivan for an inflamatory letter written to the Encargodo de Negocios of his Catholic Majesty on Mar. 1, 1787, tending to interrupt and injure the peace between the United States and his said Catholic Majesty, and recommending that the said John Sullivan be seized and held for trial if he should venture into federal territory; the motion being that Congress entertain the highest sense of the friendly disposition of his Catholic Majesty towards the United States and that it is their ardent desire to prevent uninterrupted good understanding between the United States and his Catholic Majesty; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 2, Div. 4, NV 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 11, Nay 10). 33 C.C. Journal 678.
1545	(C 1535) On motion, Oct. 23, 1787, of William Grayson (Va.), seconded by Lambert Cadwallader (N.J.), to postpone consideration of the resolution proposed by John Kean (S.C.), seconded by Henry Lee (Va.), in order to consider a resolution of the same import but of simpler terms, authorizing the Board of Treasury to enter into contracts with any person for any quantity of land in the Western Territory, the Indian titles whereon have been extinguished, of not less than 1,000,000 acres, on similar terms to contracts entered into heretofore, provided that no tract of land thus contracted for shall have a front on the Ohio, Miami, Wabash or Mississippi Rivers exceeding one third of its depth from the said rivers respectively; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 2, Div. 3, NV 3, Absent 3); delegate vote total 20 (Yea 12, Nay 8). 33 C.C. Journal 702.
1546	(C 1536) On motion, Feb. 11, 1788, of Samuel Otis (Mass.), seconded by George Thatcher (Mass.), to refer to a committee the memorial of Israel Evans praying for a grant of land in consequence of the eight years' service as a Chaplain in the late army, in order to place him on a footing with the chaplains of the New York and other lines, the said lands to be included in his share of the land granted to the Ohio Company; commitment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 5, NV 2, Absent 4); delegate vote total 17 (Yea 4, Nay 13). 34 C.C. Journal 34.

Var. no.	Description
1547	(C 1537) On motion, Feb. 29, 1788, of Paine Wingate (N.H.), seconded by Dyre Kearny (Del.), that two Chaplains be appointed for Congress, whose salaries shall not exceed $300 each per annum, to commence from the day of their appointment; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 19, Nay 7). 34 C.C. Journal 71.
1548	(C 1538) On motion, May 20, 1788, of Nathan Dane (Mass.), seconded by Samuel Otis (Mass.), to postpone consideration of the resolution submitted by William Irvine (Pa.), seconded by John Brown (Va.), that the Postmaster General be directed to employ posts for the regular transportation of the mail between Philadelphia and Pittsburg by way of Lancaster, Yorktown, Carlisle, Chamberstown and Bedford once each fortnight, in order to take up the motion authorizing the Postmaster General to contract for the remainder of the present year for the conveyance of the mail by post riders and by the usual route once a week from Portland to Pownalborough, Mass.; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 7, NV 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 2, Nay 19). 34 C.C. Journal 162.
1549	(C 1539) On deciding the question, June 19, 1788, raised by Edward Carrington (Va.), seconded by John Brown (Va.), shall the proviso forbidding any locations whatsoever of land by any officer or soldier of Virginia on the northwest side of the Ohio until the deficiency of lands southeast of the Ohio for satisfying Virginia's grants of bounties to their officers and soldiers is clearly determined to the satisfaction of Congress, stand in the ordinance supplementary to the Western territory; determined in the negative. (Clause struck out). State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 2, Div. 1, NV 4, Absent 1); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 12, Nay 9). 34 C.C. Journal 242.

