

ing him to rigorous and continual labor, and making him, to the end of his life, the victim of caprice and cruelty. The King, therefore, should be petitioned to encourage the respectable Society of Friends to the Blacks, and to authorise them to consider, and to propose to government the most proper means of abolishing the infamous commerce of the slave trade."

Mr. WILBERFORCE in an energetic, pathetic and ingenious speech enforced his plan for the abolition of the slave trade.

This speech was complimented and reinforced by Messrs. BURKE, FOX, and the Right Hon. WILLIAM PITT, who observed, that as far as he had been able to form any judgment on the subject, he was decidedly of opinion, that no substantial reason could possibly be alledged to justify the continuance of the slave trade."

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

THE PRESIDENT of the United States has been pleased to nominate, and by, and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint the following persons to the offices in the Revenue, affixed to their respective names—To hold their commissions during the pleasure of the President :

- For the State of NEW-HAMPSHIRE.
  - Portsmouth.
  - JOSEPH WHIPPLE, collector.
  - ELEAZER RUSSELL, naval officer.
  - THOMAS MARTIN, surveyor.
- For the State of MASSACHUSETTS.
  - Newbury-port.
  - STEPHEN CROSS, collector.
  - JONATHAN TITCOMB, naval officer.
  - MICHAEL HODGE, surveyor.
  - Gloucester.
  - EPES SARGENT, collector.
  - SAMUEL WHITTEMORE, surveyor.
  - Salem and Beverly.
  - JOSEPH HILLER, collector.
  - WILLIAM PICKMAN, naval officer.
  - BARTHOLOMEW PUTNAM, surveyor.
  - Beverly.
  - JOSIAH BACHELDER, surveyor.
  - Ipswich.
  - JEREMIAH STANFORD, surveyor.
  - Marblehead.
  - RICHARD HARRIS, collector.
  - Boston and Charlestown.
  - BENJAMIN LINCOLN, collector.
  - JAMES LOVELL, naval officer.
  - THOMAS MELVILL, surveyor.
  - Plymouth.
  - WILLIAM WATSON, collector.
  - Barnstable.
  - JOSEPH OTIS, collector.
  - Sherburne, Nantucket.
  - STEPHEN HUSSY, collector.
  - Edgartown.
  - JOHN PEASE, collector.
  - New Bedford.
  - EDWARD POPE, collector.
  - Dighton.
  - HODIJAH BAYLIES, collector.
  - York.
  - RICHARD TREVETT, collector.
  - Biddeford and Pepperelborough.
  - JEREMIAH HILL, collector.
  - Portland.
  - N. F. FOSDICK, collector.
  - JAMES LUNT, surveyor.
  - Bath.
  - WILLIAM WEBB, collector.
  - Wiscasset.
  - FRANCIS COOK, collector.
  - Penobscot.
  - JOHN LEE, collector.
  - Frenchman's Bay.
  - MELATIAH JORDAN, collector.
  - Machias.
  - STEPHEN SMITH, collector.
  - Passamaquoddy.
  - LEWIS F. DELESDERNIER, collector.
- For the State of CONNECTICUT.
  - New London.
  - JEDIDIAH HUNTINGTON, collector.
  - NATHANIEL RICHARDS, surveyor.
  - Stonington.
  - JONATHAN PALMER, collector.
  - Middletown.
  - ASHER MILLER, surveyor.
  - New Haven.
  - JONA. FITCH, collector.
  - HEZE. ROGERS, surveyor.
  - Fairfield.
  - SAMUEL SMEDLEY, collector.
- For the State of NEW YORK.
  - Sag Harbor.
  - JOHN GELSTON, collector.
  - New York.
  - JOHN LAMB, collector.
  - BENJAMIN WALKER, naval officer.
  - JOHN LASHER, surveyor.
  - City of Hudson.
  - JOHN C. TEN BROEK, surveyor.
  - City of Albany.
  - JEREMIAH LANSING, surveyor.
- For the State of NEW JERSEY.
  - Perth Amboy.
  - JOHN HALSTEAD, collector.
  - Burlington.
  - JOHN ROSS, collector.
  - Bridgetown.
  - ELI ELMER, collector.
- For the State of PENNSYLVANIA.
  - Philadelphia.
  - SHARP DELANY, collector.
  - FRED. PHILE, naval officer.
  - SAM. MEREDITH, surveyor.
- For the State of DELAWARE.
  - Wilmington.
  - GEO. BUSH, collector.
- For the State of MARYLAND.
  - Baltimore.
  - OTHO H. WILLIAMS, collector.
  - ROBERT PURVIANCE, naval officer.
  - ROBERT BALLARD, surveyor.

