

GENERAL CONVENTION,

WEDNESDAY, May 23, 1832.

9 o'clock. A. M. The Convention met, pursuant to adjournment—and was opened with a prayer by the Rev. Mr. Burk.

Mr. Archer, of Virginia, from the committee on the subject of an address to the people, made the following report.

The committee to whom was assigned the duty of preparing an address from this Convention to the people of the United States, Report,

That having interchanged opinions on the subject submitted to them, and agreeing fully in the principles and sentiments which they believe ought to be embodied in an address of this description, if such an address were to be made, nevertheless deem it advisable, under existing circumstances to recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the several delegations in this Convention, in place of a general address from this body to the people of the United States, to make such explanations by address, report, or otherwise, to their respective constituents of the objects, proceedings and result of the meeting as they may deem expedient.

Which report and resolution were read and adopted unanimously.

Mr. Archer, of Virginia, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a general corresponding committee from each state, be appointed by the president of this Convention.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously, where upon the president made the following appointment :

[Excluded from want of room to-day. They shall be given to-morrow.]

The committee appointed to confer with the committee of arrangement of the general committee of the Jackson Republican Party in Baltimore, to ascertain what expenses have been incurred, in order that they may be provided for, by the members of this Convention—report that they have received a letter from the committee of arrangement, which is herewith presented, and which informs them that under the directions of the general committee, all expenses have been provided for by them, and requesting that no further steps may be taken in the case.

The committee therefore recommend that the thanks of this Convention be given to the general committee of the Baltimore Jackson republican party, and to the Baltimore Committee of Arrangement, for their hospitable and liberal exertions for the accommodation of this body, in a manner worthy the patriotism and republican spirit for which the citizens of Baltimore have been so long and eminently distinguished.

On motion of Mr. Preston, it was unanimously *Resolved*, That the Convention avail itself of the occasion now presented, to testify the sense of grateful respect entertained by this whole community for the venerable Charles Carroll of Carrollton, the last of the illustrious band of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, by waiting on him in a body at the termination of its session.

And Messrs. Preston, Waples and Stanbury were appointed a committee to wait upon Mr Carroll and ascertain from him when it will be convenient for him to receive the Convention.

Mr. Carter, of Virginia, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That this Convention regard with unqualified respect, the prompt, impartial, and dignified manner in which their president and vice presidents, have presided over their deliberations, and that they make them an unanimous expression of their thanks.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Carter, of Virginia, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due to their several secretaries, for the efficient and satisfactory manner in which they have discharged the duties which devolved on them.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The committee appointed to wait on Mr. Carroll, reported that they had performed that duty, and that Mr. Carroll would receive the members of the Convention at any hour to day.

Ordered That the members of this Convention will proceed to visit the venerable Charles Carroll, immediately after the adjournment.

Ordered, That the secretaries cause the journals of the Convention to be signed by the officers of the Convention, and published in pamphlet form, for distribution among the members.

On motion of Mr. Burk of Virginia.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the reverend clergy for their attendance upon the Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Wallace then closed the proceedings by an appropriate prayer, and on motion of George Kreemer of Pennsylvania, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

ROBERT LUCAS, President.

PETER V DANIEL, 1st V. Prest.

JAMES FENNER, 2nd V. Prest.

JOHO M. BARCLAY, 3d V. Prest.

A. S. CLAYTON, 4th V. Prest.

JOHN A. DIX.

STACY G. POTTS.

ROBERT J. WARD.

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