

Delaware, contrary to the true intent and meaning of the said recited clause of the said agreement entered into by the states aforesaid, and in direct violation thereof, and as evil consequences are likely to result from an infraction of said agreement, by the passage of the aforesaid act of the legislature of the state of New Jersey, if submitted to by this state, not only as it has a tendency, if the wing dam should be erected within the bed of the river Delaware, to injure the navigation thereof, but as it will be mischievous in destroying the public confidence of the one state in the declarations solemnly pledged by any other state : Therefore,

RESOLVED, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That they do most solemnly protest against the passage and operation of the act of the legislature of the state of New Jersey, entitled "An act to enable Daniel W. Cox, Samuel Wright, junr and Peter T. Smith, his or their heirs or assigns, to erect a wing dam in the river Delaware, to connect Yard's island with the main land at Bloomsbury," passed on the fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and every part thereof, as being an infraction of the aforesaid agreement, entered into by the said states of New Jersey and Pennsylvania. And,

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the governor of this state be directed to transmit an authenticated copy of the foregoing resolution to the executive of the state of New Jersey, in order that the same may be laid before the legislature thereof.

JACOB HOLGATE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker* of the Senate.

IN SENATE, February 21st, 1815....Read, and adopted unanimously,

JOSEPH A. M'JIMSEY,
Clerk of Senate.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 21st, 1815....Read, and adopted unanimously.

SAMUEL D. FRANKS,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

CHAPTER IV.

THE Legislature of Pennsylvania continues mindful of the revolutionary services of commodore Barney, and as well in consideration of those services, as of the signal exertions and good conduct at Bladensburg in August last, in defence of the capital of the United States : Therefore,

RESOLVED, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the said commodore Barney, is hereby authorized to procure a

sword with devices and emblems similar to the one presented to him by the legislature of this commonwealth, in one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two.

JACOB HOLGATE, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives*.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate*.

APPROVED—the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER V.

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Almighty, remarkably to assist and support the United States in their late important struggle for their rights, against the undivided force of a powerful nation, and through the whole of the contest, the influence of his Providence may be clearly perceived, in many signal instances. And the same Divine Benefactor having now blessed the nation with peace, on equitable and honorable terms, it is the duty of all ranks to observe and thankfully to acknowledge his interposition in their behalf: Therefore,

RESOLVED, by the *Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met*, That the governor be requested to recommend a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by the people of this state, with religious solemnity, and the offerings of devout acknowledgments to God for his mercies, and in prayer to him for a continuance of his blessings,

JACOB HOLGATE, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives*.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate*.

APPROVED—the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER VI.

RESOLVED, by the *Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met*, That the secretary of the commonwealth be, and he hereby is authorized and required to distribute to the prothonotaries of the city of Philadelphia and different counties of said commonwealth, as many copies