- Chester.
- JOHN SCOTT, collector.
- Oxford.
- JEREMIAH BANNING, collector.
- Vienna.
- JOHN MUIER, collector.
- Snow Hill.
- JOHN GUNBY, collector.
- Annapolis.
- JOHN DAVIDSON, collector.
- Nottingham.
- GEO. BISCO, collector.
- Town Creek.
- ROBERT YOUNG, surveyor.
- Nanjemoy.
- JOHN COATES JONES, collector.
- St. Mary's.
- ROBERT CHESLEY, surveyor.
- George Town.
- JAMES McCUBBIN LINGHAM, collector.
- For the State of VIRGINIA.
- Hampton.
- JACOB WRAY, collector.
- Norfolk and Portsmouth.
- WM. LINDSAY, collector.
- PHILEMON GATEWOOD, naval officer.
- DANIEL BEDINGER, surveyor.
- Suffolk.
- ARCHIBALD RICHARDSON, surveyor.
- Smithfield.
- JAMES WELLS, surveyor.
- Bermuda Hundred.
- WM. HETH, collector.
- CHRIS. ROAN, surveyor.
- Petersburgh.
- JOHN GIBBONS, surveyor.
- York Town.
- ABRAHAM ARCHER, collector.
- West-Point.
- JOHN SPOTSWOOD MOORE, surveyor.
- Tappahannock.
- HUDSON MUSE, collector.
- Urbanna.
- STAGE DAVIS, surveyor.
- Port Royal.
- GEO. CATTLETT, surveyor.
- Fredericksburg.
- WM. LEWIS, surveyor.
- Yeocomico, including Kinsale.
- VINCENT REDMAN, collector.
- Dumfries, including Newport.
- RICHARD SCOTT, collector.
- Alexandria.
- CHARLES LEE, collector.
- SAMUEL HANSON, surveyor.
- Cherry Stone.
- GEORGE SAVAGE, collector.
- South Key.
- THOMAS BOWNE, collector.
- Louisville.
- PEYTON SHORT, collector.
- For the State of SOUTH CAROLINA.
- George Town.
- JOHN COCKDELL, collector.
- Charleston.
- GEO. ABBOT HALL, collector.
- ISAAC MOTT, naval officer.
- EDWARD WAYMAN, surveyor.
- For the State of GEORGIA.
- Savanna.
- JOHN HABBERSHAM, collector.
- JOHN BERRIAN, surveyor.
- Sunbury.
- CORNELIUS COLLINS, collector.

SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

In the HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES of the UNITED STATES,

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 1789.

The engrossed bill for regulating the coasting trade, &c. was read a third time, and on motion, recommitted to be taken up to-morrow.

The bill for establishing a land-office for the western territory was read a second time, and made the order of the day for Thursday.

Mr. SHERMAN had leave of absence for one week.

The bill to provide for the safe keeping of the acts, records, great seal, &c. was read, and made the order of the day for Friday.

Ordered that 100 copies of each of these bills be printed for the members.

The report of the committee on amendments, was, on motion of Mr. MADISON, made the order of the day for Wednesday se'nnight.

Mr. BENSON introduced a resolution to this purport.—That a committee be appointed, to join a committee of the Senate to consider, and report when it will be convenient for Congress to adjourn; also, to report what business now before Congress must necessarily be attended to previous to a recess, and what will be proper to postpone till the next session—laid on the table.

The bill for establishing the treasury department, with the amendments proposed by the Senate being read, were acceded to in part—the consideration of two articles was postponed till to-morrow.

The bill for establishing light-houses, beacons, buoys and public piers, as sent down from the Senate with the amendments, was taken into consideration, and the several amendments acceded to on the part of the House.

The bill for allowing compensations for their services to THE PRESIDENT and VICE-PRESIDENT of the United States, was taken up—and on motion of Mr. SMITH (of S. C.) a clause was added to the bill, by which The President is to have the use of furniture and other effects, now in his possession, belonging to the United States.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow—and then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4.

