Wanted,

A few shares UNION BANK STOCK.—Apply at this office.
April 3. d

300,000 BRICKS

FOR SALE BY
SAMUEL MOORE,
133, South Charles-street.
April 2. d3t

Any Person

INTENDING to go to Philadelphia, may have the use of a good horse, by applying at No. 22, Gay-street.
April 1. d4t

For Sale.

A healthy young NEGRO MAN, accustomed to work on a farm. Enquire at this office.
April 3. d3t||

Chambray Muslins,

TWO trunks of the newest patrons and handsomest colors, just opened and for sale by
DUGAS & MITCHELL,
57, Baltimore-street
March 28. d6t

A Situation Wanted,

IN a Mercantile house, by a Young Man, that can come well recommended. A line addressed to W. S. and left at this office, will be attended to.
April 3. d4t||

For Sale,

Achoice parcel of Missouri BEAVER—Apply to KELLER & FORMAN,
Head of Market-street
Dec 20. d

For sale by the Subscriber

On a liberal credit,
102000 lbs. of GREEN COFFEE, fit for retailers. WM. ANDERSON,
No. 10, Hanover stree
February 11. d

For Sale,

A LIKELY NEGRO MAN,

About 22 years of age, who hos been accsutomed to all kinds of house-work, and is a good waiter Enquire of the printers.
March 17. d

For Sale,

A LOT of GROUND, fronting on York-street 40 feet, and running back 159 feet, opposite the dwelling of Mark Pringle, esq. For terms apply to
G. LINDENBERGER.
March 17. d19t

To Let,

THE STORE at present occupied by the subscribers, 197, Market street, a few doors above Evans's tavern. Possession may be had, on or before the first of April.
KENT & BROWNE.
February 24. d

To Let,

A *three-story* brick HOUSE in Market-street, now in the possession of Messrs. Ervine and Beatty. Apply to CHS. G. BOERSTLER,
No. 35, Fayette-street.
February 19. d

For Sale,

350,000 lb. first quality Green COFFEE
50,000 lb. Island COCOA.—Apply to
HENRY WILSON,
47, South Gay-street.
March 27. d1m

Boarding.

ONE or TWO respectable persons may be accommodated, near Market-street, with board in a genteel private family, by the month or year, on reasonable terms Apply at this office.
April 1. d

Just Arrived,

AND FOR SALE BY
ROBERT & JOHN OLIVER,
Coffee, Island Cocoa and Logwood.
They have also for sale,
Teneriffe WINE.
April 1. d6t

Now Landing,

At Smith's Wharf, from on board the schooner Linnet, captain Roberts, from the North side Jamaica, and for sale,
10 puncheons Jamaica Rum,
24 bbls Limes, Oranges and Shaddocks,
120 Cocoa Nuts.
Apply on board, or to
FOULKE & KARRICK,
67, Smith's wharf.
April 1. d8t

Now Landing

At Bowly's wharf, from on board the schooner Brutus, from Guadaloupe, and for sale,
299 bags of fine Green COFFEE
52 hhds. Clayed SUGAR—Apply to
SAMUEL CAMPBELL,
97, Bowly's wharf.
February 22. d

To be Leased,

For 99 years, renewable forever,
A few LOTS, on the York Turnpike Road, within less than a quarter of a mile of Baltimore. The situation is high and remarkably healthy, with most excellent water. Enquire of
Dr. HENRY STEVENSON
September 9 d

To Let,

For one or more years,
A two-story BRICK HOUSE, with every necessary convenience, with about three acres of ground, well fenced, nearly opposite the Observatory, on the ferry branch road, and possession given immediately. Apply to
EDWARD HAGTHROP.
Lower end of Bond-street, Fell's-Point.
March 31. eo3t§

Building & Kerb Stone

OF the best quality, and any quantity of either kind, can be had of the subscriber, who has now on hand, between two & three thousand perches quarried, and ready for delivery.
GEORGE FOSS,
30, Saratoga-street
April 2. d3t-eo3t§

For Sale.

