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Wedneſday, January eighth, 1794.

THE Senators, being convened in the Senate Chamber, in the city of Philadelphia, did, in the preſence of William Bradford, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, ſwear or affirm "well and truly to try, and a true judgment give, according to law and evidence, between the commonwealth of Pennſylvania and John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the ſaid commonwealth, on the articles of accuſation and impeachment exhibited againſt him the ſaid John Nicholſon, and now depending before the Senate," *to wit*,

1 Anthony Morris, Speaker, *affirmed;*
2 William Bingham, - *ſworn;*
3 Robert Brown, - - *ſworn;*
4 Lindſay Coats, - - *ſworn;*
5 John Edie, - - - *ſworn;*
6 James Finley, - - *ſworn;*
7 John Andre Hanna, - *ſworn;*
8 Gabriel Hieſter, - - *ſworn;*
9 John Hoge, - - - *ſworn;*

10 Thomas

10 Thomas Jenks, - - *affirmed;*
11 Thomas Kennedy, - - *ſworn;*
12 Michael Schmyſer, - *ſworn;*
13 Alexander Scott, - - *ſworn;*
14 John Sellers, - - *affirmed;*
15 Abraham Smith, - - *ſworn;*
16 Richard Thomas, - *affirmed.*

Thurſday, January ninth, 1794.

The Senate ſitting for the purpoſe of trying an impeachment—

John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, having been ſummoned by the Senate to come forth and appear at the bar of the Senate, "and anſwer ſundry articles of impeachment exhibited againſt him by the Houſe of Repreſentatives, in their name, and that of all the people of Pennſylvania, for high crimes and miſdemeanors in the diſcharge of his official duties as Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania," appeared at the bar of the Senate.

Whereupon,

The Clerk of the Senate read "the articles of impeachment" as follow, *to wit*,

"*Articles of accuſation and impeachment for high miſdemeanors againſt John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, by the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the ſaid commonwealth, in their name, and in the name of the People of Pennſylvania, exhibited to the Senate thereof.*

"*Article* I. THAT, by an act of the General Aſſembly of this commonwealth, paſſed on the twenty-ſeventh day of March, in the year 1789, entitled, "An act to repeal ſo much of any act or acts of Aſſembly of this commonwealth, as directs the payment of the New-Loan debt, or the intereſt thereof, beyond the firſt day of April next, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned," it was, among other things, declared and enacted, That ſo much of every act or acts of General Aſſembly as directed or ſecured the payment of the principal ſum or ſums mentioned in certain certificates, commonly called New-Loan certificates (which had been iſſued in purſuance of a preceding act, paſſed on the firſt day of March, 1786) or the intereſt thereof, beyond the term of four years, ſhould be thenceforth repealed and made null and void; thereby rendering the ſaid certificates no longer a debt, or evidence of a debt, due and owing from the ſtate of Pennſylvania: But, nevertheleſs, John Nicholſon, the Comptroller General of this commonwealth, to promote and procure his own emolument, under the colour of his office, pretending as well to facilitate the execution of certain acts of Congreſs hereinafter mentioned, touching a loan propoſed by the United States to the creditors of the reſpective ſtates, as to carry into effect a certain act of the General Aſſembly of this commonwealth, hereinafter alſo mentioned, touching the redemption of certain debts due and owing from the ſtate of Pennſylvania, did, at various times, after the paſſing of the ſaid act of the ſixth day of March, 1789, *to wit*, between the tenth day of April, 1792, and the firſt day of Auguſt, 1792, recognize, certify, and

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and declare the ſaid certificates, commonly called New-Loan certificates, to be ſubſcribable, as debts due and owing by the ſtate of Pennſylvania, to a certain loan opened and propoſed, on the part of the United States, to the creditors of the reſpective ſtates, in and by two ſeveral acts of Congreſs, paſſed, reſpectively, on the fourth day of Auguſt, 1790, and on the eighth day of May, 1792; thereby committing a high miſdemeanor, contrary to the intent and meaning of the ſaid law, paſſed on the twenty-ſeventh day of March, 1789, in violation of the confidence repoſed in him as a public officer, and manifeſtly, as the ſaid John Nicholſon well knew, to the riſque and injury of the commonwealth.

