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Saturday May 15th 1813.

The Branch met agreeably to adjournment
present James Gang Esq^r. President & all the
other members except Mess^{rs}. Perry, Stuart & Sheppard.

The following Resolution was received from the
second Branch viz.

"In the second Branch May 15th 1813.

Resolved that the Mayor be, and he is hereby
requested, as soon as the Petitions which have
been directed to be presented to the inhabitants
of the City of Baltimore & Precincts for their
signatures shall have been completed & lodged
with him, to transmit the same to the
Delegates from this City, to be by them laid
before the General Assembly of Maryland
at its approaching session."

Signed By Order, Thos Rogers

Which being read a first & by special Order
the second time was concurred in & returned

A Message was received from the second
Branch proposing the appointment of a
joint Committee to examine the condition
of the Powder Magazine, and Report the

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best ~~the best~~ mode of securing the same, and
appointing on their part Mr. Finley; to which
this Branch agreed, and appointed on the
part of this Branch Mess^{rs}. Mosher & Jamison.

A Message was then received from the second
Branch proposing to adjourn until Friday
the 21st Instant at 3 O'clock in the afternoon,
which was agreed to and this Branch adjourned
accordingly.

By Order *Wm Steadley* Clk

Friday 21st May 1813.

The Branch met agreeably to adjournment,
present James Gang Esquire President, and
all the other members except Mr. Sheppard.

The Committee appointed to examine the condi-
tion of the Powder Magazine made the
following Report viz.

"The Committee to whom was referred the inquiry into
the State of the powder Magazine on Federal Hill
by leave to state, that they have examined the House
and the enclosing Wall - The Walls of the House are
only fourteen inches of very indifferent bricks, many