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On Saturday last the following address was presented to the President of the United States by the Rev. William Smith, D. D., the Hon. John Henry, Esq., of the Senate, and the Hon. Joshua Seney, Esq., of the house of Representatives, being a Committee of the Visitors and Governors of Washington College, in the State of Maryland, appointed for that purpose, viz.

To the President of the United states, Sir,

We the Corporation of the Visitors and Governors, and the Principal and the Faculty of Professors of Washington College, in the State of Maryland, actuated by the sincerest personal affection, as well as the purest public considerations, beg leave to embrace the present occasion of our Anniversary Meeting and Commencement, to felicitate ourselves and our country, upon your unanimous appointment to the Chief Magistracy in the general government of the United States.

Revolving upon the vicissitudes and eventful history of the late war, every page of which bears ample and honorable testimony to the services which you have rendered to your country, and the exertion of those Virtues and Talents which have exalted your name to the first rank among the Heroes and Benefactors of mankind; we cannot but recall to mind the occasion of our former address to you, and your benevolent answer to the same.

The Generable Assembly of Maryland, upon the establishment of this seminary, having dignified the same with the auspicious name of "Washington College, to honorable and prepetual memory of the services of the illustrious and virtuous Commander in Chief of the armies of the United States;" we expressed our confidence "that, amidst all the public monuments which your country sought to erect to you, even while living, none would be more acceptable than a seminary of universal learning, expressly dedicated to your name, with a view to instruct and animate the youth of many future generations, to admire and to imitate those Public Virtues and Patriot Labors which had created for you a Monument in the heart of every good citizen; that we hoped you would premit your name to be placed at the head of the Visitors and Governors of the college, trusting that the time was not very remote, when, by the termination of the war, the infant institution might be enabled to salute you in person, and like a dutiful child, as one of its first works, present the Olive Wreath and other emblems of Peace, to its Father, Guardian and Friend."

Highly encouraging to us was your answer;

"That, with pleasure, you would consent to have your name enrolled among the Visitors and Governors of the College, if it were not to the exclusion of some other whose proximity and other circumstances might enable him to be a more useful member; and that as the act of the general assembly, which had given your name to the college, would remain a monument to their esteem, it made an impression on your mind which could only be exceeded by the flattering assurance of the lasting and extensive usefulness of the seminary; and when that period should arrive when we could hail the best return of peace, it would add to your pleasure to see the infant seat of learning rising into consistency and proficiency in the sciences, under the nurturing hands of its founders."

The happy period is new arrived, when, through the blessing of God, upon the return of peace, this seat of learning hath attained to such proficiency in the science, as to wait upon you with the promise wreath of literary honor, which we trust you will not reject, although from an institution of inferior standing, yet not of inferior gratitude and affection, to the ohief of those which have already dignified themselves by presenting you with like honors.

Bearing an ardent and unfeigned part in the admiration and applause of those virtues and magnanimous sentiments, which in obedience of the voice of your country, have led you forth once more from the enjoyment of domestic happiness to a laborious and conspicuous participation of the cares of public life, at a most interesting crisis of our affairs; we fervently pray that the glory and felicity of our country, the consummation of the Ptatriots Labors, may be your crown in this world, and assure you an everlasting crown in the world to come.

June 24, 1789.

Signed by order,

WILLIAM SMITH, D. D.,

President of the Corporation, and Principal of the Faculty.

THE PRESIDENT'S ANSWER.

To the Corporation of Visitors and Governors and the Principal and Faculty of professors of Washing College, in the State of Maryland,

GENTLEMEN:—Your affectionate address and the honorary testimony of your regard which accompanied it, call forth my grateful acknowledgements.

A recollection of past events, and the happy termination of our glorious struggle for the establishment of the rights of man, cannot fail to inspire every feeling heart with veneration an gratitude towards the Great Ruler of events, who has so manifestly interposed in our behalf.

Among the numerous blessings which are attending upon peace as one whose consequences are of the most important and extensive kind, may be reckoned the prosperity of colleges ane seminaries of learning.

As, in civilized societies, the welfare of the State and happiness of the people are advanced or retarded in proportion as the morals aud education of the youth are extended; I cannot forbear, on this occasion to express the satisfaction which I feel on seeing the increase of our seminaries of learning through this extension, and the general wish which seems to prevail for establishing and maintaining these valuable institutions.

It affords me peculiar pleasure to know that the seat of learning under your direction hath attained to such proficiency in the sciences since the peace, and I sincerely pray the Great Author of the universe may smile upon the Institution, and make it an extensive blessing to this country.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

New York, July 11, 1782.

FOR NONPARTISAN SUPERVISORS.

The Governor's Recent Appointments Justified by the Law—Not Trying to Build up a Machine.

The following communication, taken from the Baltimore Sun, relative to the appointments of the Election Supervisors by Governor Warfield, is a strong and able defense of the Governor in carrying out the provisions of the law. We indorse every word of it, and willingly give it space:

Messrs. Editors:

When the cry is raised that the Governor, in appointing the Supervisors of Elections, is building up a Warfield machine in the State it is a little too much for the common-sense appreciation of conditions.

The law requires the appointment of one representative of the majority and one of the minority parties from lists supplied by the political organizations of those parties, and one who shall be the representative of the agpointing power, so that if the executive is a Democrat or an Independent or a Republican, the third man will be his representative, and the boards will be either 2 to 1 or, the individuals will each have a free foot so far as party is concerned.

Every individual of these boards should have a voice in shaping the details intrusted by the law to their ministration. If there is a majority one way or another it will be biased accordingly. If there are three, each on independent lines, there will be no bias. The fundamental idea of the law creating the boards and providing the method of appointment is nonpartisan. Nonpartisanship here, in this particular, is what all fair-minded citizens want. The machinery of elections is too valuable to the great body of the people to be intrusted to party, though it is always in the power of a partisan Governor to contribute to party interests rather than to the interests of the whole people.

Under the law the rights of the appointing power cannot be assailed. He is guaranteed his individual right. He is hedged on the one side by the demands of the majority and on the other by the minority. He stands between them in the best interest of the whole, and no one should question his right. It is his bounden duty to shape the boards so that there shall be no partisanship. The conserving influence is with him, and if he is guided by a right conception of his duty he will invariably put a rider, in the person of the third member of a Board of Election Supervisors, on partisanship.

In such a view of the duty and the obligation of the Executive he cannot be charged with desiring to build up a machine of his own. If he acts independently, the law obliges him to do so; if he appoints men who are neither organization men of the majority or of the minority party, he only assumes to perform the function imposed upon him by law. He is placed between the two; he must stand on this ground; he is the arbiter beween partisanship and nonpartisanship.

In the case of Governor Warfield, he is the first Executive since the law was enacted to put into practice a right conception of the law. Those who charge him with desiring to build up a Warfield machine may well be suspected of accusing him of doing that which they would do themselves. In all the preliminaries of the last campaign the Governor was watchful and solicitous in this particular. He even held trials in several cases where there was occasion for his interposition, and, feeling the responsibility resting upon him to insure absolute fairness in the conduct of elections, he gave attention to details such as the Executive is not ordinarily expected to give. Throughout every phase of the matter there was no apparent trace of partisanship, but, on the contrary, he was the check on partisans of both sides and the balance wheel properly and designedly inserted in the machinery of the Election law.

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