

have taken out on the Lightning Conductors by Richard Anderson also mentions the Schlossturm. This will not be further examined until all the definitive information contained in the Archives is first explored.

I am also in the process of recalling Ben Franklin's Science from the Johns Hopkins Library to grasp a better understanding of Franklin's contributions to the structural presentation of the dome. A sharp point on the tip of the lightning rod suggests Franklin's influence. This becomes a key issue in the symbolism of American ingenuity and brashness during the Revolutionary period. Anderson briefly mentions (135) an explanation of the point of the upper end of the rod but does not expound.

VII: Future Research

For the week of July 15 I would like to begin fleshing out the narrative of the State house to begin work on HTML presentation. Inquiries on the papers in Washington and the newspaper battle remain a priority.