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1550	(C 1540) On motion, June 27, 1788, of the delegates of the State of Georgia to postpone the resolution reported by the committee consisting of Abraham Baldwin (Ga.), Nicholas Gilman (N.H.), Nathan Dane (Mass.), William Bingham (Pa.), and Pierpont Edwards (Conn.), to which was referred a letter of Nov. 15, 1787, from the Governor of Georgia, that should the Superintendent and commissioners appointed for holding treaties with the Indians in the southern department fail to enter into a treaty upon reasonable terms, Congress will take measures for the protection of that frontier of the United States, in order to take up a resolution that the commissioners be instructed to notify the Indians if they persist in refusing to hold a treaty, the arms of the United States will be used to protect the frontier, and that the Secretary at War report what detachments of militia will be necessary to conform to resolution of July 21 last for the protection of the frontiers of Pennsylvania and Virginia; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 2, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 16, Nay 6). 34 C.C. Journal 269.
1551	(C 1541) On motion, July 2, 1788, of Abraham Clark (N.J.), seconded by Pierpont Edwards (Conn.), to order that ratifications of the Constitution be referred to a committee to examine and report to Congress an act for putting the Constitution into operation in pursuance of the resolutions of the late Federal Convention; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Div. 1, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 21, Nay 1, NV 2). 34 C.C. Journal 282.
1552	(C 1542) On motion, July 2, 1788, of Nathan Dane (Mass.), seconded by Daniel Huger (S.C.), that the contract made by John Adams, Minister Plenipotentiary in behalf of United States, Mar. 13, 1788, for a loan of 1,000,000 gilders from the United Netherlands be ratified; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 23, Nay 1). 34 C.C. Journal 283.

Var. no.	Description
1553	(C 1543) On motion, July 3, 1788, of Nathan Dane (Mass.), seconded by Thomas T. Tucker (S.C.), to postpone consideration of the motion made by John Brown (Va.), and seconded by Edward Carrington (Va.), providing for the admission of the State of Kentucky, Jan. 1, 1789, provided an accurate census shows said district to contain 60,000 inhabitants, in order to consider a resolution that in the present state of the present government, nine States having ratified the new Constitution, it is manifestly inexpedient to take any such action at this time; postponement carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 22, Nay 3). 34 C.C. Journal 291.
1554	(C 1544) On adoption, July 3, 1788, of the resolution of Nathan Dane (Mass.), seconded by Thomas Tucker (S.C.), that in the present state of the present government of the Confederation, nine States having ratified the new Constitution, it is manifestly inexpedient to admit the State of Kentucky into the Union at this time; motion carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Div. 1, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 23 (Yea 22, Nay 1). 34 C.C. Journal 292.
1555	(C 1545) On motion of the delegates of the State of Georgia, July 3, 1788, to add a route from Savannah to Augusta, Ga., to the post routes recommended in the report of the committee consisting of Abraham Baldwin (Ga.), Nathan Dane (Mass.), Jonathan Dayton (N.J.), Dyre Kearny (Del.), and Nicholas Gilman (N.H.); motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 2, Div. 3, NV 3, Absent 1); delegate vote total 21 (Yea 12, Nay 9). 34 C.C. Journal 296.

Var. no.	Description
1556	(C 1546) On deciding, July 8, 1788, the question raised by Edward Carrington (Va.), seconded by John Brown (Va.), shall the clause reading "and whereas the said deficiency of lands on the south east side of the Ohio has not in any manner been ascertained to Congress, nor has it been alledged by the said state or troops that there is any deficiency of such lands on the said south east side of the Ohio, either from the bearing in of the said North Carolina line further than was expected or from any other cause, which deficiency ought to be shewn previously to lands being laid off for the said troops between the said rivers Scioto and Miami," stand in the section of the preamble to the ordinance supplementary to the ordinance for ascertaining the mode of disposing of lands in the western territory, dealing with the Virginia bounty lands; decided in the negative. (Clause struck out). State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 3, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 16, Nay 9). 34 C.C. Journal 302.
1557	(C 1547) On motion, July 17, 1788, of Nathan Dane (Mass.), seconded by Abraham Clark (N.J.), to insert in the preamble of the ordinance supplementary to the ordinance for ascertaining the mode of disposal of lands in western territory in lieu of the clause just struck out (see C1546), a clause reading, "Be it further ordained that no surveys made or which shall be made by or on account of the said Virginia troops on the north west side of the Ohio between the said rivers Sciota (sic) and little Miami before the said deficiency of lands on the South east side of the Ohio shall be ascertained and due notice thereof given shall by Congress be deemed valid;" motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 3, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 16, Nay 9). 34 C.C. Journal 303.
1558	(C 1548) On motion, July 9, 1788, of Nathan Dane (Mass.), seconded by Hugh Williamson (N.C.), to amend the ordinance supplementary to the ordinance for ascertaining the mode of disposing of lands in the western territory by providing that no interstices shall be left between surveys less than six (instead of one) mile wide; amendment carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 22, Nay 4). 34 C.C. Journal 305.