"*Article* II. That, by an act of the General Aſſembly, entitled, "An act to provide for paying and redeeming certain public debts, and for defraying the expences of government," paſſed on the tenth day of April, 1792, proviſion was made, among other things, for redeeming certain debts then due and owing by this commonwealth; in the ſpecification of which debts the ſaid certificates, commonly called New-Loan certificates, were not included, nor could they, in any wiſe, be contemplated to be objects of the ſaid redemption; but, nevertheleſs, the ſaid John Nicholſon, the Comptroller General of this commonwealth, with a view to promote and procure his own emolument, and under colour of his office, did recognize, certify, and declare the ſaid certificates, commonly called New-Loan certificates, to be redeemable; thereby committing a high miſdemeanor, contrary to the terms, intent, and meaning of the ſaid act of the General Aſſembly, paſſed on the tenth day of April, 1792, in violation of the confidence repoſed in him as a public officer, and to the manifeſt loſs and injury of this commonwealth.

"*Article* III. That the ſaid John Nicholſon, the Comptroller General of this commonwealth, with intent to promote and procure his own emolument, and in order to avoid diſcovery and detection in ſo doing, until ſuch emolument was actually reduced into his own poſſeſſion, did not conſult the Regiſter General touching the above tranſactions, nor communicate the ſame to the Governor; nor did he diſcriminate, in the certification entered upon the face of the abſtracts of debts reſpectively, by which certification he recognized and declared the ſaid certificates, commonly called New-Loan certificates, to be ſubſcribable to the ſaid loan opened and propoſed on the part of the United States, to the creditors of the reſpective ſtates, nor in the certification by which he recognized and declared the ſame to be redeemable under the ſaid act of the tenth day of April, 1792, between the ſaid certificates, commonly called New-Loan certificates, and other certificates which were properly debts, or evidences of debts, due and owing from this ſtate, and as ſuch might lawfully be ſubſcribed to the ſaid loan, and redeemed by virtue of the ſaid act of the tenth of April, 1792: in which conduct the ſaid Comptroller General committed a high miſdemeanor, in as much as, thereby, all the checks of office, provided by law, were deſtroyed, the other officers of government were deluded into error, and the commonwealth ſuffered manifeſt loſs and injury.

"*Article* IV. That, by the conſtitution of this commonwealth, it is declared, that no money ſhall be drawn from the treaſury, but in conſequence of a previous appropriation by law; yet the ſaid John Nicholſon, with a view to promote and procure his own emolument, did, under colour of his office, and in the above mentioned deluſive manner, certify to the Governor,

 that

that certain debts, including the ſaid certificates, commonly called New-Loan certificates, but not naming or deſcribing the ſame, were redeemable and payable, when no fund was, by law, provided for paying the ſame; thereby committing a high miſdemeanor, miſleading the other officers of government, and cauſing money, without a previous appropriation, to be drawn from the treaſury in violation of the conſtitution.

" *Article* V. That the ſaid John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth, with intent to promote and procure his own emolument, and having formed a plan to cauſe, under colour of his office, the ſaid certificates, commonly called New-Loan certificates, to be redeemed, did, by himſelf or his agents, between the tenth day of April and the firſt day of Auguſt, 1792, purchaſe a very great amount of the ſaid certificates, as well from perſons who came to exchange the ſame at his office, in purſuance of a proviſion for that purpoſe contained in the ſaid act of the twenty-ſeventh of March, 1789, as from others; which certificates, ſo purchaſed, were afterwards actually redeemed and paid for at the treaſury; thereby committing a high miſdemeanor, rendering his official truſt ſubſervient to the purpoſes of ſpeculation, and injuring the reputation, as well as the intereſt, of the commonwealth whoſe officer he was.

" And the ſaid Houſe of Repreſentatives, by proteſtation, ſaving to themſelves the liberty of exhibiting at any time hereafter, any other accuſation or impeachment againſt the ſaid Comptroller General, and alſo of replying to the anſwers that the ſaid Comptroller General ſhall make unto the ſaid articles or to any of them, and of offering proof of the ſaid premiſes or any of them, or of any other impeachment or accuſation that ſhall be exhibited by them as the caſe ſhall require, do demand that the ſaid John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of this commonwealth, may be put to anſwer all and every the premiſes, and that ſuch proceedings, examinations, trial and judgment may be upon him had and uſed as is agreeable to the conſtitution and laws of this commonwealth, and the ſaid Houſe of Repreſentatives are ready to offer proof of the premiſes, at ſuch time as the Senate of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania ſhall appoint.

" Additional articles of impeachment againſt John Nicholſon, Comptroller General.

