

Thursday December 26 1831

The Honorable Thomas C. Nottingham and Samuel Turner
attended this session. The former being confined to his room by
indigestion he was absent.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Show pay Samuel
D. Brown one hundred and twelve dollars being two cents per
pound and a total of a cent per lb. of such as five hundred dollars, held
by him on account of the purchase money of Thomas Nottingham and Co.

Friday December 27th 1831.

His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Thomas
C. Nottingham and Samuel Turner attended.

Saturday December 28 1831.

His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Thomas C.
Nottingham Samuel Turner and Henry Page attended.

The Honorable Henry Page, having been elected a
member of the Senate of this State, tendered his resignation of
his seat as a member of the Council, which was ordered to be
filed.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Show pay
Henry Thompson or his order one hundred and seventy five dollars eighty
cents for the purchase of goods, to be accounted for.

A joint committee from the Senate and House of Delegates
was appointed. His Excellency the Governor and informed him that
no other business would come and that he would receive any communication
he might have to make to them. His Excellency replied to the
committee that he would lay day at one o'clock P.M. make
a communication to the next session.

At one o'clock P.M. His Excellency sent by the
chief of the mail a special copy to the Senate and House of
the following Message viz

Executive Department Dec 28 1831.
Gentlemen of the Senate, and
of the House of Delegates,

The time honored custom of personal com-
munication from Executive to Legislative functionaries, is in accordance
with the principles of our Republican institution and a salutary mode of
accounting to the people for past proceedings and exhibiting to them the