

17th March 1809. The Branch met according to adjournment.
Present William Lorman President, and all
the other members except Messrs Cary & Sheppard
The following Communication was received from the
Mayor and read -

Gentlemen of the City Council, Having
discovered that Mr Hillen & Mr Jessop nominated as
City Commissioners for the Western District will not
accept the appointments if Commissioners by me
I deem it advisable to refer this subject to
your further consideration, Colonel Bankson being
Commissioner, one only is wanted.

It will afford me singular satisfaction
if at the same time you can revise your nomination
of the Superintendants of Chimney Sweeps, and
designate for the four districts the particular persons
intended for each. I expected to have had it
in my power to have laid before you a Communication
from Mr Templeman respecting his Chimney Sweeps
as I wrote to him on the subject, and no answer
being returned it is probable he will in person
visit us as was recommended in my Communication.

Edw^d Johnson

In Reply to which Communication, the following
Message was submitted, Read and rejected

To the Mayor of the City of Baltimore

Sir, We yield to your request in
stating, that the four persons first named in our
nomination of Superintendants of Chimney Sweeps
were returned with a view to the respective districts
in which they reside and not regarding the order
in which they stand upon the nomination

A petition from Richard Stevens & others, praying for an
Appropriation to remove a nuisance in the Seventh
ward between Fleet & Aliceanna Streets was presented
read & referred to the consideration of the Second
Branch

A Communication from former City Commissioners
Messrs Hillen & Jessop respecting proposal for building
a permanent stone bridge over Jones' Falls
was received, and being read was ordered to lie
on the Table

The Bill "making Appropriations for the year
1809" was returned by the Second Branch paper
with amendments, which being read were concurred
in by 2^d Branch informed thereof

It having again become necessary to nominate
to the Mayor two persons to fill the office of
City Commissioners of Health,
by the refusal of Mr Hillen to accept the same
The City Council assembled together in the
Chamber of the first branch, and on balloting
therefor Henry Rouffes and Adam Fonderden
had the greatest number of votes & were accordingly
so returned to the Mayor.

The business of the Session being closed
the branch transmitted a Message to the 1st Branch
proposing to adjourn forthwith Line die
to which the said Branch concurred

Thereupon on Motion the Branch
adjourned Line die

Diary of the first
branch made out
to this day inclusive
E. H. M. d

By Order
L. J. MORRISON