Hough, Jackson, Jones, Kelly, Kenan, Leib, Livingston, Marion, Masters, Mac Creery, Meriwether, N. R. Moore, T. Moore, Jer. Morrow, J. Nelson, Newton, Nicholson, Pitken, Pugh, Quincy, J. Randolph, Rea of Pen. Richards, Sailly, Sammons, Stanford, J. Smith, O'B. Smith, S. Smith, Spalding, Stanford, Sturges, Taggart, Tallmage, 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, Bidwell, Bishop, Blake, Brown, G. W. Campbell, Chandler, M. Clay, Conrad, Cook, Crowninshield, Cutts, Dana, Darby, Davenport, Dickson, Earle, Elmer, Findley, Fisk, Green, Helms, Holland, Knight, Lambert, Lewis, Lyon, Magruder, Mosely, R. Nelson, Olin, T. M. Randolph, Rhea of Ten. Russell, Schuneman, Seaver, Sloan, Smilie, J. C. Smith, Southard, Stanton, Stedman, Thomas, Tracy, Varnum, Walton, J. Whitehill, R. Whitehill, and N. Williams.—52.

Ordered, That a bill or bills be bro't in pursuant 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 Gulph of Mexico and eastward of the Mississippi, 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, Helmes, Hough, Kelly, Lewis, Livingston, Lyon, Meriwether, T. Moore, Mosely, J. Nelson, Pitken, Quincy, J. Randolph, Sandford, J. C. Smith, J. Smith, S. Smith, spalding, stanford, stedman, sturges, Taggart, Tallmage, Tenney, P. R. Thompson, T. W. Thompson, Van Cortlandt, Van Rensselaer, Verplanck, D. R. Williams, M. Williams, and Wilson.—49.

Nays—Messrs. Alston, Anderson, Bard, Barker, Bassett, 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, Elliott, 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 Pen. Rhea of Ten. Richards, Russell, Sailly, Schuneman, Seaver, Sloan, Smilie, O'B. smith, southard, stanton, Thomas, Tracy, Trigg, Varnum, Walton, J. Whitehill, R. Whitehill, Wickes, N. Williams, Winston, and Wynns.—78.

The House then immediately resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the said bill, and 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 Mississippi*"—and to insert in lieu thereof the words "*any extraordinary expences which may be incurred in the intercourse between the U. S. and foreign nations*," was, on the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House—Yeas 71—Nays 57.

Yeas.—Messrs. Alston, Anderson, Barker, Bassett, 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 Ten. Richards, Russell, sailly, sandford, schuneman, seaver, sloan, smilie, o's 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, stanford, stedman, sturges, Taggart, Tallmadge, Tenney, P. R. Thompson, T. W. Thompson, Trigg, Van Cortlandt, Van Rensselaer, Verplanck, Wadsworth, D. R. Williams, M. Williams, Wilson, & 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:

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That so much as may be necessary of the surplus of the duties on imports and tonnage, beyond the permanent appropriation heretofore charged upon them by law, shall be, and hereby is pledged and appropriated for the payment of the 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, Ellis, Ely, Garnett, Goldsborough, Hastings, Holmes, Hough, Kelly, Lewis, Livingston, Lyon, Meriwether, T. Moore, Mosely, Jer. Nelson, Pitken, Quincy, J. Randolph, Rea of Pen. sammons, J. C. smith, J. smith, S. smith, spalding, stanford, stedman, sturges, Taggart, Tallmage, Tenny, P. R. Thompson, T. W. Thompson, Trigg, van cortlandt, van Rensselaer, 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, intituled 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 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, 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 (Ten.) Richards, Russel, Sailly, Sandford, Schuneman, 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, Stedman, 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, Crowninshield, Cutts, Darby, Dickson, Earle, Early, Elliot, Elmer, Eppes, Findley, Fisk, Fowler, Gregg, Green, Halsey, Hamilton, Helms, Holland, Holmes, Jackson, Jones, Knight, 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, Stanford, Stedman, Sturges, Taggart, Tallmadge, Tenney, P. R. Thompson, T. W. Thompson, 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 this House, entitled "An act making provision for defraying any extraordinary expences attending the intercourse between the U. S. and foreign nations," and in which we request your concurrence. This bill has been passed by us to enable the President of the U. S. to commence, with more effect a negociation for the purchase of the Spanish territories lying on the Atlantic ocean and gulph of Mexico, and eastward of the river Mississippi. 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 Mississippi*," and to insert in lieu thereof the words "*Bay of Perdido*;" and on the question thereupon,

It passed in the negative—Yeas 53—Nays 68—as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bassett, Betton, Broom, Butler, J. Campbell, Casey, Chittenden, Claiborne, Clopton, Covington, Dana, Davenport, Elliot, Ellis, Ely, Garnett, Goldsborough, Gray, Hastings, Holmes, Hough, Jones, Kenan, Lewis, Livingston, Lyon, M'Creery, Meriwether, 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, D. R. Williams, M. Williams, Wilson, Winston—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 respects the report of the select committee, made to this House on the 3d inst. on the letter and communications from the President of the U. S. referred to them on the 6th of December 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, sturges, Taggart, Talmadge, 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 (Pen) Rhea (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 inst. in the words following, to wit:

"*Resolved*, That an exchange of territory between the U S and spain is deemed by this House to be the most advantageous mode of settlement of existing differences respecting limits betwen the U S 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 U S 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, Goldsborough, 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 Cortlandt, Van Rensselaer, 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. Russell, sally, 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 U S as followeth:

"*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States*:

"The inclosed letter from the minister plenipotentiary of the *U S* 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 18, 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 S* 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 *U S* 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."

