

nation; that, in consequence of incorrect information relative to the naturalization laws, he was under the impression that they required a residence of eight years in the United States previous to a foreigner being permitted to take any steps towards being naturalized; that, confiding in the information thus received, he never made a declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States, as required by law, and in consequence thereof, although he had resided in the State of Maryland nearly eight years previous to the late declaration of war against Great Britain, he is precluded from the benefit of the act of Congress of the 30th July, 1813. Under this statement of his case, (which the committee believe to be correct,) the petitioner wishes a law to be passed to naturalize him. By virtue of the provisions of the act of Congress, of the 6th July, 1798, the petitioner "is liable to be apprehended, restrained, secured, and removed, as an alien enemy;" and although Mr. Owen appears to be a man of fair and unsuspected character; yet the committee think it would be impolitic and inexpedient to exempt him from the provisions of the act of the 6th July, 1798, by passing a law for his naturalization. The committee also think there should be very strong circumstances to induce the Legislature, in any case, to pass a special act of naturalization, when there are general laws on the subject. They, therefore, are clearly of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner, so far as it asks for a special act of naturalization, ought not to be granted.

The petitioner, however, wishes, in case Congress should think it inexpedient to pass an act for his naturalization, that a law may be enacted to authorize a patent to issue to him for the discoveries he has made in the manufacturing of hemp and flax. On this point the committee should not hesitate to report favorably, if they were of opinion that there was no provision for the case by existing laws. The act of Congress of the 21st February, 1793, entitled "An act to promote the progress of useful arts, and to repeal the act heretofore made for that purpose," confines, it is true, the benefits of patents to citizens of the United States, and by this law the case of Mr. Owen is not provided for. But by the act of the 17th April, 1800, entitled "An act to extend the privilege of obtaining patents for useful discoveries and inventions to certain persons therein mentioned, and to enlarge and define the penalties for violating the rights of patentees," it is enacted, "that all and singular the rights and privileges given, intended, or provided to citizens of the United States, respecting patents for new inventions, discoveries, and improvements, by the act entitled 'An act to promote the progress of useful arts,' &c. shall be, and hereby are, extended and given to all aliens who, at the time of petitioning, in the manner prescribed by the said act, shall have resided for two years within the United States, which privileges shall be obtained and enjoyed by such persons in as full and ample manner, and under the same conditions, limitations, and restrictions as by the said act are provided and directed in the case of citizens of the United States." Under the last mentioned act of Congress, the committee are of opinion that the case of Mr. Owen is provided for, and that he can obtain a patent. They think it altogether unnecessary to pass a special law for this case. They, therefore, submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

[13th CONGRESS.]

No. 370.

[2d SESSION.]

LIST OF MINISTERS AND CONSULS APPOINTED IN THE RECESS OF THE SENATE.

COMMUNICATED TO THE SENATE, APRIL 9, 1814.

To the Senate of the United States:

APRIL 9, 1814.

I transmit to the Senate a report of the Secretary of State complying with their resolution of the 2d instant.

JAMES MADISON.

SIR:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, April 8, 1814.

In compliance with the resolution of the Senate, of the 2d instant, I have the honor to transmit lists of the ministers and consuls of the United States who have been appointed, since the adoption of the constitution, by the respective Presidents of the United States, in the recess of the Senate; distinguishing the cases in which the respective appointments had not been before filled from those which had been previously filled; and specifying, by the dates of the letters of recall, when the latter became vacant, in the case of ministers.

Although, strictly construed, the resolution did not appear to carry the research back to a period anterior to the commencement of the present Government, yet the journals of the old Congress have been carefully examined, and notice taken of appointments made under the confederation, of ministers and consuls to Governments and places, to which appointments were afterwards made under the present Government.

To these lists are added copies of the commissions granted to Albert Gallatin, John Q. Adams, and James A. Bayard, to negotiate and sign a treaty of commerce with Great Britain, and a treaty of commerce with Russia.

With great respect, I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JAMES MONROE.

The PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

List of appointments of ministers and their secretaries, since the adoption of the constitution, made by the several Presidents of the United States, in the recess of the Senate.