I will sell at private sale, that valuable HOUSE and LOT, on Market-street, at present occupied, by Mr. David Fulton, the sign of the Globe Inn, containing 30 odd rooms, with stabling for upwards of 50 horses, and now under rent for nineteen hundred dollars, payable quarterly. An indisputable title will be made, upon the payment of the whole purchase money. A *considerable* credit may be had for a large part of the purchase. For terms, apply to the subscriber.
PETER WYANT,
Hanover-street, opposite Mr. Emanul Kent's
April 2. d7t‡

NINTH CONGRESS.

Journal of the Secret Session of the House, concluded.

Tuesday, January 14.

The house resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole house of Friday last. Whereupon

The first resolution reported by the said committee, as amended, being again read, a motion was made, and the question being put, further to amend the same by striking out in the first line thereof the words "*for the purpose of*," and inserting in lieu thereof the word '*toward*," it was resolved in the affirmative -- yeas 62---nays 44---as follow :

Yeas---Messrs. Alston, junior, Anderson, Bard, Bedinger, Bidwell, Bishop, Blake, jun. Blount, Brown, Bryan, Butler, G. W. Campbell, Casey, J. Clay, Clinton, jun. Conrad, Crowninshield, Darby, Earle, Early, Elliot, Elmer, Findley, Fowler, Gregg, Green, Halsey, Holland, Jackson, Knight, Lambert, Leib, Magruder, Marion, N. R. Moore, Morrow, (Ohio) R. Nelson, Newton, jun. Olin, Pugh, Rhea, (Ten.) Richards, Russel, Sailly, Sandford, Shuneman, Sloan, Smilie, O. Smith, Southard, Stanton, Thomas, Tracy, Trigg, Varnum, Walton, J. Whitehill, R. Whitehill, Wickes, N. Williams, Winston, and Wynns--62.

Nays—Messrs. Broom, J. Campbell, Chittenden, Claiborne, Clark, Clopton, Covington, Dana, Davenport, jun. Ellis, Garnett, Goldsborough, Gray, Holmes, Hough, Kelly, Lewis, jun. Livingston, Masters, Mac Creery, Merriwether, T. Moore, Mosely, Pitkin, jun. Quincy, J. Randolph, Rea, (Penn.) Sammons, J. C. Smith, J. Smith, S. Smith, Spalding, Stedman, Sturges, Tallmadge, Tenney, P. R. Thompson, T. W. Thompson, Van Cortlandt, Van Rennsselaer, Verplank, D. R. Williams, M. Williams, and Wilson—44.

Another motion was made, and the question being put, further to amend the said resolution by adding to the end thereof the following proviso :

"Provided that the sum stipulated to be paid shall not exceed dollars."

It passed in the negative---yeas 57---nays 62---as follow :

Yeas---Messrs. Bedinger, Betton, Broom, Butler, J. Campbell, Casey, Chittenden, Claiborne, Clark, Clopton, Covington, Dana, Davenport, Ellis, Ely, Fisk, Garnett Goldsborough, Gray, Hastings, Holmes, Hough, Kelly, Kenan, Lewis, Livingston, Masters, Mac Creery, Meriwether, T. Moore, Mosely, J. Nelson, Pitken, Quincy, J. Randolph, Rea, (Penn.) Sammons, J. C. Smith, J. Smith, S. Smith, Spalding, Stanford, Stedman, Sturges, Taggart, Tallmadge, Tenney, P. R. Thompson, T. W. Thompson, Trigg, Van Cortlandt, Van Rensselaer, Verplank, Wadsworth, D. R. Williams, M. Williams, and Wilson----57.

Nays---Messrs. Alston, Anderson, Archer, Bard, Bidwell, Bishop, Blake, Blount, Brown, Bryan, G. W. Campbell, Chandler, J. Clay, Conrad, Crowninshield, Darby, Dickson, Earle, Early, Elliott, Elmer, Findley, Fowler, Gregg, Green, Halsey, Helms, Holland, Jackson, Knight, Lambert, Leib, Magruder, Marion, N. R. Moore, Morrow, (Ohio) R. Nelson, Newton, Olin, Pugh, Rhea, (Ten.) Richards, Russel, Sailly, Sandford, Schuneman, Seaver, Sloan, Smilie, O. Smith, Southard, Stanton, Thomas, Tracy, Varnum, Walton, J. Whitehill, R. Whitehill, Wickes, N. Williams, Winston, and Wynns---62.

