

When we take a retrospective view of the trans-atlantic convulsions, and at present behold all Europe engulfed in the misery of war and despotism, we are obliged to approve of those measures which have averted from us those horrors and calamities. We cordially hope the same wisdom which has guided and protected us thus far, may be able to annihilate the demon of conspiracy, the offspring of desperate and abandoned men, who, backed by foreign aid, expect to benefit and aggrandize themselves from the destruction of that constitution which has exalted us to our now elevated station; our great confidence in your wisdom, and the wisdom of congress, warrants our anticipations of a complete frustration of their treasonable designs.

Wishing to live in peace and friendship with all the world, we sincerely hope our negotiations with foreign governments will be honourably and amicably adjusted; if the reverse, a firm, energetic and dignified alternative, will meet our support.

But, Sir, whilst we bear testimony of our approbation of your administration, permit us to solicit you again to take the helm of our government.

We know, that retiring with the blessings of a great nation is desirable, and that your republican principles induce you to wish a rotation in office; but we hope that that *amor patriæ*, which is so natural to you, will permit your name to be placed amongst the candidates for the next president of the United States.

That you may long live to enjoy the confidence and attachment of the American people, is the wish of the Legislature of Maryland.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 3, 1807.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to the said Ninian Pinkney, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the sum of one hundred dollars, as a compensation for his trouble and attention as aforesaid.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 3, 1807.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Richard Butler, of Frederick county, or order, the sum of fifty-two pounds seven shillings and ten-pence, with interest thereon from the 15th day of March, 1780, being the depreciation due him on his pay as deputy-quartermaster at Frederick-town, in Frederick county.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 3, 1807.

RESOLVED, That the register of the land-office for the western shore be authorised and required, to receive into his office the certificate of resurvey for a tract of land called Willew Enlarged, lying in Queen-Anne's county, and dated the nineteenth day of February, seventeen hundred and seventy-four, made out for Joseph Taylor, and signed by Basil Warfield, deputy-surveyor of Queen-Anne's county, and the same shall lie in the said office subject to caveat and objections for the time prescribed for other certificates, and patent shall issue thereon in the same manner as upon certificates regularly returned to the land-office.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 3, 1807.

Whereas this general assembly of Maryland, viewing with sensations of the greatest pleasure the brave and gallant conduct of Charles Gordon, John Trippe and John Davis, in the several attacks on the enemy's gun-boats off Tripoli, whereby they secured to themselves immortal glory, and gave a brilliant lustre to the navy of the United States: And whereas this legislature feel an anxious wish to bear the most honourable testimony to the bravery of these manly defenders of their country; therefore RESOLVED, unanimously; That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and required, to procure three elegant swords and belts, with an appropriate engraving and motto, emblematic of the glorious actions fought off Tripoli, and cause the same to be delivered to the said Charles Gordon, John Trippe and John Davis, in testimony of the high sense of approbation the legislature of this state entertain of their gallant conduct.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The resolution in favour of Charles Gordon, John Trippe and John Davis, was read the second time by especial order and unanimously assented to.

The resolution in favour of William Taylor was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

The resolution relative to the Farmers Bank was read the second time by especial order and dissented from.

The senate adjourns until 4 o'clock, Post Meridiem.

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The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills from 31 to 61, inclusive, assented to by that house January 3, 1807; and the following resolution:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 3, 1807.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore of Maryland pay to the proper representatives of Mark Alexander, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the sum of eighty-one pounds four shillings and