Feb. 6, 1806.

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

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

"Tuesday, *December* 31, 1805."

"The following motion was laid on the table:

"*Resolved*, That dollars be appropriated by law, for the purpose of defraying any extraordinary expences which may be incurred in the intercourse between the U S and foreign nations, to be paid out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and to be applied under the direction of the President of the U S; who shall have authority, if necessary, to borrow the said sum, or any part thereof, in behalf of the U S, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum; and shall cause an account of the expenditure thereof to be laid before Congress, as soon as may be.

"*Resolved*, That the additional duty of two and a half per centum ad valorem, imposed by an act, entitled "An act farther to protect the commerce and seamen of the U S against the Barbary powers," be continued for years."

The question was taken, "that the journal be so amended," and resolved in the affirmative, by yeas and nays, every member present voting in the affirmative.

A motion was then made and seconded that a committee be appointed to present to the President of the U S the resolution agreed to by this House on the 14th ultimo, in the words following, to wit:

"*Resolved*, That an exchange of territory between the U S and spain is deemed by this House to be the most advantageous mode of settlement of existing differences respecting limits between the U S 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 U S the countries watered by the Mississippi and to the eastward of it, will meet the approbation of this House."

On which motion debate arising, it was moved and seconded to postpone the consideration thereof until Thursday next,

And decided in the negative—Yeas 57—Nays 64.

Another motion was then made and seconded, to amend the said original motion by instructing the same committee also to present to the President of the U S another resolution agreed to by this House, on the said 14th ultimo, in the words following, to wit:

"*Resolved*, That dollars be appropriated by law, toward defraying the expense 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, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, & to be applied under the direction of the President of United States, who shall have authority, if necessary, to borrow the said sum, or any part thereof, in behalf of the United states, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, redeemable at will; and shall cause an account thereof to be laid before Congress, as soon as may be."

On which motion to amend, the question being taken,

It was resolved in the affirmative,

And then the main question being taken, that the House do agree to the said original motion, as now amended,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. John Randolph, and Mr. Gregg be appointed a committee pursuant thereto.

Tuesday, February 11.

Mr. John Randolph, from the committee appointed on Thursday last, to present to the President of the United States the two resolutions of this House of the 14th ultimo, reported, that the committee had, according to order, performed that service.

Mr. Thomas M. Randolph, from the committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, to wit:

"An act making provision for defraying any extraordinary expences attending the intercourse between the United States and foreign nations," and had found the same to be truly enrolled: whereupon,

Mr. Speaker signed the said enrolled bill.

Ordered, That the clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Wednesday, February 12.

Mr. Thomas M. Randolph, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee did, yesterday, present to the President of the United States for his approbation, an enrolled bill, intitled "An act making provision for defraying any extraordinary expences attending the intercourse between the United States and foreign nations."

Tuesday, Feb. 18.

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

"*To the House of Representatives of the United States.*

"On the 13th instant I approved and signed the act, entitled "an act making provision for defraying any extraordinary expences attending the intercourse between the United States and foreign nations," which originated in the House of Representatives, and I shall, in due season, deposit it among the rolls in the office of Secretary of state.

Th: Jefferson.

"Feb: 18, 1806.

Monday, March 24.

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

"*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.*

"I communicate to congress a letter recently received from the Minister Plenipotentiary of the United states at London, stating some circumstances which bear relation to the subject of my message of January 17th. This paper being original, and to be communicated to both Houses, the return of it is requested.

"*Th: Jefferson.*"

"*March 24th, 1806.*"

The said message and document accompanying it, were severally twice read.

Ordered, That the letter referred to in the said message, be returned to the President of the United States agreeably to his request.

The great length of the secret journal of the House of Representatives, has excluded various articles, and the sketch of Congressional proceedings of yesterday, as well as a detail of those of Saturday.

On the 31st ult. the injunction of secrecy was taken off by a majority of 7 votes. In our next we shall give the yeas and nays on this point.

FOR SALE.

I WILL sell or exchange for dry goods *Two BRICK BUILDINGS*, well calculated for a retail store, being opposite the Centre Market—for further particulars enquire of the subscriber on the premises.

ROBERT HARRISON.

April 2—3t

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a deed in trust from Daniel Hurly, I will offer for Saturday the 3rd day of May next at 11 o'clock A M on the premises, for cash, part of lot number one in square number eight hundred and forty-five in the city of Washington—with a well built two story BRICK HOUSE on the same adjoining the house of Robert Alexander, esq. and now occupied by Mr Sandford.

The title is indisputable as may be seen on application to

NICHOLAS VOSS.

April 2—tM3

Valuable Property For Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale a number of valuable heights convenient to the city of Washington about 2 1 2 miles from the President's House and near the same distance from the Capitol, and command a handsome view of the City, river Potomac, and Alexandria. Lot No. 1. contains 60 acres, No. 2 contains 42 acres. No. 3 contains 102 acres. No. 4 contains 19 acres; Likewise a lot lying between John Tayloe, and Dr. Worthington, containing from 80 to 100 acres. Those lots will be sold together or apart as may suit purchasers.

Terms may be known by applying to James White or Rev. John Breckenridge near the property. Jan. 24 wtt.

Fresh Garden Seeds, &c.

THEOPHILUS HOLT respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has received from London per ship Mars to Baltimore, and for sale, a very extensive assortment of fresh Garden Seeds, garden tools grass seeds, bird seed Split peas and flour of mustard by the pound.

He also has for sale a variety of bulbous flower roots, fruit trees, flowering shrubs, Lombardy poplars, &c &c.

The customary allowance made to Gardeners and those who purchase to sell again.

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