And then the main question being put that the house do agree to the said first resolution, amended to read as followeth :

Resolved, that dollars be appropriated by law toward defraying the expence which may be incurred in the purchase of the Spanish territories lying on the Atlantic Ocean, & Gulf of Mexico, & eastward of the Mississippi, to be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and to be applied under the direction of the president of the U. States, who shall have authority, if necessary, to borrow the said sum, or any part thereof, in behalf of the U. States, at a rate of interest not exceeding 6 per centum per annum, redeemable at will ; and shall cause an account thereof to be laid before congress as soon as may be.

It was resolved in the affirmative—Yeas 77 Nays 54—as follow :

Yeas—Messrs. Alston, Anderson, Archer, Bard, Barker, Bassett, Bedinger, Bidwell, Bishop, Blount, Brown, Boyle, Bryan, G. W. Campbell, Chandler, J. Clay, Clinton, Clopton, Conrad, Cook, Covington, Crowninshield, Cutts, Darby, Dickson, Early, Elliott, Elmer, Eppes, Findley, Fisk, Fowler, Gregg, Green, Halsey, Hamilton, Helms, Holland, Jackson, Jones, Knight, Lambert, Leib, Magruder, Marion, Masters, N. R. Moore, Jer. Morrow, R. Nelson, Newton, Nicholson, Olin, Pugh, T. M. Randolph, Rhea, Ten. Richards, Russell, Sailly, Sandford, Schuneman, Seaver, Sloan, Smilie, O'B. Smith, Southard, Stanton, Thomas, Tracy, Varnum, Walton, J. Whitehill, R. Whitehill, Wickes, N. Williams, Winston, and Wynns—77.

Nays—Messrs. Betton, Broom, Butler, J. Campbell, Casey, Chittenden, Claiborne, Clarke, M. Clay, Dana, Davenport, Ellis, Ely, Garnett, Goldsborough, Gray, Hastings, Holmes, Hough, Kelly, Kenan, Lewis, Livingston, Lyon, M'Creery, Merriwether, T. Moore, Mosely, J. Nelson, Pitkin, Quincy, J. Randolph, Rea, Pen. Sammons, J. C. Smith, J. Smith, S. Smith, Spalding, Standford, Stedman, Stu ges, Taggart, Tallmadge, Tenney, P. R. Thompson, Trigg, Van Cortland, Van Rensselear, Verplanck, Wadsworth, D. R. Williams, M. Williams, and Wilson—54.

A motion was then made, and the question being put that the house do come to the following resolution :

Resolved, That an exchange of territory between the U. States and Spain is deemed by this house to be the most advantageous mode of settlement of existing differences respecting limits, between the U. States & the court of Madrid, and that any arrangement between the two governments, which shall secure to Spain an ample barrier on the side of Mexico, and to the U. States the countries watered by the Missisippi and to the eastward of it, will meet the approbation of this house.

It was resolved in the affirmative—Yeas 80—Nays 52 —as follow :

Yeas.—Messrs. Archer, Bard, Bassett, Bedenger, Blount, Broom, Boyle. Bryan, Betton, J. Campbell. Casey, Chittenden, Claiborne, Clark, J. Clay, Clinton, Clopton, Covington, Early, Elliot, Ellis, Ely, Eppes, Fowler, Garnett, Goldsborough, Gray, Gregg, Halsey, Hamilton, Hastings, Holmes, Hough, Jackson, Jones, Kelly, Kenan, Leib, Livingston, Marion, Masters, Mac Creery, Merriwether, N. R. Moore, T. Moore, Jr. Morrow, J. Nelson, Newton, Nicholson, Pitken, Pugh, Quincy, J. Randolph, Rea, of Penn. Richards, Sailly, Sammons, Stanford, J. Smith, O'B. Smith, S. Smth, Spalding, Stanford, Sturges, Taggart, Tallmadge, Tenney, P. R Thompson, T. W. Thompson, Trigg, Van Cortlandt, Van Rensselaer, Verplanck, Wadsworth, Wickes, D. R. Williams, M. Williams, Wilson, Winston and Wynns—80.

