

private life, the most agreeable to my own inclination, or should fill a public station, I shall continue to the last, to wish and endeavour to promote her happiness and prosperity.

The favourable light in which you have been pleased to accept my endeavours for the public service, is the most noble and pleasing reward you could bestow; and I return you my sincerest thanks for the very ample and honourable testimony you have given of my conduct as a man and a magistrate: it highly gratifies my ambition in handing me down as approved of by you and deserving well of posterity.

TH. JOHNSON.

To the honourable
the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, March 29, 1780.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The petitions of sundry inhabitants of this state, praying to be relieved from the treble tax, were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq;

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met. Joseph Sim, Esq; appeared in the senate.

Messieurs C. Ridgely and M'Mechen, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARCH 29, 1780.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be empowered to grant a permit to Monsieur Mombos, to ship on board le Bon Homme Richard 100 barrels of flour and 150 barrels of bread, for the use of the vessels mentioned in his petition.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Messieurs Key and Smoot, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARCH 29, 1780.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house propose on Friday next in the forenoon to go into the choice of two delegates to congress, in the room of the honourable Thomas Johnson and James Forbes, Esquires, who have resigned.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

The resolution of the house of delegates by Messieurs C. Ridgely and M'Mechen was read and assented to with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq;

"Provided that Monsieur Mombos, in clearing out le Bon Homme Richard, make oath, that the provisions permitted by this resolve to be exported are intended for the use of the crews of the vessels mentioned in his petition, and not for sale."

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, March 30, 1780.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The following message was sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, MARCH 30, 1780.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to go into a joint ballot for two delegates to congress, at the time proposed in your message of yesterday by Messieurs Key and Smoot, in the room of the gentlemen who have resigned.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

The petitions of sundry inhabitants of this state, praying to be relieved from the treble tax; the petition of Philip Sholl of Baltimore county, praying an act may pass empowering him to clear a road through certain lands in Anne-Arundel county; and several letters from the president of congress, enclosing acts of congress; were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by William Paca, Esq;

Messieurs