manner the constituted Authorities will unite with the other citizens of Baltimore in manifesting their estimation of the eminent qualities and services and their respect for the memory of a man so highly distinguished both in peace and war, from an early period in the Revolutionary struggle of our Country to the close of his long and useful life.

I understand that the funeral will take place on Thursday, the hour will depend upon the decision of the Councils.

Yours Respectfully,

S. C. Leakin, Mayor.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, a message was sent to the Second Branch proposing to refer the above Communication to a select Joint Committee, and naming Messrs Wallis, Yeates and Brown, on the part of this Branch; the Second Branch assented thereto, and appointed on their part Messrs Jones, Hook and Beaney.

Mr. Wallis from the said Committee, submitted the following report and resolutions, which were read a first, and by special order the second time, concurred in Unanimously, and sent to the Second Branch, who also concurred therein Unanimously, and returned the same.

Whereas, General Samuel Smith, a Hero of the Revolution, & late Mayor of the City of Baltimore, has been "gathered unto his Fathers," at an advanced age, after having filled the measure of his glory in the "United field" of true valor, and attained a distinguished rank in the Councils of his Country — a man who in all the relations of a Merchant, a public spirited Citizen, and in social life was an ornament to society — Therefore

Be it Resolved, Unanimously by both Branches of the City Council, That the Mayor and the members of both Branches of the City Council, and the other Officers of the Corporation, as a mark of respect attend his funeral on Thursday next at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, Exchange Place.

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Council wear the usual badge of mourning for Thirty days, and that the Chambers of both Branches be shrouded in black for the remainder of the Session, and that they assemble in the chamber of the First Branch on Thursday next at half past 2 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of joining in the Funeral Procession of the deceased.

(Resolved)

Resolved, That the Revered Clergy, the President of the United States, the Heads of Departments, Senators and Members of the House of Representatives, the Members of the Society of Cincinnati, Judges and Officers of the several Courts, and Members of the Bar, the Collector and Officers of Customs, Officers of the Army and Navy, the Military of the City, the President and Members of the Baltimore Fire Department, the Trustees and Regents of the Medical University, Gentlemen of the Medical Faculty, Foreign Consuls, Masters of Vessels and Seamen, Citizens and Strangers be invited to attend the Funeral, and take place in the procession in the order assigned agreeably to this Resolution.

Resolved, That the Committee of Arrangements be directed to provide suitable Carriages for the President of the U. States, Heads of Departments, and the Governor of Maryland.

Resolved, That persons having charge of Churches to which Bells are attached, be requested to have them tolled during the procession.

Resolved, That the owners or Captains of Vessels in the Harbor, and the Keepers of the Public Buildings, be requested to have their colors hoisted half mast from sunrise to sunset, and that the Citizens generally be requested to close their stores and refrain from all business during the procession.

Resolved, That the Commanding Officer at Fort Mc Henry, be respectfully requested to have minute guns fired during the ceremonies.

Resolved, That a person be appointed by the Joint Committee of Arrangements to act as Marshall in Chief, with full power and authority to carry into effect the object of these resolutions, and that he be authorized to appoint Assistant Marshalls as he may think necessary.

Resolved, That the Judges of the City Court be respectfully requested to issue their order to the Officers under their control, to report themselves to the Mayor, for the purpose of preserving order during the procession.

Resolved, That a Joint Committee be appointed by the City Council, to consist of three members from the First and two from the Second Branch, to be constituted a Committee of Arrangements to conduct the procession, and to give such aids to the Marshal-in-Chief as he may require.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be signed by the

(Mayor)