Nays.---Messrs. Alston, Anderson, Barker, Betton, Bidwel, Bishop, Blake, Brown, G. W. Campbell, Chandler, M. Clay, Conrad, Cook, Crowninshield, Cutts, Dana, Darby, Davenport, Dickson, Earle, Elmer, Findley, Fisk, Geen, Helms, Holland, Knight, Lambert, Lewis, Lyon, Magruder, Mosely, R. Nelson Olin, T. M. Randolph, Rhea, of Ten. Rusel, Schuneman, Seaver, Sloan, Smilie, J. C Smith, Southard, Stanton, Stedman, Thomas, Tracy, Varnum, Walton, J. Whitehill, R. Whithill and N. Williams---52.

Ordered, That a bill or bills be brought in pusuant to the first resolution agreed to, and that Mr. Bidwell, Mr. Early, Mr. R. Nelson, Mr. G. W. Campbell and Mr. Claiborne, do prepare and bring in the same.

A motion was then made and seconded, that a committee be appointed to present to the president of the U. S. the resolution last agreed to.

On which motion, debate arising, it was moved and seconded to postpone the consideration thereof until Monday next, and resolved in the affirmative.

Wednesday, January 15.

Mr. Bidwell, from the committee appointed yesterday, presented, according to order, a bill making provision for defraying the expence which may be incurred in the purchase of the Spanish territories, lying on the Atlantic ocean and Gulf of Mexico and eastward of the Missisippi, which was reported, read twice and referred to a committee of the whole house this day.

A motion was then made, and the question being put, that the injunction of secrecy, so far as respects the proceedings of this house on the said bill, be taken off, it passed in the negative—Yeas 49—Nays 78—as follow :

Yeas—Messrs Archer, Bedinger, Betton, Broom, Butler, J. Campbell, Casey, Chittenden, M. Clay, Covington, Dana, Davenport, Ellis, Ely, Garnett, Goldsborough, Hastings, Holmes, Hough, Kelly, Lewis, Livingston, Lyon, Meriwether, T. Moore, Mosely, J. Nelson, Pitken, Quincy, J. Randolph, Stanford, J. C. Smith, J. Smith, S Smith, Spalding, Sandford, Stedman, Sturges, Taggart, Tallmadge, Tenney, P. R. Thompson, T. W. Thompson, Van Cortlandt, Van Rensselær, Verplanck, D. R. Williams, M. Williams and Wilson—49.

Nays—Messrs. Alston, Anderson, Bard, Barker, Basset, Bidwell, Bishop, Blake, Blount, Brown, Boyle, Bryan, G. W. Campbell, Chandler, Claiborne, Clark, J Clay, Clinton, Clopton, Conrad, Cook, Crowninshield, Cutts, Darby, Dickson, Earle, Early, Elliot, Elmer, Eppes, Findley, Fisk, Fowler, Gregg, Green, Halsey, Hamilton, Helms, Holland, Jackson, Kenan, Knight, Lambert, Leib, Magruder, Marion, Masters, Mac Creery, N. R. Moore, Jer. Morrow, R. Nelson, Newton, Nicholson, Olin, Pugh, Rea of Penn. Rhea of Tenn. Richards, Russel, Sailly, Schuneman, Seaver, Sloan, Smilie, O'B Smith, Southard, Stanton, Thomas, Tracey, Trigg, Varnum, Walton, J. Whitehill, R. Whitehill, Wicks, N. Williams, Winston and Wynns—78.

The house then immediately resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the said bill, & after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Gregg reported, that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and gone through the same, and made several amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the clerk's table.

The house proceeded to consider the said amendments. Whereupon,

The first amendment to the first section for filling up the blank therein with the words "*two millions of*," was on the question put thereupon agreed to by the house.

The second amendment to the same section to strike out the words "*the expence which may be incurred in the purchase of the Spanish territories lying on the Atlantic Ocean and Gulph of Mexico, and eastward of the Missisippi*"—and to insert in lieu thereof the words "*any extraordinary expences which may be incurred in the intercourse between the United States and foreign nations*," was, on the question put thereupon, agreed to by the house—Yeas 71—Nays 57.

