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Pennsylvania state government has decided to overrule the National Government's legislation. Because the National Government is so weak, it cannot even force PA to follow the laws.

Move backwards 1 space.

The Continental Congress is too busy arguing about what is a state duty versus what is a duty of the centralized government.

Lose a turn.

There is talk of adding a new territory to the Union. However, the states are starting to fear that they will lose power. Arguments have taken up the whole day.

Lose a turn.

Georgia has made a better trade deal with France than Virginia and Connecticut combined! This is not good for the preservation of the perpetual union! The upset is overwhelming.

Move backwards 1 space.

The Continental Congress wanted to pass legislation supporting the Revolution, but did not have the expressly written power. Therefore, the power belonged to the states.

Move backwards 2 spaces.

Samuel Adams from Massachusetts and Roger Sherman have been arguing about the pros and cons of a strong versus weak central government.

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The Continental Congress is starting to think about a stronger system of Federal Government.

Name ideas: Constitution.

Move forward 1 space.

James Duane and Gouverneur Morris have been working non-stop for the support of their home state, New York!

Good job founding fathers!

Move forward 1 space.

The Continental Congress is working for the states' common defense, security of liberties, and mutual and general welfare!

Move forward 2 spaces.

After months of pleading, the states have agreed and raised their taxes to give money to the National Government to raise troops to fight in the Revolution!

Move forward 2 spaces.

Maryland has voted to ratify the Articles of Confederation! Maryland is the last colony to ratify, making the Articles the laws of the land!

Take another turn!

New Jersey and Delaware are experiencing a rise in economic prosperity! Yay!

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