attacked by a powerful and veteran land army, flushed with recent success and that we were principally defended by Militia and Volunteers" God may be allowed, after acknowledging the especial aid of a kind Providence, to boast of having been the first to check the daring attempts of our haughty foe in these waters; and of having set an example which has been closely and most successfully followed in another section of our beloved country.

As usual the Register has prepared, and will lay before you his accounts for investigation, from which it will appear that our future resources are encumbered with an increased debt of four thousand dollars to the Bank ~~of~~ ~~Bank~~ of Baltimore making in the whole now due to the Bank the sum of twenty nine thousand dollars and that there remained in the Treasury on the 31st of January last fourteen hundred forty seven dollars and seventy cents.

13th Feby 1815 — Edwd Johnson

A Message was sent to the first branch proposing to refer the Mayor's Communication to the consideration of a joint Committee and nominating on the part of this Branch Messrs White and Herring; to which that branch agreed and appointed on their part Messrs Sheppard, Jamison and Wilson of Wm. Mr White from the joint Committee delivered the following report; which was read and concurred in.

The joint Committee to whom was referred the consideration of the Mayor's communication beg leave to report that that part of said communication which relates to the improvement of the Harbour and

providing for the interest of the money due the Banks be referred to the Second Branch of the City Council and that the measures of an application to the Legislature for a law to impose a tax on the City and precincts for the liquidation of the debt incurred in their defence and the lottery for the House of Industry be referred to the first branch.

John White
Ludwig Herring } 2d Branch

Jos. Sheppard
Jos. Jamison
James Wilson } 1st Branch

On Motion, Resolved, that that part of the report of the joint Committee on the Mayor's communication, which relates to the Harbour be referred to Messrs Payson, Biays and Herring, and that part which relates to the interest of the money due the Banks be referred to Mr White and Dugan, to consider and report thereon.

A Message was received from the first branch proposing the appointment of a joint Committee of accounts, and nominating on their part Messrs Rees and Patterson, to which this Branch agreed and appointed on its part Mr Bohn.

A Message was sent to the first branch proposing to adjourn until Monday next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to which that Branch agreed, and this Branch adjourned accordingly.

By Order

Thos Rogers Clk