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1559	(C 1549) On motion, July 14, 1788, of Pierpont Edwards (Conn.), seconded by Nathan Dane (Mass.), to postpone the clause of the resolution reported by the committee consisting of Edward Carrington (Va.), Pierpont Edwards (Conn.), Abraham Baldwin (Ga.), Samuel Otis (Mass.), and Thomas T. Tucker (S.C.), to which were referred the acts of the several States ratifying the new Constitution, which clause provides that the first Wednesday in December next shall be the day for appointing electors in the States which before that day have ratified the Constitution, the postponement being moved in order to consider a resolution that the fourth Wednesday in December next be the day for appointing electors in New Hampshire, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, South Carolina, and Rhode Island, that the third Wednesday in December be assigned for that purpose in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Georgia and New York, and the first Wednesday in December in Virginia and North Carolina; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 7, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 9, Nay 18). 34 C.C. Journal 318.
1560	(C 1550) On adoption, July 16, 1788, of the resolution reported by the committee consisting of Abraham Baldwin (Ga.), Benjamin Huntington (Conn.), and Hugh Williamson (N.C.), directing the Board of Treasury to credit John Pierce to the amount of $100 monthly as commissioner of army accounts from the time he entered on duties of that office in 1783 to the end of the year 1785; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, NV 2); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 23, Nay 5). 34 C.C. Journal 329.
1561	(C 1551) On adoption, July 17, 1788, of the resolution of Nathan Dane (Mass.), seconded by Hugh Williamson (N.C.), that the State of Virginia be informed that Congress consider invalid all locations or surveys which shall be made by, or on account of the Virginia troops on the lands between the Scioto and Little Miami Rivers, before the deficiency, if any, of bounty lands on the southeast side of the Ohio River shall be ascertained and stated to Congress; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 2, Div. 4); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 20, Nay 11). 34 C.C. Journal 334.

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1562	(C 1552) On motion of Joshua Seney (Md.), seconded by Edward Carrington (Va.), July 18, 1788, to amend the resolution submitted by a committee consisting of Nathan Dane (Mass.), Thomas T. Tucker (S.C.), and Samuel K. Otis (Mass.), allowing to Captain Samuel Nicholson for his trouble and expense in collecting evidence of the capture and dispostion of the prizes taken in Eurpoe in 1777 by the Reprisal, Lexington and Dolphin and in settling the accounts respecting the same, a commission of 2 1/2 per cent on the captor's proportion of said prizes and that the Commissioner of Accounts for the Marine Department settle with him accordingly; the amendment being to substitute for the underscored words a proviso that the share of prizes captured by the three vessels and delivered to the Continental agent at Nantes be paid Captain Nicholson in specie; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Div. 3); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 6, Nay 25). 34 C.C. Journal 338.
1563	(C 1553) On motion, July 25, 1788, of the delegates of the State of Virginia, seconded by the delegates of the State of Massachusetts, to order the previous question in order to set aside the report of the committee consisting of Abraham Clark (N.J.), William Irvine (Pa.), and Pierpont Edwards (COnn.), that the Secretary at War direct the detachment of troops marching to the westward to rendevous at Easton, and from there to Luzerne County to quell the disturbances in that county, provided the executive council of Pennsylvania find the assistance of these troops necessary and that the said troops shall not be delayed for more than two weeks in the march to the Ohio River; question rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 5, Div. 1, NV 2); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 15, Nay 15). 34 C.C. Journal 355.
1564	(C 1554) On adoption, July 25, 1788, of the resolution reported by the committee consisting of Abraham Clark (N.J.), Pierpont Edwards (Conn.), and William Irvine (Pa.), that the Secretary at War direct the detachment of troops marching to the westward to rendezvous at Easton, Pa., and from there to Luzerne county to quell the disturbances in that county, provided the executive council of Pennsylvania shall find the assistance of those troops necessary and that they shall not be delayed for more than two weeks in their march to the Ohio River; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Nay 2, Div. 1, NV 2); delegate vote total 30 (Yea 19, Nay 11). 34 C.C. Journal 356.