Yeas—Messrs. Alston, Anderson, Barker, Basset, Bidwell, Bishop, Blake, Blount, Brown, Boyle, Bryan, G. W. Campbell, Chandler, J. Clay, Clinton, Conrad, Cook, Crowninshield, Cutts, Darby, Dickson, Earle, Early, Elliot, Elmer, Eppes, Findley, Fisk, Fowler, Gregg, Green, Halsey, Hamilton, Helms, Holland, Jackson, Jones, Lambert, Leib, Magruder, Marion, Masters, N. R. Moore, Jer. Morrow, R. Nelson, Newton, Nicholson, Olin, Pugh, T M. Randolph, Rhea of Tenn. Richards, Russell, Sailly, Sandford, Schuneman, Seaver, Sloan, Smilie, O'B Smith, Southard, Stanton, Thomas, Tracy, Varnum, Walton, J. Whitehill, R. Whitehill, Wickes, N. Williams, Wynns.—71.

Nays—Messrs Archer, Bedinger, Betton, Broom, Butler, J. Campbell, Casey, Chittenden, Claiborne, Clark, M. Clay, Clopton, Covington, Dana, Davenport, Ellis, Ely, Garnett, Goldsborough, Hastings, Holmes, Hough, Kelly, Kenan, Lewis, Livingston, Lyon, Meriwether, T. Moore, Mosely, Jer. Nelson, Pitken, Quincy, J. Randolph, J. Rea, of Pen. Sammons, J. C Smith, J. Smith, S. Smith, Spalding, Standford, Stedman, Sturges, Taggart, Tallmadge Tenney, P. R. Thompson, T. W. Thompson, Trigg, Van Cortlandt, Van Ransselaer, Verplanck, Wadsworth, D. R. Williams, M. Williams, Wilson, and Winston.—57.

The last amendment to the same section to strike out at the end thereof the words "*as soon as may be*," and to insert in lieu thereof the words "*at or before the next session of congress*," was on the question put thereupon disagreed to by the house.

The amendment to the second section to add to the end thereof the words "*and it shall be lawful for the bank of the United States to lend the whole or any part of the same*," was, on the question put thereupon, agreed to by the house.

The last amendment to the said bill to add to the end thereof a new section in the words following :

Sect. 3 *And be it further enacted*, That so much as may be necessary of the surplus of the duties on impots and tonnage, beyond the permanent appropriation heretofore charged upon them by law, shall be, and hereby is pledged and appropriated for the payment of interest and reimbursement of the principal, of all such monies as may be borrowed in pursuance of this act, according to the terms and conditions on which the loan or loans may be effected, was, on the question put thereupon, agreed to by the house—Yeas 74—Nays 53, as follow :

Yeas.—Messrs. Alston, Anderson, Archer, Barker, Bassett, Bedinger, Bidwell Bishop, Blake, Blount, Brown, Boyle, Bryan, G. W. Campbell, Chandler, J. Clay, Clinton, Clopton, Conrad, Cook, Crowninshield, Cutts, Darby, Dickson, Earle, Early, Elmer, Eppes, Findley, Fisk, Fowler, Gregg, Green, Halsey, Hamilton, Helms, Holland, Jackson, Jones, Lambert, Leib, Magruder, Marion, Masters, N. R. Moore, Jer. Morrow, R. Nelson, Newton, Nicholson, Olin, Pugh, T. M. Randolph, Rhea, of Ten. Richards, Russell, Sailly, Sandford, Schuneman, Seaver, Sloan, Smilie, O'B. Smith, Southard, Stanton, Thomas, Tracy, Varnum, Walton, J. Whitehill, R. Whitehill, Wickes, N. Williams, Winston and Wynns :—74.

Nays. Messrs, Betton, Broom, Butler, J. Campbell, Casey, Chittenden, Claiborne, Clark, M Clay, Covington, Dana, Davenport, Elliot, Ely, Garnett, Goldsborough, Hastings, Holmes, Hough, Kelly, Lewis, Livingston, Lyon, Meriwether, T. Moore, Mosely, Jer. Nelson, Pitken, Quincy, J. Randolph, Rea, of Penn. Sammons, J. C. Smith, J Smith, S. Smith, Spalding, Standford, Stedman, Sturges, Taggart, Tallmadge, Tenny, P.R. Thompson, T.W. Thompson, Trigg, Van Cortlandt, Van Rensellær, Verplanck, Wadsworth, D. R. Williams, M. Williams, Wilson ——53.

