

SUPPLEMENT TO THE MARYLAND GAZETTE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1781.

By the UNITED STATES in CONGRESS assembled, October 29, 1781.

Resolved, That the thanks of the United States in congress assembled, be presented to his excellency general Washington, for the eminent services which he has rendered to the United States, and particularly for the well concerted plan against the British garrisons in York and Gloucester, for the vigour, attention, and military skill, with which that plan was executed, and for the wisdom and prudence manifested in the capitulation.

That the thanks of the United States in congress assembled, be presented to his excellency the count de Rochambeau, for the cordiality, zeal, judgment and fortitude, with which he seconded and advanced the progress of the allied army, against the British garrison in York.

That the thanks of the United States in congress assembled, be presented to his excellency count de Grasse, for his display of skill and bravery in attacking and defeating the British fleet off the bay of Chesapeake, and for his zeal and alacrity in rendering, with the fleet under his command, the most effectual and distinguished aid and support to the operations of the allied army in Virginia.

That the thanks of the United States in congress assembled, be presented to the commanding and other officers of the corps of artillery and engineers of the allied army, who sustained extraordinary fatigue and danger in their animated and gallant approaches to the lines of the enemy.

That general Washington be directed to communicate to the other officers and the soldiers under his command, the thanks of the United States in congress assembled, for their conduct and valour on this occasion.

Resolved, That the United States in congress assembled, will cause to be erected at York in Virginia, a marble column, adorned with emblems of the alliance between the United States and his Most Christian Majesty; and inscribed with a succinct narrative of the surrender of earl Cornwallis to his excellency general Washington, commander in chief of the combined forces of America and France; to his excellency the count de Rochambeau, commanding the auxiliary troops of his Most Christian Majesty in America, and his excellency the count de Grasse, commanding in chief the naval army of France in Chesapeake.

Resolved, That two stands of the colours taken from the British army under the capitulation of York be presented to his excellency general Washington in the name of the United States in congress assembled.

Resolved, That two pieces of field ordnance, taken from the British army under the capitulation of York, be presented, by the commander in chief of the American army, to count de Rochambeau; and that there be engraved thereon a short memorandum, that congress were induced to present them from considerations of the illustrious part which he bore in effectuating the surrender.

Resolved, That the secretary of foreign affairs be directed to request the minister plenipotentiary of his Most Christian Majesty, to inform his majesty, that it is the wish of congress, that count de Grasse may be permitted to accept a testimony of their approbation; similar to that to be presented to count de Rochambeau.

Resolved, That the board of war be directed to present to lieutenant-colonel Tilghman, in the name of the United States in congress assembled, a horse properly caparisoned, and an elegant sword, in testimony of their high opinion of his merit and ability.

November 7, 1781.

Resolved, That the secretary of foreign affairs be directed to prepare a sketch of emblems of the alliance between his Most Christian Majesty and the United States, proper to be inscribed on the marble column to be erected in the town of York, under the resolution of the 29th day of October last.

Resolved, That an elegant sword be presented, in the name of the United States in congress assembled,

to colonel Humphry, aide de camp of general Washington, to whose care the standards taken under the capitulation of York were consigned, as testimony of their opinion of his fidelity and ability; and that the board of war take order therein.

Extract from the minutes, CHARLES THOMSON, fecr.

ANNAPOLIS.

In HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 4, 1781.

On motion, the question was put, That the commissioners to preserve confiscated British property, and the treasure of the western shore, be authorized and directed to receive the bills of credit of the last emission at par with specie, in payment for any confiscated British property; but nothing herein contained shall be construed, to extend to the contract for, and sale of, Whetstone-point? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Thomas appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

- Forrest, Hawkins, Beatty, Chew, Duckett, Duvall, Dent, Seney, Wilson, Jenifer, Courfey, Stall, Stone, Chase, Sprigg, Ridgely, Quynn, Chapline, Job, Morris, Bayly, Brevard.

NEGATIVE.

- Thomas, S. Worthington, Rowland, Mills, Maynadier, Kent, Tilden, Hindman, Wright, N. Worthington, Eccleston, Smithson, Hall, Kirkman, Burgefs, B. T. B. Worthington, Miller, Griffith, Brogden.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate by Mr. Chew and Mr. Duckett.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the said resolve, endorsed, "By the senate, December 4, 1781: Read and dissented to. By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Extract from the minutes, F. GREEN, clk.

This vote passed unanimously in the senate, the following members then attending, viz.

The honourable George Plater, Matthew Tilghman, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, John Smith, James M'Henry, Charles Carroll, barrister, Richard Barnes, William Hindman, Benedict Edward Hall, and Edward Lloyd, Esquires.

Annapolis, December 2, 1781.

LAST night was left at my stable, I suppose by mistake, a small strawberry roan gelding, about 13 and an half hands high, short mane and tail, branded on the near buttock N, and on the off something like XP. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take him away. 3 w ARCHIBALD CHISHOLM.

By the COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE, November 27, 1781.

NOTICE is hereby given, that this committee will sit at the stad-house from 12 o'clock till 3 on each day during the present session of assembly. 3 By order, GEO. RANKEN, clk.

Prince-George's county, November 15, 1781. To be sold at public sale, in Piscataway, on Tuesday the 18th of December next, for crop tobacco in notes of not less than 950 net, nor elder than twelve months,

THE estate of Dr. Joseph Adderton, deceased, consisting of sundry negroes, men, women, and children, also horses, hogs, sheep, and cattle, together with a variety of household furniture. Credit will be given for twelve months, on giving bond with good security, the interest to commence from the end of six months. At the same time will be sold for ready cash, the corn, tobacco, and small grain on the plantation. 3 w 3