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1565	(C 1555) On motion, July 28, 1788, of Pierpont Edwards (Conn.), seconded by Hugh Williamson (N.C.), to amend the first paragraph of the ordinance for putting the new Constitution into effect, by filling the blank with "Philadelphia" thus designating that city as the one in which to inaugurate the new government the first Wednesday in March; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 4, Div. 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 19, Nay 12). 34 C.C. Journal 359.
1566	(C 1556) On motion, July 30, 1788, of Henry Lee (Va.), seconded by Abraham Clarke (N.J.), to amend the first paragraph of the ordinance for putting into effect the new Constitution, by providing that the new Government be inaugurated the first Wednesday in March "at such place as shall hereafter be appointed by Congress;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 7, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 35 (Yea 13, Nay 22). 34 C.C. Journal 368.
1567	(C 1557) On motion, of Hugh Williamson (N.C.), seconded by Joshua Seney (Md.), Aug. 4, 1788, to postpone consideration of the motion of Jonathan Dayton (N.J.), seconded by David Ross (Md.), to amend the first paragraph of the ordinance for putting the new Constitution into effect, by filling the blank with "city of New York in the State of New York," thus designating that city as the one in which to inaugurate the new Government the first Wednesday in March. Second motion was to substitute the name "Lancaster;" postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 7); delegate vote total 38 (Yea 20, Nay 18). 34 C.C. Journal 384.
1568	(C 1558) On motion of Edward Carrington (Va.), seconded by Joshua Seney (Md.), Aug. 4, 1788, to postpone consideration of a motion of Jonathan Dayton (N.J.), and seconded by David Ross (Md.), to amend the first paragraph of the ordinance for putting the new Constitution into effect, by filling the blank with "city of New York in the State of New York", thus designating that city as the one in which to inaugurate the new Government the first Wednesday in March. Second motion was to substitute the name of "Baltimore in the State of Maryland;" postponement carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 6); delegate vote total 39 (Yea 21, Nay 18). 34 C.C. Journal 385.

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1569	(C 1559) On motion of Edward Carrington (Va.), seconded by Joshua Seney (Md.), Aug. 4, 1788, to amend the first paragraph of the ordinance for putting the new Constitution into effect, by filling the blank with "the town of Baltimore in the state of Maryland", thus designating that city as the one in which to inaugurate the new Government the first Wednesday in March; amendment carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 6); delegate vote total 39 (Yea 21, Nay 18). 34 C.C. Journal 386.
1570	(C 1560) On motion of Thomas T. Tucker (S.C.), seconded by Daniel Huger (S.C.), Aug. 4, 1788, to postpone consideration of the preamble to the ordinance for putting the Constitution into effect in order to consider as a substitute the following, "Whereas the Constitution proposed by the late General Convention held in the city of Philadelphia has been ratified in the manner therein declared to be sufficient for the establishment of the same; And whereas the ratifications of the several States are to be considered as containing virtual authority and Instructions to their Delegates in Congress to make the preparatory Arrangements recommended by the said Convention to be made by Congress, therefore;" postponement carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 2, Div. 1, NV 1); delegate vote total 38 (Yea 28, Nay 10). 34 C.C. Journal 388.
1571	(C 1561) On motion of Nathan Dane (Mass.), seconded by Egbert Benson (N.Y.), Aug. 5, 1788, to postpone consideration of the preamble and proposed substitute preamble moved by Thomas T. Tucker (S.C.), and seconded by Daniel Huger (S.C.), to the ordinance for putting the Constitution into effect; postponement carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 4); delegate vote total 37 (Yea 25, Nay 12). 34 C.C. Journal 393.
1572	(C 1562) On motion of Alexander Hamilton (N.Y.), seconded by Nathan Dane (Mass.), Aug. 5, 1788, to reconsider vote by which Baltimore was designated as the place where the new Government is to be inaugurated the first Wednesday in March; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 7); delegate vote total 38 (Yea 18, Nay 20). 34 C.C. Journal 394.