Ministers plenipotentiary.	When appointed.	To what court accredited.	Original office.	Office previously filled and by whom.	Date of letters of recall of the immediate predecessors of ministers appointed in recess of the Senate.	Remarks.
John Paul Jones, David Humphreys, Wm. Short, Chas. C. Pinckney, John Q. Adams,	June, 1792, March 21, 1793, July 11, 1794, Sept. 9, 1796, June 1, 1797,	Algiers. To negotiate a treaty of peace with that Power. Algiers. To negotiate a treaty of peace with that Power. Spain, - - - - - France, - - - - - Sweden. To negotiate a renewal of the treaty,	Not before filled.	John Paul Jones, Wm. Carmichael, Colonel Monroe,	June 5, 1794, September 9, 1796.	Mr. Franklin was appointed to negotiate a treaty with Sweden September 28, 1792. Mr. King was the resident minister of the United States at the time of this appointment.
Rufus King, - William R. Davie, -	Jan. 3, 1798, June 1, 1799,	London. To negotiate an additional article to the treaty of 1794, in relation to the northern boundary of the U. States. France. Jointly with Oliver Ellsworth and William Vans Murray.	To this office Pat. Henry was first appointed, with the advice of the Senate, and, he declining, Mr. Davie was appointed his successor in the recess.	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
Rufus King, - Thomas Sumter, secretary of legation, John Graham, secretary of legation, Chas. Pinckney, minis. Rufus King, -	Dec. 31, 1799, May 12, 1801, Aug. 31, 1801, June 6, 1801, June 10, 1802,	London. To negotiate an explanatory article in relation to the sixth article of the treaty of 1794. France, - - - - - Spain, - - - - - Spain, - - - - - London. To negotiate additional article on articles in relation to the boundaries between the United States and certain parts of the territories of His Britannic Majesty, lying eastward, northward, and northward of the U. States.	- - - - -	Col. Humphreys,	June 6, 1801.	These were the first secretaries appointed to those places, since the adoption of the constitution, but similar appointments had been made by the old Government.
James Monroe, John Armstrong, James Monroe, -	April 18, 1803, June 30, 1804, Oct. 14, 1804,	London. To treat of and concerning the boundaries of Louisians, the cession of adjoining territories, &c.	- - - - -	Rufus King, R. R. Livingston,	November 3, 1802, April 18, 1803.	William Carmichael and William Short were appointed, by special mission, commissioners plenipotentiary to treat and negotiate with His Catholic Majesty, of and concerning the navigation of the Mississippi, and the general commerce between the United States and Spain in the year 1792.
James Monroe, and Wm. Pinkney, Wm. Pinkney, Wm. H. Crawford, Albert Gallatin, John Q. Adams, and James A. Bayard, John Q. Adams, Albert Gallatin, and James A. Bayard, Levitt Harris, sec. leg. Wm. Short, ministers, -	May 12, 1806, May 12, 1806, April 9, 1813, April 17, 1813, April 22, 1813, April 22, 1813, Oct. 1, 1808,	London. On a mission extraordinary. London, - - - - - France, - - - - - St. Petersburg. To treat with Great Britain concerning peace and commerce. St. Petersburg. To negotiate of and concerning the general commerce between the United States and Russia. St. Petersburg. St. Petersburg.	- - - - -	Colonel Monroe, Joel Barlow, dec.	May 12, 1806.	Francis Dana was appointed minister plenipotentiary to St. Petersburg in the year 1780.

List of appointments of consuls, since the adoption of the constitution, made by the several Presidents of the United States, in the recess of the Senate.

