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The members chosen, Mr. [William] Whipple, Mr. [James] Wilson, Mr. [Elbridge] Gerry, Mr. [Thomas] Nelson, and Mr. [Robert] Morris.

The several matters to this day referred, being postponed,

Adjourned to 10 o'Clock to Morrow.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1776

Resolved, That the of sum 3,333 1/3 dollars be advanced to Mr. James Nourse, for the use of the militia of Berkley and Frederic counties, in Virginia, who are about to march to reinforce General Washington; the said Mr. J. Nourse to be accountable for the expenditure.

Resolved, That the resolution passed the 3d of December, granting a pair of shoes and stockings to the militia of Pensylvania, and by which they are entitled to the same rations and the same monthly pay with the other troops on the continental establishment, to commence from the time of their enrolment, be extended to the Virginia militia, who march to reinforce General Washington.

Sundry letters were read, viz.

One of the 23, from Mr. R. Morris; one, of the 3, from General Schuyler, at Saratoga; one from Henricus Godet, of St. Eustatia, of November 30; one, of the 18, from Richard Dallam, deputy pay master general, at Newtown, in Bucks county, Pensylvania; one, of the 5, from Jonathan Trumbull; one, of the 25 November, from Joseph Trumbull; a petition from Faneuil and others, to the assembly of Massachusetts bay, and a resolution passed by the said assembly in consequence thereof.¹

¹ The letter of Robert Morris is in the *Papers of the Continental Congress*, No. 137 (appendix), folio 25. That of Schuyler is in No. 153, II, folio 505. That of Godet is in No. 78, X, folio 53. That of Dallam is in No. 78, VII, folio 91. That of Joseph Trumbull is in No. 78, XXII, folio 175. The petition from Faneuil, Marec, Coppin de la Garde, and Binnal de Laboulbine, is in No. 42, III, folio 13.