from confirming an enquiry wheth- upon the table, requesting the Preer any provision is necessary to be sident to direct the proper officer male to carry into execution the to lay before the Houle statements 27th Art, of the British treaty.

fuperceded the motion of Mr. Rutledge, by moving a referrence ing refolution. the Committee of the whole

Houle. nays upon it-which were agreed

to be talen. motions were withdrawn, and the viving and continuing in force the mellage ordered to lie on the table and be printed for the ule of the Members.

The stoufe went into a committee of the whole on the foreign inter mirle. Bul-Mr. Parker in the Chair when the bill having been gone through with,

Mr. Gillatin moved an additional fection to the bill, limiting its duration to the expiration of the thorifed to chole the prefent festion fird fellion of the 7th Congress.

Mr Harper moved to amend the. antendment by limiting the duration of the all fection only .- After confiderable difeultion,

Mr. Otis, faid, that wishing as he did, all monies necellary to be appropriated for this object, might opear in one view, he would nove int the Committee rife, in order to move that the Committee of the whole be discharged from the further confideration of the bill.

The motion for riling Was put end carried-aves 43 noes 38and upon the question " that the Committee have leave to fit again, it pailed in the negative.

The bill was re-committed to the Committee of revifal and unfinitied bufinels who reported it.

February 10.

Mr. A. Foster laid the following resolution on the table.

Refolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and if any, what alterations ought to be made in the compensation al-Honles of Congress.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, reported the following refolution,

Refolved. That the term of payment, allowed by law on bondwhich have been given, and thall be coming due, prior to the first day of August next, for duties of inhaft may be extended for fixty days, in all cases ref e tively where it shall be required by the parties, and fazil not be en langered thereby :quited and paid on fuch bonds, ref- taken place, prior to the paffing positively, interest at the rate of one | thereof." half per cent, per month, from the time fuch duties thall be respective- Meffrs. Bayard and Marthall; and ly due and payable according to finally negatived only 24 members law.

Mr. S. faid, this was matter of great importance to the Merchants the 25th fection, which gives the of the United States, who had been commissioners power to examine materially shocked by failures in the wife of a bankrupt upon oath Europe, and whole lituation requias speedily as possible: As it had ayes 38 -noes 49. been submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, and met his cordial! approbation; and as it would not Monday next-55 members well g injure the revenue, but on the con- in lavor of it. trary might be of benefit to it -he hoped no objection would be made to the refelution, and that it would be immediately taken into consideration-He therefore moved for a reference to the Committee of the whole House this day.

Upon the queftion, there was ayes 31-neer 33-Mr. Speaker declaring himfelt in the affirmative the Houle went i to Committee of the whole on the refolution-Mr. the releases theretoe "At. Divis tales to langewing

Enter to the fact that the R. forvely that a committee be decadion of the rembers, appropriate to require total the exy all all was inexpediency of pathog | Chirol States, ions to contractic flatter of the Principle Mayof terting Clare at a Terpinivane the falls. ing on private for Land Stanted des Medical Provident Court that the made Committee, by directed, for each quire-in a like-ch policies or incaa it is to train to Considering to

of the expenditure of money under Mr. Livingston hoped not-and certain acts authoriting trade with the Indians, and moved the tollow-

Refelved, that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the opg-Mr. Randolph called the year and ration of the acts making provision for the establishment of Trading Houses with the Indian Tribes; After a long debate, both thefe and also into the expediency of relaid acts.

Tims resolution was agreed to, and a Select Committee of five members appointed for the pur-

Mr. Oils called up for confideration the following resolution:

Refolved, That the Prefident of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, be anby adjourning their respective houles on the first Monday in April

And the House having a greed to take it imo confideration,

Mr. Macon moved to thike out " next Monday in April," and infert " third Monday in March' which was regatived.

The resolution was then agree 10-ayes 55.

February 11.

Mr. GORDON, from the feled Committee to whom were referred the confideration of the part of the aw relative to the Military etlablithment, which provides that noncommissioned officers or privates thall not be arrested for debt, reported a bill " in addition to the laws relative to the Miliary establiffrment of the United States" which was read a first and second time, & committed for to morrow.

