

- 1790: McNantz and Brown undertake construction of stairs leading from Armoury to Ark of the Dome (Radoff 21).
- 1791: Resolution passed that governor authorized to direct necessary repairs to Stadt-House not exceeding 2000 pounds MHM Vol V "Repairs to the State House, 1792" p. 188
- 1792: Proposal for finishing State House
Clark retained for 500 pounds (ibid 189)
Carpentry bids won by William Gilmour and Thomas Dance
- 1793: Death of Thomas Dance just prior to completion of Dome (Radoff 25).
- 1794: Clark leaves Annapolis following death of ~~Joseph~~ Horatio Clark and travels to Washington (R 18).
- 1795: Terrence Smith finishes plastering of Dome
Shaw painted Dome and ceiling of State House
Dome complete (R 30).
- 1797: Clark travels to London (R 18)
- 1798: October of 1797-April of 98 Newspaper battle with Martin
April 26 Joseph Clarke dies in Baltimore City (R 18).
- 1828: Mary S. Magee (orphan of Clarke) petitions assembly

It should be noted that Radoff comments on a newspaper war between Attorney General Luther Martin and Joseph Clarke in the year 1790 (18). In all probability this is an error. If we read the passage carefully it begins with the date 1794 and continues to 1797. The dispute supposedly takes place through during the winter following Clarke's return from London up through his death in April of 1798. Radoff cites the source of this information as a January 19, 1829 memorial petition¹. An inspection of the House of Delegate's Proceedings revealed a different passage taken from February 23, 1829.

"Mr. Semmes presented a petition memorial of Mary S.

¹December Sessions 1828 p 385