Ordered, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

Thursday, January 16.

An engrossed bill, entituled, An act making provision for defraying the expences which may be incurred in the purchase of the Spanish territories lying on the Atlantic ocean and gulph of Mexico, and eastward of the Mississippi, was read the third time ; and on the question that the same do pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative—Yeas 76 Nays 54---as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Alston, Anderson, Archer, Barker, Bassett, Bedinger, Bidwell, Bishop, Blake, Blount, Brown, Boyle, Bryan, G. W. Campbell, Chandler, J. Clay, Clinton, Clopton, Conrad, Cook, Crowninshield, Cutts, Darby, Dickson, Earle, Early, Elliot, Elmer, Eppes, Findley, Fisk, Fowler, Gregg, Green, Halsey, Hamilton, Helms, Holland, Jackson, Jones, Knight, Lambert, Leib, Magruder, Marion, Masters, N. R. Moore, Jer Morrow, R. Nelson, Newton, Nicholson, Olin, Pugh, T. M. Randolph, Rhea, Tenn Richards, Russell, Sailly, Sandford, Shuneman, Seaver, Sloan, Smilie, O'B. Smith, Southard, Stanton, Thomas, Tracy, Varnum, Walton, J Whitehill, R. Whitehill, Wickes, N. Williams, Winston Wynns—76.

Nays—Messrs. Betton, Broom, Butler, J. Campbell, Casey, Chittenden, Claiborne, Clark, Covington, Dana, Davenport, Ellis, Ely, Garnett, Goldsborough, Gray, Hastings, Holmes, Hough, Kelly, Kenan, Lewis, Livingston, Lyon, M'Creery, Meriwether, T. Moore, Mosely, J. Nelson, Pitken, Quincy, J. Randolph, Rea (Pen.) Sammons, J. C. Smith, J. Smith, S. Smith, Spalding, Stanford, Steadman, Sturges, Taggart, Tallmadge, Tenney, P. R. Thompson, T. W. Thompson, Trigg, Van Cortlandt, Van Rensselaer, Verplanck, Wadsworth, D R. Williams, M. Williams, Wilson—54.

It was then moved and seconded to amend the title of the said bill to read as followeth ; "An act making provision for defraying any extraordinary expences attending the intercourse between the U S. and foreign nations," and on the question thereupon,

It was resolved in the affirmative---Yeas 81 ---Nays 46---as follow :

Yeas---Messrs. Alston, Anderson, Archer, Barker, Bassett, Bidwell, Bishop, Blake, Blount, Brown, Boyle, Bryan, G. W. Campbell, Chandler, Clark, J. Clay, Clinton, Clopton, Conrad, Cook, Crowningshield, Cutts, Darby, Dickson, Earle, Early, Elliot, Elmer, Eppes, Findley, Fisk, Fowler, Gregg, Green, Halsey, Hamilton, Holland, Helms, Holland, Jackson, Jones, Knigh, Lambert, Leib, Magruder, Marion, Masters, M'Creery, N. R. Moore, Jer Morrow, R. Nelson, Newton, Olin, Pugh, T. M. Randolph, Rea (Pen) Rhea (Ten.) Richards, Russel, Sailly, Sandford, Schuneman, Seaver, Sloan, Smilie, O'B. Smith, Southard, Stanton, Thomas, Tracy, Trigg, Varnum, Walton, J. Whitehill, R. Whitehill, Wickes, M. Williams, N. Williams, Wilson, Winston, Wynns---81.

Nays---Messrs. Bedinger, Betton, Broom, Butler, J. Campbell, Casey, Chittenden, Claiborne, Covington, Dana, Davenport, Ellis, Ely, Garnett, Goldsborough, Hastings, Hough, Kelly, Kenan, Lewis, Livingston, Lyon, Meriwether, T. Moore, Mosely, J Nelson, Pitken, Quincy, J. Randolph, J C. Smith, J. Smith, S. Smith, Spalding, Standford, Stedman, Sturges, Taggart, Tallmage, Tenney, P. R. Thompson, T. W. Thompson, Trigg, Van Cortlandt, Van Rensselaer, Verplanck, Wadsworth, D. R. Williams---46.

