

Mr. Mercer proposed an additional clause to the same section, in substance, providing for the issuing a proclamation by the President of the United States, and for the reading of such proclamation in the hearing of insurgents, previous to using a military force in quelling any insurrection, &c.—This was agreed to.

The third section was then read, but the time of adjournment being come, the committee rose and reported progress.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Secretary Otis informed the House that the Senate insist on their amendments to the militia bill—and request a conference on the subject of disagreement—also that the Senate have passed the bill to indemnify the estate of the late Major-General Nathaniel Greene—with an amendment—and that they have likewise passed a bill to compensate the services of the late Col. George Gibson.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24.

The amendment of the Senate to the bill indemnifying the estate of the late Major-General Greene, was read and agreed to.

The bill for compensating the services of the late Col. George Gibson, and the bill for authorizing the grant and conveyance of a tract of land to John Cleves Symmes, were read twice, and committed for to-morrow.

The message of the Senate proposing a conference on the militia bill, was read and laid on the table.

The committee on Mr. Gerry's motion relative to short hand writers, reported a resolution on the subject, which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Vining's motion respecting the time of adjournment, and the time to which Congress shall adjourn, was taken up—considerable debate ensued respecting the time to which Congress should be adjourned—the first Monday in November and the first Monday in December were proposed; a motion to commit the resolution being made, was debated and negatived. Mr. Giles moved to strike out that part of the resolution which relates to the next meeting of Congress, this was negatived. The motion to insert the first Monday in December being put and lost, and the resolution being amended after further debate, was agreed to in the following words:

Resolved, that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives adjourn their respective Houses on the 5th of May next, to close the present session, to meet again on such day as may by law be determined on.

A committee was then appointed to report a bill for altering the time of the annual meeting of Congress, to the first Monday in November next.

A bill making certain appropriations therein mentioned—A bill providing for the remission of certain duties, and a bill for altering the time of the annual meeting of Congress, were severally twice read, and the two first committed.

In committee of the whole, on the bill providing for calling forth the militia, &c. The committee finished the discussion of the bill—they agreed to sundry amendments—among others, the 8th section was expunged, and a substitute adopted, vesting the marshals of the several districts and their deputies with similar powers to those which the sheriffs of the several states and their deputies may exercise in executing the laws—they then rose and reported the bill with the amendments—which were laid on the table.

The bill to alter the time for the next annual meeting of Congress, was read the third time and passed. Adjourned.

PITTSBURGH, April 14.

On Sunday the 1st of April, two lads were missing from the waters of Whelen, and three parties in a short time went in pursuit of them. One party, the first out, had crossed the Ohio, and were on the opposite bank at the place where the Indians intended to cross, at the same time the Indians had reached the river, and our people were unfortunately discovered by them. The Indians fled down the river. Capt. Paul, at this time (the second party) was about half a mile in the rear, and the third party lower down the river. Coming up to the place which the Indians left when discovered, found they had tomahawked and scalped the two boys, and also had tomahawked on the left side of the head another lad which they had taken, but who had not been missed—they had scalped him and cut his throat, but so high under the chin as not to be mortal, and though he will lose an eye, will recover. This lad had come to himself, and left the place where he was wounded in this desperate manner before our people came up, and had got upon one of the horses which the Indians had stolen, and which they were obliged to quit, and had rode three miles into Grave Creek settlement. On Wednesday following, a woman was killed and scalped near Mr. Brice's meeting house, within two hundred yards of the great road leading from Washington to Whelen, and within 15 miles of the settlement.—In consequence of the above information, Abfalom Baird, Esq. Lieutenant of Washington county, has ordered out a party of militia.

A man whose name I do not recollect, being on Thursday the 5th inst. at the house of a family of the name of Edgar, they were talking of removing to another house of the name of Humphreys; going back to Edgar's on Friday about noon, he found the family gone, and supposing they had gone to Humphreys', went over there, and when within some distance of the house, saw a number of mangled carcasses, instantly made his retreat, and brought in the intelligence. These families consisted of upwards of twenty persons, young and old. The settlement is under a general alarm, and Wolf's old fort is talked of as the place of stand. This is within five miles of the town of Washington.

A letter from Whelen Fort, dated the 4th inst. says, "We are informed by Mr. Whitel, one of our spies, who arrived here last night about midnight, that he made discoveries of two par-

ties of Indians, hunting on the head waters of Capteenah; that he believes a larger party of Indians was not far distant, and supposes they will cross the Ohio at the mouth of Fish creek."

BALTIMORE, April 17.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Havre-de-Grace (mouth of Susquehannah) to his friend in this town, dated on Friday last.

"I have the pleasure to inform you, that a vessel is just arrived at my wharf here, from the Standing-Stone, 90 miles up the Juniata River, and 210 miles up the Susquehannah, with upwards of 100 barrels of superfine flour. She is bound round to Baltimore, and I hope your Merchants will be so generous and public spirited (not to say politic) as to give every encouragement in their power to the spirited adventurers on board, as they are the first and only persons who ever carried, down this river, a cargo of such produce, to seek a market. If our Canal was finished, what might we not expect from the industrious enterprising people who own and cultivate the luxuriant soil on and near this long-extended branching river!—Would it not prove advantageous to some of your gentlemen, who are fond of speculating in SCRIPT of all kinds, to make some attempts effectually to open the river Susquehannah?"