A mellage was received from the Senate by Mr. Otis, their fecretaty, informing the House that the Senate had passed the bill giving turther time to the holders of milowed to the Officers of the two litary land warrants, to register and locate the fame, without, amendment.

The order of the day to take into confideration the report of the committee of the whole House, on the bankrupt bill, having been called for by Mr. Bayard, atter propofing and agreeing to feveral amend-

tellowing additional fection :

"And be it further enacted, where the recovery of such impost That nothing in this act contained, shall extend to, or in any wife af-Provided that in every case of such fect or operate upon debts contractadditional credit, there shall be re- ed or transactions which may have

This motion was opposed by voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Macon moved to flrike out -which created confiderable de-

The bill was then ordered to be engrofied for a third reading on

MESSAGE

From the prefident of the United States, transmitting a report of the Secretary at State, and Jundry Lo. cumeuts relative to the requisition for and delivery of Jonathan Sobbine; in purjuince of a refelation of the Heafe, a the 4th int. Gautlemen of the Haufe of

Representatives. In contequence of your requell Early less in the chair; when it was to me conveyed in your refuligion Committee of Commerce and the Secretary oblitate, to lag before Manufactures ordered to report a fire, copies of the purpose intended-The couler, hogo her with his reof Kepselectatives, for the edition

- JOHN ADAMS

RIPORT. Department of Sinte Feb. 6, 1800 The Secretary of Bigg Langerto rar i, as director, and now refree. periodica of a Tale, a day, to the tally teaming to the prefident of the a Maler, copies or the Apere which which the aid wife, with a six

as they have been published, it ap- receive him: pears that a feam an named Thomas Nath, the fub ect of the British Minifter's requilition, did affume the name of Jonathan Robbins, und The Honorable Thomas make oath "that he was a native Bee, Elqu Judge of the of the flate of connecticut, and born in Dantury in that Rate." . The Secretary, therefore, befides the copy of the requilition, and the copies or his letter to the judge of the diftrid courts of South-Carolina, and of the judge's answer, has prepared, and herewith incloses, copies of the certificates of the felect men and town clerk of Danbury, and extracts of letters from admiral Si Hyde Parker, fatisfactorily proving. that Thomas Nath, calling himfelt Jonathan Robbins, who, on the requifition of the British minister. was delivered up by the judge aforefaid, with the affent of the Prefident of the United States, was not an Anerican citizen, but a native Irithman, who to his other crimes added perjury, in the hope, thereby, to cleape the punishment due to pirate and murder. The original certificates of the feled men and town clerk of Danbury, are in the Secretary's possession; and he has compared the extract of Admi. ral Parker's letter to Mr. Lifton, with the original, and the extract of the Admiral's letter to the British conful at Clarletton, with the paftage as recited in the conful's original letter to Mr. Likon.

All which is respectfully submitted. TIMOTHY PICKERING

No. 1. Copy of a note from Robert Lifton Elq. envoy extraordinary and minuter plent otentiary of his Britannic Majeffy, to Timothy Pickering, fecretary of thate of the United States.]

R. Lifton presents his respects to col. Pickering . Jecretary of flate. A feaman of the name of Thomas Nash, having been committed to goal, in Charleston, (S. C.) at the initance of his majesty's contul there, on inspicion of his having been an accomplice in the piracy and murder committed on board his majelty' thip Hermione, and intormation of Mr. Jones agreeable to the notice the circumstance having been transwhich he had given, moved, the mitted to vice admiral fir Hyde Parker, a cutter was dispatched to Charletton, with an officer on board, to whom the man was well known, in order that, his person might be identified, and that he should be carried to the West Indies for trial. But on the application of the conful for the rettoration of Nash, i. corformity to the treaty of 170 +; Judge Bee, and the Federal Attormey, were of opinics that he could not with propriety be delivered up without a previous requisition on my part made to he executive govertiment of the U. States. May I therefore request, fir, that you will be pleated to lay this matter before as speedily as possible: As it had ayes 38 noes and the greatest the president, and procure his orbe delivered up to judice. -

Philadelphia May 23d, 1799. No. 2. Letter from the Secretary of flate,

to Judge Boe. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Philadelphia, June 3d, 1799.

