

State House design: Anderson, Wallace, Buckland, Clarke

R. Bevine, "Anderson and Key." MHM 55:3 1960.

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- ① Anderson claimed to be architect of State House on 14 Mar. 1770.
- ② Radoff Slip of State of Md (1954), concluded that Chas. Wallace, the undertaker, had gone ahead + done it w/ help of Suls. All payments made direct to Wallace.
- ③ Since Radoff published, found petition of Wallace Dec 20, 1779. Act passed 1789; Supts gave repeated public invitations for design + bldg bids. "nothing conclusive or satisfactory was done or offered... common opinion being £7000 granted was hardly sufficient... Wallace went ahead w/ project. After 7 yrs work, hopes for redress.
- ④ Jos. Clarke added dome.
- ⑤ Buckland paid for work "on the public bldg." Prob. did some

interior design (paid £25, see Brand). Assembly thought the interior was "more elegant than necessary."

- ⑥ The 2 plans + elev are unsigned and undated. Not like bldg built. Preserved w/ 1792 contracts for repairs. Prof. drawn, but not used.
- ⑦ Thos. Griffith in 1821 says "Wm Anderson" did State Ho. Pres. confused w/ Jos. H. Anderson.

For comparison, St. Anne's church cost £6000 according to 1794
suit brought by Robert Key. p. 192 110x90' w/ tower