

The ADDRESS of the CORPORATION of the City of RICHMOND, Virginia,

To GEORGE WASHINGTON, Esq. PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES.

S I R, I Beheld only the chief Magistrate of the United States of America, they would indeed feel all that respect which is due to the ruler of a free people; but when they contemplate those virtues which have excited the universal approbation of your own country, and the admiration of all mankind, they cannot approach you without emotions of veneration too big for utterance—too pleasing to be suppressed.

If the voice of the people be the trumpet of the Almighty, the universality of that gratitude which pervades every bosom in America, will ever remain an incontestible proof of the plaudit of Heaven on the fortitude and wisdom which secured to our common country independence and empire, and which now leads her to wealth and glory.

We well know that to a mind like yours, fraught with benevolence and affection for all mankind, the gratitude and love of the nation which you have saved must be the best and most pleasing reward; yet we are aware that to such a mind nothing could be more painful than that servility which would convert the sentiment of love into the language of adulation; we thence therefore the expression of the one, least we should incur the imputation of the other; and while we beg leave to congratulate you on the astonishing success which has heretofore attended all your endeavors for promoting the public welfare, we look forward with confidence and joy to the continuance of that administration, which, through the blessing of the Supreme Being, hath been already productive of so much general happiness to the American empire; and we implore that Being, propitiously to smile on all your future designs, to guard and protect you in your intended tour, to grant you every earthly good, and that, when his providence shall see fit to summon you hence, you may be wafted to the regions of eternal happiness, lamented by men and welcomed by angels.

The PRESIDENT'S Reply to the above.

GENTLEMEN, THE very distinguished manner in which you are pleased to notice my public services, and to express your regard towards me demands and receives a grateful return.

If to my agency in the affairs of our common country may be ascribed any of the great advantages which it now enjoys, I am amply and most agreeably rewarded in contemplating the happiness, and receiving the approbation of my fellow citizens, whose freedom and felicity are fixed I trust for ever on an undecaying basis of wisdom and virtue.

Among the blessings which a gracious providence may be pleased to bestow on the people of America, I shall behold with peculiar pleasure, the prosperity of your city, and the individual happiness of its inhabitants.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

FREDERICKSBURG, April 14.

To the PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA.

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Council of the Corporation of Fredericksburg, are happy in this opportunity of tendering you the sincere and unanimous congratulations of the citizens, on your arrival in this town.

The inhabitants of Fredericksburg, Sir, as they can boast the first acquaintance with your virtues, claim a peculiar pleasure in testifying to the world, your exalted merit; and in joining with the rest of America, to express their entire approbation of your conduct through life; which has been so productive of blessings to its citizens.

The long and fatiguing journey you have undertaken, will further manifest your unremitting attachment to that country, whose obligations to you can be better felt than described; and we trust will not only influence the present generation, to admire public and private virtues, from your example, but teach your successors how to watch over the welfare of this extensive Union.

We have the fullest confidence in Divine Benevolence, that the Disposer of all good will be graciously pleased long to continue you in health, and reward you here and hereafter, with blessings adequate to your merit, which he alone can give.

I have the honor to be, In behalf of the Corporation, With sentiments of esteem, and respect, Your most obedient, And very humble servant,

WILLIAM HARVEY, MAYOR.

To which the PRESIDENT made the following reply.

To the MAYOR, ALDERMEN, and COMMON-COUNCIL of the Corporation of FREDERICKSBURG.

GENTLEMEN, AT all times flattered by the esteem, and grateful for the good wishes of my fellow-citizens, I am particularly so, when, to my respect for their public worth, is united the endearments of private acquaintance.

In this regard, I have the pleasure to receive your congratulatory address on my arrival in Fredericksburg, and, thanking you with sincerity for the sentiments it expresses, I desire to assure you of the affectionate gratitude which they inspire.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

LIVERPOOL, March 3.

JOHN WESLEY.

On Tuesday evening died, of a gradual decay, the Rev. John Wesley, in the 88th year of his age.

This extraordinary man was born in the year 1703, at Epworth, a village in Lincolnshire, of which place his father, Samuel Wesley, was Rector.

At a proper age, John was sent to Christ Church College, Oxford. About 1725 he was elected Fellow of Lincoln College. In 1729, he joined a society of fellow students in private devotion, and from this his spiritual career may be dated. In 1735, he embarked for Georgia, in order to convert the Indians, but returned to England in 1737, where Mr. Whitfield had commenced the work of reformation. In 1738 he visited Count Zinzendorf, at Hernhuth in Germany, the chief of the Moravians. We find him in England again in the following year, and on April 2, he preached his first field sermon at Bristol, from which time his disciples have continued to encrease. He remained the rest of his days in this kingdom, travelling through every part of it, and establishing congregations in England, Scotland, and Ireland.

In 1750 he married a Lady, who died in 1781—by her he has no children.

Mr. Wesley's income was prodigious, not less than 10,000l. a year; but out of that he appropriated no more to his own use than was sufficient to supply the necessaries of life. The money went to build chapels, and pay his preachers throughout the kingdom.

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Philadelphia, March 30, 1791.

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March 15, 1791.

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J. VAN EMBURGH.

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NOTIFICATION.

Colonel THOMAS PROCTER, Lieutenant of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia, being necessarily absent from the city, his Excellency the GOVERNOR hath thought proper to authorize me to discharge the Duties of that Office until his return:—

NOTICE is therefore given, to the MILITIA of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia, the Northern Liberties of said City, the Townships of Moyamensing and Passunk, that they are to meet and exercise under their respective Officers on the following Days, viz.

- First Battalion on the 2d Day of May next, Second Battalion on the 3d of do. Third Battalion on the 4th of do. Fourth Battalion on the 5th of do. Fifth Battalion on the 6th of do. Sixth Battalion on the 9th of do. Seventh Battalion on the 10th of do.

ELEAZER OSWALD, Lieutenant, pro tem. of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 6, 1791.

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