A motion was then made that a committee be appointed to carry to the senate the following message :

"*By the house of representatives, January* 16, 1806.

"*Gentlemen of the senate,*

"We transmit you a bill which has passed the house, entitled "an act making provision for defraying any extraordinary expences attending the intercourse between the U. States and foreign nations," and in which we request your concurrence. This bill has been passed by us to enable the president of the United States, to commence with more effect, a negociation for the purchase of the Spanish territories lying on the Atlantic ecean and the gulph of Mexico, & eastward of the river Missisippi. The nature and importance of the measure contemplated have induced us to act upon the subject with closed doors. You will, of consequence consider this communication as confidential."

To which motion an amendment was moved to strike out in the proposed message the words "*river Missisippi*," and to insert in lieu thereof the words "*Bay of Perdido ;*" and on the question thereupon,

It passed in the negative—Yeas 59—Nays 68—as follow :

Yeas—Messrs. Bassett, Betton, Broom, Butler, J. Campbell, Casey, Chittenden, Claiborne, Clopton, Covington, Dana, Davenport, Elliott, Ellis, Ely, Garnet, Goldsborough, Gray, Hastings, Holmes, Hough, Jones, Kenan, Lewis, Livingston, Lyon, M'Creery, Merriwether, T. Moore, Mosely, J. Nelson, Newton, Pitken, Quincy, J. Randolph, T. M. Randolph, Rea, Pen. Sandford, J. C. Smith, J. Smith, S. Smith, Spalding, Stanford, Stedman, Sturges, Taggart, Tallmadge, Tenny, P. R. Thompson, T. W. Thompson, Trigg, Van Cortlandt, Van Rensselaer, Verplanck, Wadsworth, Wilson, Winston, Wynns---59.

Nays—Messrs. Alston, Anderson, Archer, Barker, Bedinger, Bidwell, Bishop Blake, Blount, Brown, Boyle, Bryan, G. W. Campbell, Chandler, Clark, J. Clay, Clinton, Conrad, Crowninshield, Cutts, Darby. Dickson, Earle, Early, Elmer, Eppes, Findley, Fisk, Fowler, Gregg, Green, Halsey, Hamilton, Helms, Holland, Jackson, Kelly, Knight, Lambert, Leib, Magruder, Marion, Masters, N. R. Moore, J. Morrow R. Nelson, Olin, Pugh, Rhea, Ten. Richards, Russel, Sailly, Schuneman, Seaver, Sloan, Smilie, O'B. Smith, Southard, Stanton, Thomas, Tracy, Varnum, Walton, J. Whitehill, R. Whitehill, Wickes, N. Williams, Wynns—68.

The question was then taken, that the house do agree to the motion to send to the senate the said message as originally proposed,

And resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that Mr. Bidwell and Mr. Early be appointed a committee pursuant thereto.

Another motion was then made, and the question being put, to remove the injunction of secrecy, so far as respect the report of the select committee made to this house on the 3d inst. on the letter and communications from the president of the United States referred to them on the 6th of Dec. last.

It passed in the negative—Yeas 46---Nays 71---as follow :

Yeas—Messrs. Bassett, Betton, Broom, Butler, J Campbell, Chittenden, Dana, Davenport, Ellis, Ely, Garnett, Goldsborough, Hastings, Holmes, Hough, Kelly, Lewis, Livingston, Lyon, Magruder, Masters, Mosely, J Nelson, R. Nelson, Pitken, Quincy, J. Randolph, Sammons, Sandford, J. C. Smith, J Smith, S. Smith, Spalding, Stedman, Struges, Taggart, Tallmadge Tenney, P. R. Thompson, T. W. Thompson, Trigg, Van Cortlandt, Verplanck, Wadsworth, Wilson, Winston —46.