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1573	(C 1563) On motion, of Hugh Williamson (N.C.), seconded by James R. Reid (Pa.), Aug. 6, 1788, to postpone consideration of the motion of Thomas T. Tucker (S.C.), seconded by Henry Lee (Va.), that the City of New York be the place for commencing proceedings under the Constitution, in order to consider a motion that the seat of the new Congress ought to be in some place to the southward of New York; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 7); delegate vote total 40 (Yea 20, Nay 20). 34 C.C. Journal 399.
1574	(C 1564) On motion of Edward Carrington (Va.), seconded by William Bingham (Pa.), Aug. 6, 1788, to amend the amendment that the city of New York be the place for commencing proceedings under the Constitution, by striking out the words "City of New York," and inserting in lieu thereof "Philadelphia"; amendment to amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 7, Div. 1); delegate vote total 40 (Yea 19, Nay 21). 34 C.C. Journal 400.
1575	(C 1565) On adoption, Aug. 6, 1788, of the resolving clause of the resolution of Thomas T. Tucker (S.C.), seconded by Henry Lee (Va.), that the City of New York be the place for commencing proceedings under the Constitution; clause adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 5, Div. 1); delegate vote total 40 (Yea 24, Nay 16). 34 C.C. Journal 401.
1576	(C 1566) On adoption, Aug. 6, 1788, of the preamble of the resolution of Thomas T. Tucker (S.C.), seconded by Henry Lee (Va.), that the City of New York be the place for commencing proceedings under the Constitution; preamble adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 7, Nay 5, Div. 1); delegate vote total 40 (Yea 20, Nay 20). 34 C.C. Journal 402.

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1577	(C 1567) On adoption, Aug. 12, 1788, of the resolution reported by the committee consisting of Edward Carrington (Va.), Jeremiah Wadsworth (Conn.), William Irvine (Pa.), Abraham Baldwin (Ga.), and Alexander Hamilton (N.Y.), to which were referred sundry letters and papers from the Governor of the Western Territory, that the executive of Virginia and Pennsylvania order the militia of their respective frontiers to hold themselves in readiness, and, on application of the Governor of the Western Territory, to order not exceeding 1,000 from Virginia and 500 from Pennsylvania to join the federal troops in defending the frontiers or undertaking expeditions against the Indians, the militia called into the actual service of the United States to be paid, supported and equipped by the States from which they are called, such States to be credited out of the specie requisitions for all expenses for pay and rations computed on the basis of the federal establishments for similar services, no charge to be valid unless supported by musters made by an officer of the federal troops on orders from the commanding officer; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 11, NV 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 31 (Yea 30, Nay 1). 34 C.C. Journal 413.
1578	(C 1568) On agreeing, Aug. 13, 1788, to amended act for putting the Constitution into operation; act rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 5, Nay 4, Div. 1, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 16, Nay 12). 34 C.C. Journal 417.
1579	(C 1569) On question, Aug. 13, 1788, shall the ordinance introduced by Dyre Kearny (Del.), seconded by Benjamin Contee (Md.), for establishing the time of appointing electors and choosing a President under the new Constitution, fixing the first Wednesday in January, 1789, as the day for the former and the first Wednesday in February, 1789, as the day for the respective States to vote for a President, and the first Wednesday in March, 1789, as the day for commencement of proceedings under the Constitution, be read a second time; decided in the negative. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 4, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 14, Nay 13). 34 C.C. Journal 419.
1580	(C 1570) On motion of the delegates of the State of North Carolina, Aug. 13, 1788, that $7,202 be deducted from the quota of North Carolina and added to that of South Carolina in the requisition for the year 1788; motion defeated. State vote total 13 (Yea 1, Nay 9, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 2, Nay 26). 34 C.C. Journal 420.