Mr. HEISTER presented a petition from the inhabitants of Cumberland county, State of Pennsylvania, praying that the sessions of the Federal Courts, may not be restricted to the city of Philadelphia—laid on the table.

The engrossed bill for allowing a compensation to The President, and Vice-President, for their services, was read a third time, and passed to be enacted.

Mr. AMES presented a petition from Dudley Tyler, an officer in the late continental army, praying for an allowance for services, which had not been compensated—laid on the table.

Mr. HUNTINGTON presented a memorial from Christopher Collins stating, that he had invented a Perambulator upon more simple and adequate principles, than has hitherto been discovered; and praying for an exclusive right to use and improve the same—laid on the table.

Mr. WHITE of the standing committee to examine the enrolled bills, presented the bill providing for the government of the western territory, which the committee had examined, and found correct—the Speaker then signed the same.

Mr. BURKE of the Committee appointed for the purpose, brought in a bill for allowing a compensation to the members of both Houses, and to their respective officers: This bill provides that the compensation shall be as follows, viz.

To each member of the Senate and House, Six Dollars, pr. day.

Speaker of the House Twelve Dollars pr. day. To the Secretary of the Senate, and Clerk of the House each, Fifteen Hundred Dollars, a year, and Two Dollars a day, each, during the session of the Legislature:—One principal Clerk to each, at Three Dollars a day during the session—One engrossing Clerk to each, at Two Dollars a day during the session.

Serjeant at Arms, Three Dollars a day during the session.

Door Keeper to the House and Senate, each, Seven Hundred and Thirty Dollars a year:

Assistant Door Keepers, during the session, One Dollar and Fifty Cents a day each.

This bill was laid on the table.

The House then went into a committee of the whole on the bill for registering and clearing vessels, and regulating the coasting trade.

A clause was added to this bill, which provides for a suspension of the bounty of five cents, on every barrel of pickled fish, every quintal of dried fish and every barrel of salted provisions, exported from the United States, as allowed by the impost law, till after the last day of July, 1790.

The committee having finished this bill, the Speaker resumed the chair—the House acceded to the several amendments, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

Mr. BENSON's motion, introduced yesterday was taken up, and after a short debate, a committee for the purpose therein mentioned, consisting of Mr. Carrol, Mr. Heister, and Mr. Wadsworth, was appointed.

The House then resumed the consideration of the amendments to the treasury bill proposed by the Senate, on which a decision was postponed yesterday—a lengthy debate ensued upon the subject, in which the substance of the arguments upon The President's power of removability, was repeated, and which terminated in not acceding to the amendment of the Senate.

The House adjourned at half after 3 o'clock.

NEW-YORK, AUGUST 5, 1789.

The wisdom, impartiality and independency discovered in the appointments to offices in the revenue, must give general satisfaction, and were it possible that mankind could be universally pleased, not a doubt or complaint would be lifted—but prejudice and self out of the question, it must be acknowledged on all hands, that policy, justice, and the public good, have never been more happily blended on any similar occasion.

Every patriotic mind, from this moment will have its attention turned to the great objects that present upon the operation of the general government: Revenue as has been justly observed is the nerve of the system—our existence—our public faith—our honor, reputation and prosperity, essentially depend upon a wise, a prompt and faithful execution of the revenue laws.—May vigilance mark the conduct of the officers, and may it be as infamous to defraud the revenue, as to rob a church.

Perhaps there is no people upon earth better disposed to obey the laws, than the citizens of the United States: They reason justly upon the subject—conceiving that the laws framed by those whom they depute for that purpose, are their own free act, and deed—and that violating the rules they themselves have adopted, is absurd, dangerous, and pregnant with mischief, confusion, and ruin; but nevertheless, possessing the passions, prejudices, and weaknesses, incident to human nature—they see the propriety of appointing guardians and executors of those laws—every man therefore who feels the force of those obligations which should actuate good citizens, will not only cheerfully submit to every salutary regulation, but will also consider himself bound to aid the officers of government in the discharge of their duty.

ERRATUM.

In the 2d col. 1st page, line 33 from top, of this paper, for "rigorously" read vigorously.