

Papers of Mr. Clarke are said to be kept at the National Library in Washinton by Mr. Fiske Kimball⁷

IV Funding for Dome:

Dr. Papenfuse mentioned that confiscated Loyalist property was used in the funding of the construction of the dome of the State House. By examining the Scharf collection, I was able to confirm this in holding S 1005-7641 MDHR 19999-57-179. Jenifer remarks on 1790/11/05 that were it not for the revenue established by the sale of confiscated property, the Governor's House and State House dome would have been ruined.

"We have endeavored to procure information of the confiscated property to be sold, and make arrangements for the sale of it...

Two instances have occurred which we judged of sufficient importance to authorize overdrawing money from the treasury and no doubt not but tho necessity of the (capor?) will justify us; The one an accidental fire in the govt. house which would have become a ruin if we had not taken upon ourselves the repairing it- the other making a (stan cafo) [stair case?] to the top of the Dome in the Stadt House which we judged necessary in order to more easily to examine some leaks in the roof and as a greater security against fire" (1/8/5/47 MDHR 57-179).

McNantz installs a staircase leading up to the Dome in 1790 confirming that the monies generated by the confiscated property were used for this purpose.

V Architecural Influences

I have also photocopied articles from the Maryland Historical Magazine in regards to a comparison of the State House Dome to the Schlossturm by Winifred and Doug Gordon. Interestingly, a book I

⁷MHM Vol 19. page 5. footnote