" *Article* VI. THAT the ſaid John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of this commonwealth, being intruſted by the aforeſaid act, entitled, " An act to repeal ſo much of any act or acts of Aſſembly of this commonwealth, as directs the payment of the New-Loan debt, or the intereſt thereof, beyond the firſt day of April next, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned," paſſed the twenty-ſeventh of March, 1789, to receive the ſaid certificates, commonly called New-Loan certificates, from the perſons holding the ſame, and to re-deliver, to ſuch perſons, the certificates of debts, due by the United States, loaned to this ſtate, did, in the execution of the truſt ſo in him repoſed, receive, from ſundry perſons, certain certificates, commonly called New-Loan certificates, to be exchanged as aforeſaid; whereby, and by virtue of the ſaid act of Aſſembly, the ſaid certificates became the property of this commonwealth, and ought to have been delivered, by him, to the Regiſter General, for the purpoſe of being cancelled and

and preſerved; yet the ſaid John Nicholſon, then being Comptroller General of this commonwealth, well knowing the ſame to be the property of the commonwealth, but contriving and intending to convert certain of the ſame certificates to his own uſe and emolument, did, between the tenth day of April, 1792, and the firſt day of Auguſt, 1792, unlawfully, and contrary to the duties of his office and the truſt ſo as aforeſaid in him repoſed, ſubſcribe the laſt mentioned certificates to the loan aforeſaid, propoſed by the United States to the creditors of this ſtate, in his own name and for his own uſe and benefit; whereby the ſaid John Nicholſon hath committed a high miſdemeanor, in the violation of the truſt and confidence by this commonwealth in him repoſed, and manifeſtly tending to the injury and loſs of the ſaid commonwealth.

"*Article* VII. That the ſaid John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of this commonwealth, being intruſted, by the aforeſaid act, entitled, "An act to repeal ſo much of any act or acts of Aſſembly of this commonwealth, as directs the payment of the New-Loan debt, or the intereſt thereof, beyond the firſt day of April next, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned," paſſed the twenty-ſeventh day of March, 1789, to receive the ſaid certificates, commonly called New-Loan certificates, from the perſons holding the ſame, and to re-deliver to ſuch perſons the certificates of debts due by the United States, did, in the execution of the truſt ſo in him repoſed, exchange, for fundry perſons, certain certificates, commonly called New-Loan certificates, by receiving, of the ſaid perſons, the ſaid New-Loan certificates, and delivering, in return thereof, an equal amount in the certificates of debts due by the United States; whereby, and by virtue of the act of Aſſembly in ſuch caſe made and provided, the ſaid New-Loan certificates became the property of this commonwealth, and ought to have been delivered to the Regiſter General to be cancelled and preſerved; yet the ſaid John Nicholſon, then being Comptroller General of this commonwealth, well knowing the premiſes, but contriving and unlawfully intending to convert certain of the ſame certificates to his own uſe and emolument, and by ſubſcribing the ſame to the loan aforeſaid, by the United States propoſed, to procure the amount thereof to be paid to him by this commonwealth, did, between the firſt day of April, 1792, and the firſt day of Auguſt, 1792, unlawfully, and contrary to the duties of his ſaid office and the truſt ſo as aforeſaid repoſed in him, ſubſcribe the ſaid laſt mentioned certificates, commonly called New-Loan certificates, to the ſaid loan propoſed by the United States, in his own name and for his own uſe and benefit; and did afterwards apply for, and obtain, the amount thereof to be paid by the Treaſurer of this commonwealth to his uſe; whereby the ſaid John Nicholſon hath committed a high miſdemeanor, hath violated the truſt and confidence ſo as aforeſaid in him repoſed, and hath occaſioned great loſs and detriment to this commonwealth."

"*Houſe of Repreſentatives, Wedneſday, September* 4, 1793. P. M.

"On motion,

"Reſolved, That Meſſrs. Morgan, Swanwick, Evans, Gallatin, and Johnſton be a committee to offer to the Senate an amendment of the firſt article of the impeachment of John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth, by ſubſtituting the words *twenty-ſeventh* in the place of the word "ſixth," in the thirty-ſecond line, and to requeſt the Senate to direct the ſame to be made."

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And thereupon,

The Speaker of the Senate demanded of the ſaid John Nicholſon—" What have you to ſay in your defence?"

Whereupon,

The ſaid John Nicholſon prayed, that he may have a copy of the ſaid articles of accuſation and impeachment, and that he may be allowed until Wedneſday next to prepare his anſwer to the ſame.