BOSTON, April 11.

Extract of a letter from a captain of a ship belonging to this port, dated Lisbon, Feb. 4.

"On Sunday last we all dined with our Ambassador, His Excellency Col. HUMPHREYS—a fine man, and fit to shine at any Court. We were twenty-two in number, and had an elegant dinner, and passed an agreeable day.

"The Queen of Portugal is near her end—and cannot live many days.—I hope to get away first, or shall have to go in mourning for her."

Philadelphia, April 25.

Yesterday the Vice-President of the United States and his Lady left town on a visit to his seat in Braintree, Massachusetts—where, we are informed they will pass the summer.

By a gentleman lately arrived here, we learn, that General Bowles, who has figured some time past as an Indian Chief, is now on his way to visit Old Spain. He had commenced his passage from New Orleans on board a government cutter, attended by a military escort.

It is presumed that he may have some accounts to settle in Spain respecting goods that he has taken from certain stores in Florida, without the consent of the owners.

The Bank of New-York have declared a dividend of 4 per cent. for the period of six months, from the 1st of November, 1791, to the 1st of May, 1792.

A very elegant Clock has lately been completed at the Clock Manufactory in Roxbury (Massachusetts) which is no more than the common height and size of an eight-day Clock, and will run a year with once winding up.

John Baker, Reynold Keen, and Jonathan B. Smith, Esquires, are appointed to hold the Alderman's Court for the ensuing three months.

On the 4th inst. was taken off East-Hampton, Long-Island, a Whale, which it is said will make upwards of 70 barrels of oil.

Presentments of the Grand Jury of Wilkes county, in Georgia, say, we are happy to find that morality and good order has so much prevailed, that there is no public grievance or prevailing inconvenience that comes within our knowledge.

A pair of extraordinary fine cattle were sold in our market on Saturday last. The largest of them was a five-year-old, and fed but one season. He was publicly weighed by Mr. Fisher, the clerk of the market, and the weights are as follow, viz.

Table with 2 columns: Part and Weight. Fore quarters: 431 3/4, 432 3/4, 864 1-2. Hind quarters: 319 3/4, 408 3/4, 628 1-2. The four quarters: 1493. The rough tallow (not including kidney fat): 278. The hide: 134. The head: 50. The whole weight (exclusive of the heart, the liver, and the feet): 1955.

To expedite business in repairing the streets, a large plough on a particular construction has been successfully employed in starting the old pavement in Second-street—from High to Mulberry-street has been ripped up in about one day.

We are informed by the Mate of the ship Citizen, arrived at this port from St. Andero, that three sailors, one by the name of Jackson, and the other by the name of Churchwell, the other name unknown, who sailed from Philadelphia the 12th December last, in the Teresa, Roderiguez, bound to Spain, were to be executed in a few days, for having murdered the Captain and crew of the said brig, and endeavoring to go off, were detected in the Bay of Biscay, and brought into St. Andero.

Extract of a letter from Lisbon, dated 15th February, 1792.

"The queen being in a very ill state of health has sent the enclosed decree to the Tribunals, the Prince continuing the public business, and signing all State papers in her name. We are all very much affected at the situation of so good a sovereign, the disorder having attacked her head so that she has lost the right use of her senses."

TRANSLATION OF THE DECREE.

The administration of public affairs having devolved upon me by the notorious disability of our Lady the Queen, and the physicians having declared that all application to public business would be injurious to her health. Yielding therefore to circumstances and unavoidable necessity, and to the will of the said Queen, which has opportunely been made known, I resolved to attend in Council and sign public dispatches in her name, without making any alteration in the accustomed forms, so long as the said impediment shall last, or until she shall be pleased to order it otherwise.

(Signed) JOSE DE SIABRA DE SA, &c, (With the flourish of the Prince our Lord.)

There are sentiments advanced now-a-days which those who utter them would be sorry should have their full force and operation on the public mind.—Why then are they brought forward?—There are several answers which might be given—but let this admonition suffice—it is dangerous to sport on a precipice.

Half shares Bank Stock—30 per cent. premium.

WAR DEPARTMENT. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Major General. Anthony Wayne, Georgia, vice Arthur St. Clair resigned April 7, 1792. Brigadiers General. Daniel Morgan, Virginia. Marimus Willet, New-York. John Brooks, Massachusetts. James Wilkinson, Kentucky. Adjutant-General. Winthrop Sargent, Western Territory. Quartermaster-General. James O'Hara, Pennsylvania. Deputy ditto. John Belli, Kentucky.

FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Promoted. Major. Erkuries Beatty, vice Zeigler, resigned March 5, 1792. Captains. William Peters, Strong, promoted Nov. 4, 1791. Jacob Kingbury, Smith, promoted Dec. 28, 1791. Ebenezer Denny, Alheton, prom. Dec. 29, 1791. Thomas Martin, Rudolph, prom. March 5, 1792. Thomas Pasteur, Beatty, prom. March 5, 1792. Mark M'Pherfon, Trueman, prom. March 5, 1792. Lieuts. James Clay, Kingbury, prom. Dec. 28, 1791. Daniel Britt, Denny, prom. Dec. 29, 1791. Hamilton Armstrong, Thompson, resigned Jan. 10, 1792. Bart. Shomberg, Martin, prom. March 5, 1792. Bernard Gaines, Pasteur, prom. March 5, 1792. John Wade, M'Pherfon, prom. March 5, 1792.

SECOND REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Promoted. Majors. David Strong, vice Heart, killed Nov. 4, 1791. John Smith, Trefcott, resigned Dec. 28, 1791. Joseph Alheton, Burnham, relig. Dec. 29, 1791. Captains. Bezalcel Howe, Kirkwood, killed Nov. 4, 1791. Daniel Bradley, Phelon, killed Nov. 4, 1791. John Platt, Newman, killed Nov. 4, 1791. Lieuts. John Tillinghaff, Howe, promoted Nov. 4, 1791. Daniel Tilton, jun. Bradley, promoted Nov. 4, 1791. Samuel Andrews, Platt, promoted Nov. 4, 1791. John Bird, Warren, killed Nov. 4, 1791. Micha M'Donough, Heth, promoted March 5, 1792.

ENSIGNS TO FILL THE VACANCIES IN THE FIRST AND SECOND REGIMENTS.

Appointed. Ensigns. Andrew M'Clary, New-Hampshire. Samuel Drake, Connecticut. Daniel Biffel, ditto. Andrew Marschalk, New-Jersey. William Marts, ditto. Lewis Bond, ditto. John Lowrey, ditto. Robert Hunter, ditto. Peter Shoemaker, Pennsylvania. William Marcus Mills, ditto. Jacob Krcemer, ditto. John Michael, ditto. Felix Long, ditto. Samuel B. Turner, Maryland. John Whistler, ditto. Isaac Younghusband, Virginia. Henry Montfort, Georgia. William Temple Paine, late of N. Carolina.

SIX MAJORS OF INFANTRY.

Appointed. Majors. Thomas Butler, Pennsylvania. Henry Gauthier, Maryland. John Clarke, Pennsylvania. Henry Bedinger, Virginia. Alexander Trueman, Maryland, promoted from Capt. in 1st Reg. Virginia.

SURGEONS AND SURGEONS' MATES.

Surgeons. Richard Allison, promoted from the 2d regiment, to be the Surgeon on the General Staff. John Scott, promoted from Surgeon's Mate. John F. Carmichael, ditto. Nathan Hayward, ditto.

Appointed. Surgeons' Mates. Charles Brown, Pennsylvania. James Woodhouse, ditto. Joseph Phillips, New-Jersey. Wm. M'Croskey, Pennsylvania. Frederick Daleho, Maryland. Theophilus Elmer, New-Jersey.

FOR CARRIAGES ON THE WESTERN AND SOUTHERN FRONTIERS, AND EXTRA SERVICE.

Surgeons' Mates. Wm. A M'Crea, Delaware. Thomas Hutchins, Pennsylvania. John Selman, Maryland. George Ballour, Virginia. James Clayton, Delaware. Thomas Farley, Massachusetts.

Died at Wilmington, the 21st inst. Dr. JOHN DASHWOOD, formerly of Boston; aged 24.

WEEP, weep ye muses! over DASHWOOD'S herse, Pay the sad tribute of a mournful tear; Melpomene assist the sorrowing verse, That flows for him whom mem'ry still holds dear. Tho' genius mark'd him for a fav'rite son, And science blest'd him with her richest lore; Yet ah! alas! their prospects were undone, By fate who robb'd them of the promis'd store. Soon as the youth attain'd to manly age, E'er hoary time impair'd the youthful bloom; Infatiate death hur'd the dire bolt of rage, And laid him peaceful in the silent tomb. In climes far distant from his natal shore, In the fair dawn of life he fainting dies; His heart hard panting hove a parting groan, And mourning strangers clos'd his dying eyes. Light lay the turf upon his silent head, Green be the sward that shrouds the dust below; Around his grave let pitying tears be shed, Till the dry'd source forbid them more to flow. N. C. State Gazette.

Died at New-York, the 19th instant, the Reverend Doctor JOHN MASON, Minister of the Scotch Presbyterian Church of that city, in the 53th year of his age—a learned and worthy character—few men in life were more beloved, or in death more lamented.

On Thursday last died at his lodgings in this city, BROTREE, one of the Indian Chiefs of the Five Nations. His remains were interred in the Friends' burying-ground, in Mulberry-street, on Saturday.

ARRIVAL at the PORT of PHILADELPHIA. Ship Citizen, Gardner, St. Andero. Brig Jason, Lillibridge, Hispaniola. Fame, Swaine, Bay Honduras. Hetty & Maria, Swaine, Bordeaux. Minerva, Morgan, Jamaica.

REFLECTOR, on the Canal in South-Carolina, in our next.