CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THURSDAY, February 27.

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

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

Mr. Davis faid, as the House did not ink proper yesterday to indulge him in the adoption of the refolution 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 remeffed to direct the proper-officer to lay before this House, a copy of the proceedings of the Court held in the diffrict court of South Carolina, in the case of Thomas Nafh, calling bimfelf Jonathan Robbins.

Meffrs. Bayard, Ous, Dana, Marshall and Rutledge, spoke against it and Messes. Smith, Livingston, and Nicholas, in favor

Mr. Otis having mentioned, that he was at thorifed by the Secretary of State, to fay, that he had no further authenticated transcopt than had been submitted to the House;

Mr. Nicholas, after a few observations recommended to Mr. Davis to withdraw he refolution—which having been done, Mr. No moved the following :

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House Representatives, be requested to procure from the Clerk of the diffrict Court of South Carolina, copies, under feal, of the proceedings of that Court, together with the evidences produced in the cafe relative to the Robbins, who was delivered to his Britannic Majesty's Conful.

Mr. Harper moved that the refolution be postponed till this day week-and was replied to by Messrs. Nicholas and Gallatin; when Mr. H. Lee, faid, he hoped the gentle-man from South Carolina would withdraw his motion for possponement—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 refolution 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 con-dath 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 evafion; but he was not willing to concede fo far: If we wanted to make further enquiry, appoint a select committee for the purpose. He never heard of the Speaker of a body like this, being instructed to enquire into facts. Mr. D. concluded with finess was introduced; and the inability its advocates felt to maintain the ground they had taken, and by expressing a wish, the re-folution would not be adopted.

Meffrs. Harper and Bayard also spoke in favor of the postponement, and Mestrs. 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 it length against it .- He contended ther was no prospect of coming to a decision of the original questi n this session if this were adopted and afked 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 Congres?—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-ayes 30.

Mr. Randolph spoke in favour of the resolution, and in answer to Mr. Marshall, when the question was taken, and negatived -Yeas 44-Noes 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 Diseada, Jan. 19, 1800, to a Gentleman

in Middletown.

" I have been able to reduce it to a certainty, that the Connecticut, is, perhaps, the fastest failing ship in these seas. I have had a fair trial with several British men of War; Ilikewife had an opportunity to try her failing with the Infurgent, Capt. Murry and the Adams, Capt. Morris, both of which I have fairly beaten by the wind, and I think I can fay, the 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 fixty two men; (having manned fix prizes in the course of her cruise; which I captur ed the 29th ult. on her return to Point Petre; the has done more injury to our commerce than any other privateer out of Guadaloupe; having by accounts, taken two hundred American vessels; she has run upwards of four years, and had bid defiance to all British frigates."

Baltimore, February 25.

Arrived-fhip Triumph, captain Benjamin Richards, from Batavia.

Captain R. left Batavia, 19th October, in company, with hops Mary. Phillips, for Baltimore; John Jay, Olney, Providence; Zenobia, De Peyster, New York; Criterion, 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 priva-teers, with which they had been much in-

Paffenger in the Triumph, Mr. John R. Parker. late supercargo of the ship Annubis, 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 Oldenberg, a Dansh 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 fevere, heaving into Table Bay a most tremendous sea.

at the Cape early in December, at whien time every thing was very tranquil, peace having been effected with the Caffriesprovisions were plenty and cheap.

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

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

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Feb. 28.

NOTICE.

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Mr. FRANCIS

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