And thereupon, it was

Ordered, That a copy of the ſaid articles of accuſation and impeachment be delivered to him, and that he be allowed until Wedneſday next to prepare his anſwer to the ſame.

On motion,

Ordered, That the further proceeding of the Senate, ſitting for the purpoſe of trying impeachments, at this time, be poſtponed, to the intent that the Senate reſume the conſideration of legiſlative buſineſs.

Wedneſday, January fifteenth, 1794.

The Senate ſitting for the purpoſe of trying impeachments—

John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth, appeared at the bar.

Mr. Speaker then ſaid—" John Nicholſon, nominate your Counſel."

John Nicholſon ſaid, My Counſel are—1 Edmund Randolph, 2 Aaron Burr, 3 William Lewis, 4 Edward Tilghman, 5 James Gibſon, and 6 Nathaniel Cabot Higginſon.

Whereupon, and on leave given,

Mr. Lewis and Mr. Tilghman, being preſent, took their ſeats within the bar.

Mr. Speaker then ſaid—" John Nicholſon, the Senate are now ready to receive your anſwer to the articles of accuſation and impeachment exhibited againſt you."

Whereupon,

John Nicholſon gave in his anſwer, which was read as follows, *to wit*,

" *The anſwer of John Nicholſon to the articles of impeachment exhibited againſt him by the honorable the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania.*

" The ſaid John Nicholſon, ſaving to himſelf all advantages of exception to the ſaid articles, reſpectfully anſwereth and ſaith,

" That he is not guilty of all or any of the matters in the ſaid articles contained, in manner and form as they are therein charged againſt him."

Ordered, That the further proceeding of the Senate, ſitting for the purpoſe of trying impeachments, at this time, be poſtponed, to the intent that the Senate reſume the conſideration of legiſlative buſineſs.

Wedneſday,

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Wednesday, February nineteenth, 1794.

The Senate sitting for the purpose of trying impeachments—

William Hepburn, in the presence of James Biddle, the President of the Court of Common Pleas of the city and county of Philadelphia, &c. did swear "well and truly to try, and a true judgment give, according to law and evidence, between the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and John Nicholson, Comptroller General of the said commonwealth, on the articles of accusation and impeachment exhibited against him the said John Nicholson, and now depending before the Senate."

A representation from William Lewis, one of the Counsel for John Nicholson, the Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Jared Ingersoll, Attorney General for the state, was read in the words following, *to wit*,

"*February 18th.* 1794.

"SIR,

"WE have been so much engaged, and find ourselves so particularly so at present, that we do not think it possible for us, without extreme inconvenience, to attend to the trial of Mr. Nicholson, on his impeachment, before Wednesday, the twenty-sixth instant: We, therefore, take the liberty of uniting in an application to the honorable the Senate to postpone the trial until that day, and we beg that you will be so good as to communicate this our request to the honorable the Senate.

"We have the honor to be,

"With the highest sentiments of regard,

"Your friends and servants,

(Signed) "WILLIAM LEWIS,

"JARED INGERSOLL.

"*Honorable Mr. Morris.*"

Whereupon,

Ordered, That the further proceeding in hearing the accusation and impeachment of the House of Representatives against John Nicholson, the Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, be postponed until Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of this present month.

Ordered, That the further proceeding of the Senate, sitting for the purpose of trying impeachments, at this time, be postponed, to the intent that the Senate resume the consideration of legislative business.

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Wedneſday, February twenty-ſixth, 1794.

The Senate ſitting for the trial of impeachments—

John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, at the bar.

The replication of the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, &c. to the anſwer of John Nicholſon, &c. was read in the words following, *to wit*,

"COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

"*The Replication of the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, in their behalf, and in the name of the People of Pennſylvania, to the anſwer made by John Nicholſon to the articles of accuſation and impeachment exhibited by them to the Senate, and now depending againſt him:*

"The Houſe of Repreſentatives of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, Proſecutors on behalf of themſelves, and the People of Pennſylvania, againſt John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth, reply to the anſwer of the ſaid John Nicholſon, and aver, that their charge of high miſdemeanors againſt him the ſaid John is true, and that the ſaid John is guilty of all and every the matters contained in the articles of impeachment, by them exhibited againſt him, in the manner and form as they are therein charged, and this the ſaid Houſe of Repreſentatives are ready to prove againſt him, at ſuch convenient time and place as the Senate ſhall appoint for that purpoſe.

