

Legislature, and will repair to the Seat of Government as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made for my departure from home. Permit me, through you, to tender to the respective branches of the Legislature, over which you preside, the expression of my high respect and great consideration.

I have the honor to be,

Most respectfully, your

Obedient servant,

JAMES THOMAS.

Mr. Compton, chairman of the joint committee, on the part of the House of Delegates, appointed to devise a suitable tribute of respect to the memory of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, delivered the following report:

The joint committee of the Senate and House of Delegates, appointed to devise a suitable tribute of respect to the memory of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton,

Report for adoption the following resolutions:

The General Assembly of Maryland, apprized of the death of the venerable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, would at the close of a career of such distinguished patriotism and private worth, solemnly record their sentiment of his impressive merits, and offer every tribute of reverence for those excellencies which have proved themselves to Maryland in permanent benefits, strengthened the councils of the Fathers of our freedom, and mingled in the lustre of our Revolutionary renown:—Be it therefore,

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That we cherish for the memory of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, the deepest respect; indulging with pride the reflection that Maryland, to whose dignity and advantage were devoted his zealous and accomplished mind and the energy and weight of his pure character, was the land of his birth and the home of his long and interesting life.*

*Resolved, That the resolute patriotism of Charles Carroll, when, at the hazard of his brilliant private interests, he dedicated himself to the cause of American Independence, consecrates his life among the memorials of civil heroism to adorn and enforce the history of human liberty: That his patriotic sacrifice, and the continued and cogent efforts of his mind, and all his earnest labours in advancing the consummation of our Independence, in awakening the people of Maryland to the sense of their rights and their power, and in sustaining their ardour in their vindication through the crisis of our Revolution, command our admiration and our gratitude.*