Nays—Messrs. Alston, Anderson, Archer, Barker, Bedinger, Bidwell, Blake, Brown, Boyle, Bryan, G. W. Campbell, Casey, Chandler, Claiborne, Clark, Clopton, Conrad, Crowninshield, Cutts, Darby, Dickson, Earle, Early, Elliot, Elmer, Eppes, Findley, Fisk, Fowler, Gregg, Green, Halsey, Hamilton, Holland, Jackson, Jones, Kenan, Knight, Lambert, Leib, Marion, M'Creery, Meriwether, N. R. Moore, T. Moore, Jer. Morrow, Newton, Olin. Pugh, T. M. Randolph, Rea, of Penn. Rhea, of Ten. Russell, Sailly, Schuneman, Seaver, Sloan, Smilie, Southard, Stanford, Stanton, Thomas, Tracy, Varnum, Walton, J. Whitehill, R. Whitehill, Wickes, M. Williams, N. Williams, Wynns---71.

Friday, January 17.

On a motion made and seconded that the resolution agreed to by the house on the 14th instant, in the words following, to wit :

"*Resolved* That an exchange of territory between the United States and Spain is deemed by this house to be the most advantageous mode of settlement of existing differences respecting limits between the United States and the court of Madrid, and that any arrangement between the two governments which shall secure to Spain an ample barrier on the side of Mexico, and to the United States the countries watered by the Mississippi and to the eastward of it, will meet the support and approbation of this house"---be now made public.

It passed in the negative---Yeas 46---Nays 64---as follow :

Yeas---Messrs. Archer, Bedinger, Betton, Broom, J. Campbell, Chittenden, Clark, Covington, Dana, Davenport, Ellis, Ely, Garnett, Godsborough, Gray, Hastings, Hough, Kelly, Lewis, Livingston, Masters, M'Creery, Meriwether, T. Moore, Mosely, Pitken, Quincy, J. Randolph, Rea, Penn. Sammons, J C Smith, S. Smith, Spalding, Stanford, Stedman, Sturges, Taggart, Tallmadge, Tenney, P. R. Thompson, T. W. Thompson, Trigg, Van Cortland, Van Renssalær, Verplanck, Wadsworth---46.

Nays---Messrs. Alston, Anderson, Bard, Bidwell, Bishop, Blake, Blount, Brown, Boyle, Bryan, Butler, G W. Campbell, Casey Chandler, Claiborne, Clinton, Clopton, Cook, Crowninshield, Darby, Dickson, Early, Elliot, Elmer, Eppes, Findley, Fisk, Fowler, Gregg, Green, Halsey, Hamilton, Holland, Jones, Kenan, Knight, Lambert, Leib, Magruder, N. R Moore, Jer Morrow, R. Nelson, Nicholson, Olin, Pugh, Rhea, Tenn. Russel, Sailly, Schuneman, Seaver, Sloan, Smilie, O'Brien Smith, Southard, Stanton, Thomas, Tracey, Varnum, Walton, J. Whitehill, R. Whitehill, Wickes, N. Williams, Winston —64.

A message in writing was received from the president of the United States, as followeth :

To the senate and house of representatives of the United States :

"The enclosed letter from the minister plenipotentiary of the United States at the court of London contains interesting information on the subjects of my other message of this date. It is sent separately and confidentially, because its publication may discourage frank communications between our ministers generally and the governments with which they reside, and especially between the same ministers. TH : JEFFERSON."

January 17, 1806.

The letter referred to in the foregoing message was read.

Thursday, February 6th.

A message in writing was received from the president of the U. States, by Mr. Coles his secretary, as followeth :

"*To the senate and house of representatives of the United States.*

"Since the date of my message of January 17, a letter of the 26th of November has been received from the minister plenipotentiary of the United States at London, covering one from the secretary for foreign affairs of that government, which, being on the subject of that message, is now transmitted for the information of congress. Although nothing forbids the substance of these letters from being communicated without reserve, yet so many ill effects proceed from the publication of correspondences between ministers remaining still in office, that I cannot but recommend that these letters be not permitted to be formally published.

"TH : JEFFERSON."

February 6, 1806.

The said message and letters accompanying it were read and ordered to lie on the table.

On a mation made and seconded to amend the secret journal of the house in the manner following, to wit :