"GEORGE LATIMER,

"*Speaker of the Houſe of Repreſentatives.*"

The Senate proceeded in the trial of John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, on the articles of accuſation and impeachment, for high miſdemeanors, exhibited againſt him by the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the ſaid commonwealth, &c. and,

After ſome time,

Adjourned the further hearing of the cauſe until eleven o'clock to-morrow morning.

Thurſday, February twenty-ſeventh, 1794.

The Senate ſitting for the purpoſe of trying impeachments—

John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, at the bar.

The Senate proceeded in the trial of John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, on the articles of accuſation and impeachment, for high miſdemeanors, exhibited againſt him by the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, &c. and,

After ſome time,

Adjourned the further hearing of the cauſe until eleven o'clock to-morrow morning.

Friday,

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Friday, February twenty-eighth, 1794.

The Senate ſitting for the purpoſe of trying impeachments—

John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, at the bar.

The Senate proceeded in the trial of John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, on the articles of accuſation and impeachment, for high miſdemeanors, exhibited againſt him by the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, &c. and,

After ſome time,

Adjourned the further hearing of the cauſe until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Saturday, March firſt, 1794.

The Senate ſitting for the purpoſe of trying impeachments—

John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, at the bar.

The Senate proceeded in the trial of John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, on the articles of accuſation and impeachment, for high miſdemeanors, exhibited againſt him by the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, &c. and,

After ſome time,

Adjourned the further hearing of the cauſe until ten o'clock on Tueſday next.

Tueſday, March fourth, 1794.

The Senate ſitting for the purpoſe of trying impeachments—

John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, at the bar.

The Senate proceeded in the trial of John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, on the articles of accuſation and impeachment, for high miſdemeanors, exhibited againſt him by the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, &c. and,

After ſome time,

Adjourned the further hearing of the cauſe until ten o'clock to morrow morning.

Wedneſday,

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Wedneſday, March fifth, 1794.

The Senate ſitting for the purpoſe of trying impeachments—

John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, at the bar.

The Senate proceeded in the trial of John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, on the articles of accuſation and impeachment, for high miſdemeanors, exhibited againſt him by the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, &c. and,

After ſome time,

Adjourned the further hearing of the cauſe until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Thurſday, March ſixth, 1794.

The Senate ſitting for the purpoſe of trying impeachments—

John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, at the bar.

The Senate proceeded in the trial of John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, on the articles of accuſation and impeachment, for high miſdemeanors, exhibited againſt him by the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, &c. and,

After ſome time,

Adjourned the further hearing of the cauſe until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Friday, March ſeventh, 1794.

The Senate ſitting for the purpoſe of trying impeachments—

John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, at the bar.

The Senate proceeded in the trial of John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, on the articles of accuſation and impeachment, for high miſdemeanors, exhibited againſt him by the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, &c. and,

After ſome time,

Adjourned the further hearing of the cauſe until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Saturday,

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Saturday, March eighth, 1794.

The Senate ſitting for the purpoſe of trying impeachments—

John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, at the bar.

The Senate proceeded in the trial of John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, on the articles of accuſation and impeachment, for high miſdemeanors, exhibited againſt him by the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, &c. and,

After ſome time,

Adjourned the further hearing of the cauſe until ten o'clock on Monday next.

Monday, March tenth, 1794.

The Senate ſitting for the purpoſe of trying impeachments—

John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, at the bar.

The Senate proceeded in the trial of John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, on the articles of accuſation and impeachment, for high miſdemeanors, exhibited againſt him by the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, &c. and,

After ſome time,

Adjourned the further hearing of the cauſe until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Tueſday, March eleventh, 1794.

The Senate ſitting for the purpoſe of trying impeachments—

John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, at the bar.

The Senate proceeded in the trial of John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, on the articles of accuſation and impeachment, for high miſdemeanors, exhibited againſt him by the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, &c. and,

After ſome time,

Adjourned the further hearing of the cauſe until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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Wedneſday, March twelfth, 1794.

The Senate ſitting for the purpoſe of trying impeachments—

John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, at the bar.

The Senate proceeded in the trial of John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, on the articles of accuſation and impeachment, for high miſdemeanors, exhibited againſt him by the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, &c. and,

After ſome time,

Adjourned the further hearing of the cauſe until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Thurſday, March thirteenth, 1794.

The Senate ſitting for the purpoſe of trying impeachments—

John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, at the bar.