SIR Ma. LISTON, the Minister of as Britis no Majeffy, has request ed, that Themas Nath, who was a eam-n on board the British trivate Hermone, and who he is informed is of wa present in the jail of Charelton, thould be delivered up. 1 lave thated the matter to the Prefident of the U. States. He confiders public slip of war, cen the high fear, Irdhann." to have been committed within the jurification of the patien to whom report, I now transmit reithe Honfe life hap belongs. Nafts, is charged, the wederlicod, with piracy and millder, communed by him on board the hove, mentioned Bruits frigate on the igh less, and configuently " within the particulation, of his Britannic Maj fly , and therefore, by the 27th cities of the dreaty of amity with Creat-Brisin N throught to bride. we re w a requelled by the Bristh Minifler, provided forh evider co I his criminality be produced, as by the lives of the U. Statet, or of

Mr. Claborre with rev the requilition as the relate supposes, within the problem of the We which he assered at the appointed in pursuance of a refulu- resultance rate lenge days age has ever been received, nor any States. The Protitions has in copie- Septe where both the land of the profit of the pursuance of a resultance rate of the resultance of a resultance rate of the pursuance rate of the resultance of the resultance rate of the resultance rate of the resultance of the resultance rate of the resu communication made to the junge quence hereof altitude zed me to com- fear that NSIS, has able to the of the diffrict court of Sauth-Caro- municipe to you his -dvice & request agreeable to the transfer of a confe ling, concerning any man by the that Thomas Nath, and bedelivered martial, and that he contest in sale f hame of Jonathan Robbins. But no to the co fil or other agent of to be an Frihmen a and it that by the proceedings before that jindge, Great- Botton, who shall appear to appears by the Harman at his kind

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. (Somed)

TIMOTHY PICKERING. Bee, Elq. Judge of the dit ict ai South-Caro-

Letter from Thomas Bee, Elf. to the Secretary of State, dated Charlefton, South-Carolina, 1/1 July 1799.

IN compliance with the request of he Preliment of the United States is flated in your favour of the 3d al. I gave notice to the British Conful that at the fitting of the dift let court on this day, I would orher I homas Nath, the pritoner chard with having committed murder a d piracy on board the British line greatlermione, on fuch firong evidence of his crimi-ality as juffified his apprehention and commitment for trial, to be brought before me on habea corpus, in order to his being delivered over agreeable to the 27th ricle of the treaty of amily with Great-Britain. The conful artended in court and required that the p of ner thould remain no goal -umil e had a convenient opportunity of ending him away. Lawe therefore lirectal that he remain in prifon, un ni the Conful fhall find it convenient to rem ve him.

I ha'e the honor to be, With great refp.A. Your most obedient fervant, THOM AS BEE, Dit id Judge of South-Carolina Hon. Timothy Pickering, Secretary of State.

Danbury, September 16th, 1799. WE the fubfcribers, Select Men of the town of Danbury in the flate of Connecticut, certify, -that we have always been inhabitants of faid town, and are from forty-five to. ht y leven years of age, and have ever known an inhabitant of the to vo by the Jame of Jonathan or Nation Robbins, and that there his not been nor now is any family known by the name of Robbins within the limits of fild town.

(ELI MYGOT, Certified | EBENEZER BENEDICT, JUSTUS BARNUM, BENJAMIN HIGHOR,

the town of Danbury, in the state that the wife ruler of nations may o: Connecticut, cer ifies that he kept the town records twenty five years, viz. from the year 1717 until the year 1709, that he is now 56 years of age, and that he never knew any perton by the name of Robbins, born or reliding in the faid toap of Danborry during that term of 25 years, selore or fince.

MAJOR TAYLOR.