Consuls.	When appointed.	For what port appointed.	Original office.	Office previously filled, and by whom.	Remarks.
Thomas Barclay, -	Mar. 31, 1791,	Morocco, -	-	- - - -	He had been previously appointed by Messrs. Franklin, Jefferson, and Dean, to treat, and did conclude a treaty with Morocco.
John Paul Jones, -	June, 1792,	Algiers, -	Original.	- - - -	Hans Heissel had been appointed for the coast of Barbary generally, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, Dec. 10, 1794.
Joseph Donaldson, Jun. -	Mar. 28, 1795,	Tunis, -	-	- - - -	
Joseph Donaldson, Jun. -	Mar. 28, 1795,	Tripoli, -	-	- - - -	
Hans Heissel, -	Mar. 28, 1795,	Tangier, -	-	- - - -	
Pierre E. Skjoldbrand, Jun. -	Mar. 28, 1795,	Algiers, -	-	J. Paul Jones.	This office had been filled as early as 1790 by Mr. S. Snow, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.
James Reid, vice consul, -	Mar. 29, 1799,	Canton, -	-	S. Snow, -	
Evan Jones, -	May 11, 1799,	New Orleans, -	-	- - - -	This office had been previously filled by Procopio Jacinta Pollock.
John Morton, -	June 29, 1799,	Havana, -	-	Daniel Hawley.	He had held this office before, as early as June, 1790, and was re-appointed in consequence of the reconciliation with France.
Tobias Lear, consul gen. -	Mar. 31, 1801,	Island St. Dom. -	-	Dr. Stevens.	
Wm. Lee, com. agent, -	June 3, 1801,	Bordeaux, -	-	Joseph Fenwick.	
Edward Jones, com. agent, -	June 2, 1801,	Guadaloupe, -	Original.	-	
Sieur de la Motte, vice com. agent.	June 1, 1801,	Havre de Grace, -	-	Nathaniel Cutting.	
Thos. Aborn, vice com. ag't	June 2, 1801,	Cayenné, -	Original.	-	
Peter Dobell, com. agent, -	June 1, 1801,	Havre de Grace, -	-	Nathaniel Cutting.	
Fulwar Skipwith, com. ag't	June 1, 1801,	Paris, -	-	By himself and Wm. Palfrey.	
John J. Murray, -	June 3, 1801,	Glasgow, -	Original.	-	
James Blake, com. agent, -	June 19, 1801,	Antwerp, -	Original.	James Blake.	
John E. Caldwell, com. ag't	June 25, 1801,	City St. Dom. -	-	-	
Joseph Pulis, -	July 1, 1801,	Malta, -	Original.	-	
George W. Erving, -	July 3, 1801,	London, -	-	Samuel Williams.	
Wm. Buchanan, com. ag't	July 9, 1801,	Isle of France, -	-	Jacob Lewis.	
Etienne Cathalan, com. ag't	July 8, 1801,	Marseilles, -	-	-	
Daniel Clark, -	July 16, 1801,	New Orleans, -	-	Evan Jones.	Mr. Yznardi held this office originally, but had been removed. He was reinstated by this appointment.
Theod. Peters, v. com. ag't	July 20, 1801,	Bordeaux, -	-	Burwell Carnes.	
Thos. T. Gantt, com. ag't	July 20, 1801,	Nantz, -	-	-	
Francis L. Taney, com. ag't	July 20, 1801,	Ostend, -	Original.	-	
Jacob Lewis, -	July 29, 1801,	Calcutta, -	-	Benjamin Joy.	
Joseph Yznardi, -	Oct. 14, 1801,	Cadiz, -	-	-	
Wm. Patterson, com. ag't	Oct. 16, 1801,	L'Orient, -	-	Thomas T. Gantt.	
Charles D. Cox, com. ag't	Oct. 16, 1801,	Dunkirk, -	-	Francis Coffyn.	
Barth. Dandridge, com. ag't	Nov. 9, 1801,	PortRepublican -	-	Robert Richie.	
Thomas Hewes, -	Nov. 24, 1801,	Batavia, -	-	-	
David Easton, com. agent,	May 15, 1802,	Martinico, -	-	Mr. Skipwith.	
Jas. Anderson, v. com. ag't	June 16, 1802,	Cette, -	Original.	-	
Isaac Cox Barnet, com. ag't	June 18, 1802,	Antwerp, -	-	James Blake.	
John Leonard, vice consul,	Mar. 7, 1803,	Barcelona, -	-	William Willis.	
Isaac Cox Barnet, com. ag't	Apr. 4, 1803,	Havre de Grace, -	-	Sieur de la Motte.	
Levitt Harris, -	Apr. 4, 1803,	St. Petersburg, -	-	John Miller Russell.	
James L. Cathcart, -	Apr. 11, 1803,	Tunis, -	-	Joseph Donaldson.	
John M. Goetschius, -	May 20, 1803,	Genoa, -	-	Fred. H. Walloston.	
Tobias Lear, consul general,	June 10, 1803,	Algiers, -	-	Richard O'Brien.	
Edward Carrington, -	Mar. 11, 1805,	Canton, -	-	James Reid.	
Henry Hill, -	Mar. 11, 1805,	Island of Cuba, -	-	-	
John Broadbent, -	Mar. 20, 1805,	Messina, -	Original.	-	There had been previously a consul at Havana and St. Jago, but none for the island generally.
Abraham Gibbs, -	Mar. 20, 1805,	Palermo, -	Original.	-	
Frederick Degen, -	Mar. 20, 1805,	Naples, -	-	Jno. S. M. Matthew.	There had been previously a consul at Fayal.
John J. Armstrong, -	May 11, 1805,	Isl'd Teneriffe, -	-	Geo. W. McElroy.	
John S. Cogdell, -	May 7, 1805,	Rome, -	-	Baptiste Sartori.	
Maurice Rogers, -	June 9, 1806,	St. Jag. de Cub. -	-	Josiah Blakely.	
John B. Dabney, -	June 20, 1806,	Azores of W. Islands.	-	-	
Richard S. Hackley, -	Sep. 16, 1806,	St. Andero, -	Original.	-	
Ryland Randolph, -	June 11, 1807,	Venice, -	-	William Willis.	
John McClellan, -	Sep. 9, 1807,	Batavia, -	-	Thomas Hewes.	
Henry Hill, -	May 4, 1808,	St. Salvador, -	Original.	-	
William Israel, -	Mar. 21, 1809,	St. Bartholom. -	-	Job Wall.	
Alexander Hammett, -	April 7, 1809,	Naples, -	-	Frederick Degen.	
Richard O'Brien, -	May 10, 1809,	Island Sardinia, -	Original.	-	
Thomas English, -	July 7, 1809,	Dublin, -	-	Joseph Wilson.	
Peter Isaacson, -	Nov. 1, 1809,	Christiansand, -	Original.	-	
John B. Davy, -	May 2, 1810,	Rangoon, Ber- man empire.	Original.	-	
Lewis Goodefroy, -	Apr. 26, 1811,	Buenos Ayres, -	Original.	-	
Joel Roberts Poinsett, con- sul general.	Apr. 30, 1811,	B. Ayres, Chili, and Peru.	Original.	-	
Mordecai M. Noah, -	June 4, 1811,	Riga, -	Original.	-	
Nathaniel W. Strong, -	Mar. 16, 1813,	St. Bartholom. -	-	William Israel.	
Mordecai M. Noah, -	Mar. 20, 1813,	Tunis, -	-	William Eaton.	