The Senate proceeded in the trial of John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, on the articles of accuſation and impeachment, for high miſdemeanors, exhibited againſt him by the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, &c. and,

After ſome time,

Adjourned the further hearing of the cauſe until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Friday, March fourteenth, 1794.

The Senate ſitting for the purpoſe of trying impeachments—

John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, at the bar.

The Senate proceeded in the trial of John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, on the articles of accuſation and impeachment, for high miſdemeanors, exhibited againſt him by the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, &c. and,

After ſome time,

Adjourned the further hearing of the cauſe until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Saturday,

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Saturday, March fifteenth, 1794.

The Senate ſitting for the purpoſe of trying impeachments—

John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, at the bar.

The Senate proceeded in the trial of John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, on the articles of accuſation and impeachment, for high miſdemeanors, exhibited againſt him by the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, &c. and,

After ſome time,

Adjourned the further hearing of the cauſe until ten o'clock on Monday next.

Monday, March ſeventeenth, 1794.

The Senate ſitting for the purpoſe of trying impeachments—

John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, at the bar.

The Senate proceeded in the trial of John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, on the articles of accuſation and impeachment, for high miſdemeanors, exhibited againſt him by the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, &c. and,

After ſome time,

Adjourned the further hearing of the cauſe until ten o'clock to morrow morning.

Tueſday, March eighteenth, 1794.

The Senate ſitting for the purpoſe of trying impeachments—

John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, at the bar.

The Senate proceeded in the trial of John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, on the articles of accuſation and impeachment, for high miſdemeanors, exhibited againſt him by the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, &c. and,

After ſome time,

Adjourned the further hearing of the cauſe until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Wedneſday,

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Wednesday, March nineteenth, 1794.

The Senate sitting for the purpose of trying impeachments—

John Nicholson, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the bar.

The Senate proceeded in the trial of John Nicholson, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the articles of accusation and impeachment, for high misdemeanors, exhibited against him by the House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, &c. and,

After some time,

Adjourned the further hearing of the cause until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Thursday, March twentieth, 1794.

The Senate sitting for the purpose of trying impeachments—

John Nicholson, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the bar.

The Senate proceeded in the trial of John Nicholson, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the articles of accusation and impeachment, for high misdemeanors, exhibited against him by the House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, &c. and,

After some time,

Adjourned the further hearing of the cause until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Friday, March twenty-first, 1794.

The Senate sitting for the purpose of trying impeachments—

John Nicholson, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the bar.

The Senate proceeded in the trial of John Nicholson, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the articles of accusation and impeachment, for high misdemeanors, exhibited against him by the House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, &c. and,

After some time,

Adjourned the further hearing of the cause until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Saturday,

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Saturday, March twenty-ſecond, 1794.

The Senate ſitting for the purpoſe of trying impeachments—

John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, at the bar.

The Senate proceeded in the trial of John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, on the articles of accuſation and impeachment, for high miſdemeanors, exhibited againſt him by the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, &c. and,

After ſome time,

Adjourned the further hearing of the cauſe until ten o'clock on Monday next.

Monday, March twenty-fourth, 1794.

The Senate ſitting for the purpoſe of trying impeachments—

John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, at the bar.

The Senate proceeded in the trial of John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, on the articles of accuſation and impeachment, for high miſdemeanors, exhibited againſt him by the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, &c. and,

After ſome time,

Adjourned the further hearing of the cauſe until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Tueſday, March twenty-fifth, 1794.

The Senate ſitting for the purpoſe of trying impeachments—

John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, at the bar.

The Senate proceeded in the trial of John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, on the articles of accuſation and impeachment, for high miſdemeanors, exhibited againſt him by the Houſe of Repreſentatives of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, &c. and,

After ſome time,

Adjourned during pleaſure.

Friday,

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Friday, April eleventh, 1794.

The Senate ſitting for the purpoſe of trying impeachments—

John Nicholſon, Comptroller General of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania, at the bar.

The Speaker of the Senate ſaid—

John Nicholſon, It has been reſolved, That if two-thirds of the Senators preſent ſhould not find you guilty on any one of the articles of accuſation and impeachment, exhibited againſt you by the Houſe of Repreſentatives, the Speaker of the Senate ſhould declare the ſame and diſcharge you;

And the queſtion, on the ſaid articles, having been ſeparately put, and two-thirds of the Senators preſent not having found you guilty on any one of them, *It is declared*, That you are not guilty of all or any of the miſdemeanors charged upon you in the ſaid articles of accuſation and impeachment, and you are accordingly diſcharged.

ADJOURNED.

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