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WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1775.

A Number of Delegates from the Colonies of New-Hampshire, Massachusetts-Bay, Connecticut, New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware Counties, Maryland, Virginia, North-Carolina and South-Carolina, agreeable to their appointment and orders, received from their respective colonies, met at Philadelphia, and being convened in the State-House, proceeded to the choice of a President, when

Upon Motion, The Hon. PEYTON RANDOLPH was unanimously chosen President.

After the President was seated,

Mr. Charles Thomson was unanimously chosen Secretary.

Andrew M'Neare was chosen Door-keeper, and William Shed, Messenger.

Agreed, That the Rev. Mr. Duché be requested to open the Congress with Prayers to-morrow morning; and that Mr. Willing, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. Bland, be a Committee to wait on Mr. Duché, and acquaint him with the request of the Congress. Adjourned till to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1775.

Agreeable to the order of yesterday, the Congress was opened with Prayers, by the Rev. Mr. Duché. After Prayers the Congress, according to adjournment, proceeded to business.