

The house accordingly adjourned until to morrow, at half past two o'clock, P. M.

SUNDAY, half past two P. M.
February 19th, 1832.

The House met.

Mr. Brawner submitted the following message; which was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

By the House of Delegates,
February 19th, 1832.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

This House having assembled for the purpose of rendering a just tribute of respect to the remains of John Edelen, Esq. late a delegate from Charles county, we propose that your honorable body will unite in the ceremonies adopted by the committee of arrangement upon this mournful occasion, at three o'clock.

By Order,

George G. Brewer, Clk.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the following message.

By the Senate,
February 19th, 1832.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

We have received your message asking us to unite in paying the last tribute of respect to the late John Edelen, Esquire.

The Senate having expressed the deep feeling with which this melancholy and afflicting dispensation has impressed us—are prepared to testify with you the respect which we feel on this occasion, and to mourn the loss of one so respected for his public usefulness, and so beloved for his private virtues.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Brawner,

Ordered, That when the members of this house leave in procession, the house stand adjourned until to morrow morning ten o'clock.

The committee of arrangements having made the necessary preparations, the members and officers of this house, in conjunction with those of the Senate; also his Excellency the Governor, and the members and officers of the Ex-