

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, February 27.

Another member, to wit, John Smith, Esq. (in the room of Jonathan Nicoll Havens Esq., deceased) from New-York, appeared this day, was qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. Page presented a petition of Samuel Cook, a soldier during the Revolutionary War, which was read and referred to the Committee of claims.

Mr. Davis said, as the House did not think proper yesterday to indulge him in the adoption of the resolution then proposed, he hoped they would adopt the following, and enable him to obtain all the evidence upon the subject which could be had—viz.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to direct the proper officer to lay before this House, a copy of the proceedings of the Court held in the district court of South Carolina, in the case of Thomas Nash, calling himself Jonathan Robbins.

Messrs. Bayard, Ous, Dana, Marshall and Rutledge, spoke against it—and Messrs. Smith, Livingston, and Nicholas, in favor of it.

Mr. Otis having mentioned, that he was authorized by the Secretary of State, to say that he had no further authenticated transcript than had been submitted to the House;

Mr. Nicholas, after a few observations recommended to Mr. Davis to withdraw his resolution—which having been done, Mr. N. moved the following:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives, be requested to procure from the Clerk of the district Court of South Carolina, copies, under seal, of the proceedings of that Court, together with the evidences produced in the case relative to the requisition for Thomas Nash, alias Jonathan Robbins, who was delivered to his Britannic Majesty's Consul.

Mr. Harper moved that the resolution be postponed till this day week—and was replied to by Messrs. Nicholas and Gallatin; when

Mr. H. Lee, said, he hoped the gentleman from South Carolina would withdraw his motion for postponement. He might vote upon this subject, Mr. H. Lee, said, different from his friends—but he would do this, because he had no objection that the Speaker should write the letter which the resolution contemplated—and in the interim, the House should go into Committee of the whole upon the subject, and proceed upon the discussion as far as the President was implicated, and at a future day upon the conduct of the Judge of South Carolina.

Mr. Dana applauded the principle of the Hon. gentleman last up, who like a veteran officer, boldly met his enemy without artifice or evasion; but he was not willing to concede so far: If we wanted to make further enquiry, appoint a select committee for that purpose. He never heard of the Speaker of a body like this, being intrusted to enquire into facts. Mr. D. concluded with remarking on the manner in which the business was introduced; and the inability its advocates felt to maintain the ground they had taken, and by expressing a wish, the resolution would not be adopted.

Messrs. Harper and Bayard also spoke in favor of the postponement, and Messrs. Varnum, Randolph and Jones against it, when the question was taken—Yeas 32—Nays 67.

The question then, recurred upon adopting the resolution, when Mr. Marshall spoke at length against it.—He contended there was no prospect of coming to a decision of the original question in this session if this were adopted, and asked if the character of the President of the United States ought to be held up in the suspicious view in which the resolution placed it, until the next session of Congress? He hoped not. It seemed to him that a postponement amounted to a declaration to the people of America, that there was much cause for suspicion, and that additional evidence was wanted to substantiate it.

Mr. Nicholas replied to Mr. Marshall, and contended, that the whole truth of the case was to come out of the additional testimony now asked for.

An adjournment was then called for, and negatived—Yeas 30.

Mr. Randolph spoke in favour of the resolution, and in answer to Mr. Marshall, when the question was taken, and negatived—Yeas 44—Nays 51.

Adjourned.

NEW-LONDON, February 24.

Extract of a letter from Capt. Moses Tryon dated on board the United States ship Connecticut, 10 leagues E. N. E. from Disceada, Jan. 10, 1800, to a Gentleman in Middletown.