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1581	(C 1571) On motion of the delegates of the State of Delaware, Aug. 13, 1788, that $5,238 72/90 be deducted from the quota of the State of Delaware and added to that of Georgia in the requisition for the year 1788; motion defeated. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 6, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 14, Nay 14). 34 C.C. Journal 421.
1582	(C 1572) On deciding, Aug. 20, 1788, the question raised by Dyre Kearny (Del.), shall the quota of $25,238.72, for the State of Delaware stand as apportioned in the requisition for interest on the domestic debt for the year 1788; decided in the affirmative. (Quota stands). State vote total 13 (Yea 10, Nay 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 28 (Yea 23, Nay 5). 34 C.C. Journal 439.
1583	(C 1573) On adoption, Aug. 20, 1788, of the resolution reported by the committee to which was referred a report of the Board of Treasury on the requisition for the year 1788, that the requisition of $1,686,541.12, when paid, shall be passed to the credit of the States respectively, on the terms prescribed by the resolution of Oct. 6, 1779; resolution adopted. State vote total 13 (Yea 11, Div. 1, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 26, Nay 1). 34 C.C. Journal 441.
1584	(C 1574) On motion of Alexander Hamilton (N.Y.), seconded by Henry Lee (Va.), Aug. 25, 1788, to commit the report of the committee consisting of Nicholas Gilman (N.H.), Samuel Otis (Mass.), Hugh Williamson (N.C.), Edward Carrington (Va.), and Ezra L'Hommedieu (N.Y.), to which was referred a letter from Baron Steuben, requesting an adjustment of his claims on the principles of a contract, that although he has no claims against the United States founded on a contract, yet considering the merit and service of the Baron, he be allowed at the rate of ____ dollars per annum during his natural life; commitment carried. State vote total 13 (Yea 8, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 1); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 24, Nay 3). 34 C.C. Journal 453.

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1585	(C 1575) On motion of Dyre Kearny (Del.), and seconded by Nathaniel Mitchell (Del.), Aug. 26, 1788, to amend the resolution submitted by Theodore Sedgwick (Mass.), and seconded by Abraham Clark (N.J.), that the City of New York, being the seat of the present Federal Government, be the place for commencing proceedings under the Constitution, which amendment would strike out the words "the city of New York, New York, being the seat of the present Federal Government," and in lieu thereof insert "Wilmington in the State of Delaware;" amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 6, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 13, Nay 14). 34 C.C. Journal 456.
1586	(C 1576) On adoption, Aug. 26, 1788, of the resolution submitted by Theodore Sedgwick (Mass.), and seconded by Abraham Clark (N.J.), that the City of New York, being the seat of the present Federal Government, be the place for commencing proceedings under the Constitution; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 4, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 15, Nay 12). 34 C.C. Journal 457.
1587	(C 1577) On adoption, Sept. 2, 1788, of the resolution of Abraham Clark (N.J.), seconded by Theodore Sedgwick (Mass.), that electors in the several States be appointed on the first Wednesday in January next, that the first Wednesday in February next be the time for electors to assemble in their respective States to vote for a President, and that the first Wednesday in March next be the time, and the seat of the Federal Government at that time the place, for commencing proceedings under the Constitution; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 4, Div. 2, NV 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 13, Nay 13). 34 C.C. Journal 482.

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1588	(C 1578) On motion, Sept. 2, 1788, of William Irvine (Pa.), seconded by William Bingham (Pa.), to amend the motion submitted by Pierpont Edwards (Conn.), seconded by Theodore Sedgwick (Mass.), setting the first Wednesday in January next for appointing electors in the several States, the first Wednesday in February next for electors to assemble in their respective States to vote for a President, and the first Wednesday in March next for commencing proceedings under the Constitution (saying nothing about the seat of government); amendment being to designate Lancaster as the place for commencing proceedings under the Constitution; amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 4, Nay 4, Div. 2, Absent 3); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 15, Nay 11). 34 C.C. Journal 484.
1589	(C 1579) On motion of Joshua Seney (Md.), seconded by David Ross (Md.), Sept. 3, 1788, to amend the resolution of Pierpont Edwards (Conn.), seconded by Theodore Sedgwick (Mass.), setting the first Wednesday of January next for appointing electors, the first Wednesday in February for electors to assemble in their respective States to vote for a President, and the first Wednesday in March next for commencing proceedings under the Constitution (saying nothing about the seat of government), amendment being, to designate the City of Annapolis, Md., as the seat of Government; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Nay 5, Div. 2, NV 2, Absent 2); delegate vote total 24 (Yea 7, Nay 17). 34 C.C. Journal 488.
1590	(C 1580) On motion of Thomas T. Tucker (S.C.), seconded by Daniel Huger (S.C.), Sept. 4, 1788, to postpone consideration of the motion submitted by Pierpont Edwards (Conn.), seconded by Theodore Sedgwick (Mass.), setting the first Wednesday in January next for appointing electors, the first Wednesday in February for electors to assemble in their respective States to vote for a President, and the first Wednesday in March for commencing proceedings under the Constitution, in order to consider a substitute resolution that electors be appointed and vote on dates named above and that Congress begin work on same date as above, but providing in addition that Congress shall appoint the place for meeting, or failing such appointment, shall meet in the place it met in immediately before the first Wednesday in March next; postponement rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 4, Div. 1, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 15, Nay 12). 34 C.C. Journal 496.