Extract of a letter from Admiral Sir Hyde Parker to Robert Lillon, Eq. envoy extraordinary & min nitter plenipotentiary of his Britanine Majefty to the United bour, Jamuca, 9th Sept. '99.

at I have had the house of receiving daplicates of your Excellency's letters, numbered to, 11, & 12 & maniwer thereto, acquaint you that in contequence of Nath, one of the ringleaders in the mutiny, murders, Sec. on board the Hermone, being delivered up by the United States to me, he has been tried at a court martial, and fentenced to fuffer death, and afterwards bung in chains, which fentence has been put into execution, and read, a red to, and the of the alter this month, I directed an office exchanged at He schooled ged huntelf to be an

Extrall of a letter from Benjamia Akadje, Ejq. conful of his Britannic majefte, at Charlefton, (touth Girdina) to Robert Lifen, Egg. envey of his faid Majefty, to the United States, dated Navember 19. 1799-

I confequ net of many obita les I and to encounter it socarting the delivery of Phornes Nath, Jaco Fish. month, ship Herm ng and fof the num rous public mous to the west word, and for this place I wears to land granned the hidden Sale of a Continuous state of the land granned the hidden state of the property of a the offence, had been committed me mixings of the court married, to

that he was born at Weer to A fromjunteer on board the Dover, ten wed £3, bounty money, and was immed to the Her mone, 23th of January, 1708. And with reliect to mitting the minutes of his trial, that is not in my power, but real year the Lords of the Admirally 14 y."

To JOHN ADAMS, PRESIDEN F OF THE UNITED STATES. SIR,

The general-affembly of the er ritory north west of the river Only, believing that the big left erward which a virtuous public officer con receive, is the applaute of his fall o ? citizens, are anxious to embrace the earlieft opportunity of declaring and r confidence in your vir ne and talents,. & their appropation of your official conduct. With a degree of pleasure and exultation more call / lest than expressed, we review the history of your important life, replete with proofs of patriotic virtue. At a period which demanded more than commind firmnels, we law you then dorward the resolute tupporter of your country's right.

We witnesfed your perfeverance through the revolutionary war, and to your firmness we attribute the enjoyment of the rich country we. now inhabit. Having acted fo confpicuous a part in the ellabliftment of American independence at the close of the arduous contest which enrolled the United States on the record of nations, you might have retired to the fliade of privata life, and fecurely enjoyed the approbation of an upright mind, and the applause of a grateful country. But, happily for America, you chole to cominue in public life, till the confidence of your fellow citizens, at a critical moment, placed you at the helm of flate; and permit us, fir, to affure you that we are duly imprefied with a fenfe of the wildom, justice and firmness with which you have discharge! this important trust; and we take this early opportunity of afforing you, fit, of our fincere attachment to the American conflitution and government, and of our determination, to afford every possible suppost to both.

We believe that, regardless of the voice of party fpirit, which has ftriven to diftract our national councils, you have kept the honor and DANBURY, September 16, '99. happinels of the nation constantly The subscriber late town clerk for in view; and we ardently pray preferve your health and life.

EDWARD TIFFIN, Speaker of the House of Representatives. H. VANDERBURGH, Posfident of the Council.

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REMOVAL A, HALL has removed his Books and Stationary to the new flore in Front-Arcet, nearly oppofite to Meffrs. Milne and Blone, 'c, and espeds in a few days a nied . long addition to his prefent ali . 1 ment. He has for fale a few co-States, dated in Port Royal Har- pies of the Hyflem of Book Keeping, and Dr. Perkins Metallic Points.

ALSO, A'manacs for the year 1800

HECTOR PAYNE, Hair-Dreffer,

FROM FAVEDTEVILLE, Informs the Gentlemen of Wilmington, that the has taken a thou at the corner of Front and Dackfireets, where he carries on the abeve bufmels.

Wi'mington, February 27.

NOTICE,

THE Copartnership of Der L and Lowder, being by mutus confent this day diffolved. A perfore indebted to the fame, and requeited to make payment of Imeph Deans, who will pay the debis Aue I can the faid figm.

Butiness will be carried on in the place they occupied by Joseph Dear in the factor manner asturnogly.

JOSEPH DRAN. SAMUEL LO WOFE N.-B. As Samosi- Erry ler eavered will in a fler t time, refried the latery to him arks payment death they a I January and the

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