"I have been able to reduce it to a certainty, that the Connecticut, is, perhaps, the fastest sailing ship in these seas. I have had a fair trial with several British men of War; I likewise had an opportunity to try her sailing with the Insurgent, Capt. Murry and the Adams, Capt. Morris, both of which I have fairly beaten by the wind, and I think I can say, she fails equally well from the wind. On the whole I am not afraid to have a fair look at any thing that floats on the ocean. I have had the good fortune to fall in with the French privateer brig, the Conqueror of Italy; mounting 12 guns and sixty-two men; (having manned six prizes in the course of her cruise; which I captured the 29th ult. on her return to Point Petre; she has done more injury to our commerce than any other privateer out of Guadeloupe; having by accounts, taken two hundred American vessels; she has run upwards of four years, and had bid defiance to all British frigates."

February 28.

Baltimore, February 25.

Arrived—Ship Triumph, captain Benjamin Richards, from Batavia.

Captain R. left Batavia, 19th October, in company, with ships Mary, Phillips, for Baltimore; John Jay, Olney, Providence; Zenobia, De Peyster, New York; Crittendon, Chase, Boston. Parted from the Mary off Jarva Head, and from the rest of the fleet in lat. 13, S. long. 98, E. all well; they intended to keep together till they reached the Cape of Good Hope. Passed the Straits of Sunda the 25th of October, and happily found it clear of French privateers, with which they had been much infested.

Passenger in the Triumph, Mr. John R. Parker, late supercargo of the ship Anubis, of Boston, which was lost at the Cape of Good Hope, on the 5th November, in a very heavy gale of wind, in which the Sceptre, English 64 gun ship, the Oldenburg, a Danish 64, an English whaler, a brig from Salem, with four other smaller vessels, were totally lost, with many lives. The gale was of short duration, but extremely severe, heaving into Table Bay a most tremendous sea.

Sir G. Young, governor, and Sir Roger Curtis, with a fleet from England, arrived at the Cape early in December, at which time every thing was very tranquil, peace having been effected with the Caffres—provisions were plenty and cheap.

The Jefferson, captain Morris of Philadelphia, and the Eliza, captain Folger, of Bolton, were at the Cape, bound to Batavia.

A strong fleet of English men of war was cruising off the Ile of France. An engagement had lately happened between the Jupiter, an English 54, and the La Preneufe, a French 44 wherein the former got very roughly handled, being unluckily unable to open her lower tier of ports.

NEW THEATRE.

On Friday Evening, February 28, Will be presented (for the 5th time in America) a new Comedy, called

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A Paragraph by the same with remarks. Feb. 28. d1w

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Registers Office, February 28.

THE Office of the Register of the Treasury will be open on Monday the 3d day of March next, from 8 o'clock, P. M. till sunset, for the purpose of receiving locations of Military Land Warrants. Therepersons who are entitled to make the first locations, will be pleased to attend early in the day, as only a short period of time can be allowed for each individual. Feb. 28. d.

NOTICE.

The Creditors of Hawthorn and Kerr, and of Thomas Hawthorn, are requested to meet at the City Tavern to-morrow at 12 o'clock, on business of importance. February 28.

BALL.

Mr. FRANCIS

RESPECTFULLY informs his pupils and the public in general, that his fifth ball for the season will be at his Academy in Fourth street, on THURSDAY next, March 6th.

Tickets to be had as usual.

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February 26

LIST OF THE NUMBERS

Drawn by the Secretary of the Treasury,

In presence of the Secretary of State and Secretary of War, pursuant to the second section of the Act of Congress, passed on the 6th of June 1796, regulating the Grants of Land appropriated for Military Services, and the supplementary acts passed on the 2d March 1799 and 11th of February, 1800.

No. of Certificates filed by the Register of the Treasury.

Table with 2 columns: No. of Certificates, and Names of individuals. Includes entries like Elijah Backers, John C. Reich, George Stevfenson, etc.

Table with 3 columns: Names, Numbers, and Amounts. Includes names like Do., Thomas Salter, Charles Copland, etc.

I certify that the foregoing is a true Extract from the original Record in my Office. JOSEPH NOURSE, Regr. Treasury Department, Register's Office, 26 Feb. 1800.