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1591	(C 1581) On adoption, Sept. 4, 1788, of the resolution of Pierpont Edwards (Conn.), seconded by Theodore Sedgwick (Mass.), setting the first Wednesday of January next, for appointing electors, the first Wednesday in February for electors to assemble in their respective States to vote for a President, and the first Wednesday in March next be the time for commencing proceedings under the Constitution; resolution rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 6, Nay 5, Absent 2); delegate vote total 27 (Yea 14, Nay 13). 34 C.C. Journal 497.
1592	(C 1582) On motion of Edward Carrington (Va.), seconded by James Madison (Va.), Sept. 12, 1788, to amend the proposition submitted by Henry Lee (Va.), seconded by Nicholas Gilman (N.H.), resolving that the first Wednesday in January next be the time for appointing electors, that the first Wednesday in February next be the day for electors to assemble in their respective States to vote for a President, and that the first Wednesday in March next be the time for commencing proceedings at the present seat of Congress under the Constitution, the amendment being to eliminate the reference to the present seat of Congress and to insert in lieu thereof "and _____ be the place" (for commencing proceedings under the new Constitution); amendment rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 3, Nay 6, Div. 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 25 (Yea 10, Nay 15). 34 C.C. Journal 516.
1593	(C 1583) On deciding, Sept. 12, 1788, the question raised by Dyre Kearny (Del.), seconded by Nathaniel Mitchel (Del.), shall the words "and the present seat of Congress" stand in the resolution of Henry Lee (Va.), seconded by Nicholas Gilman (N.H.), fixing the first Wednesday in January for appointing electors, the first Wednesday in February for electors to assemble in their respective States to vote for President, and the first Wednesday in March for commencing proceedings at the present seat of Congress under the Constitution; decided in the affirmative. (Words retained). State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Nay 1, Absent 3); delegate vote total 26 (Yea 23, Nay 3). 34 C.C. Journal 517.

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1594	(C 1584) On adoption, Sept. 13, 1788, of preamble and amended ordinance for putting the new Constitution into effect, that electors be appointed the first Wednesday in January next, to assemble in respective States to vote for a President the first Wednesday in February, and the first Wednesday in March next be the time, and the present seat of Congress the place, for commencing proceedings under the said Constitution; preamble and resolution. State vote total 13 (Yea 9, Absent 4); delegate vote total 22 (Yea 22). 34 C.C. Journal 522.
1595	(C 1585) On motion, Oct. 10, 1788, of Abraham Clark (N.J.), seconded by Hugh Williamson (N.C.), that the Secretary at War be directed to forbear issuing warrants for bounties of land to such of the officers of the late army who have neglected to account for monies by them received as paymasters of Regiments, or for recruiting on other public service, until such officers respectively shall have settled their accounts with the commissioner of army accounts, or others legally authorized to settle same, and have paid the balances that may be found due from them into the United States Treasury, anything in the ordinance of July 9, 1788, to the contrary notwithstanding; motion rejected. State vote total 13 (Yea 2, Div. 5, NV 5, Absent 1); delegate vote total 19 (Yea 12, Nay 7). 34 C.C. Journal 601.
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