

Medals to be presented.

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to cause gold medals to be struck, emblematical of the action between the two squadrons, and to present them to Captain Macdonough and Captain Robert Henly, and also to Lieutenant Stephen Cassin, in such manner as may be most honourable to them; and that the President be further requested to present a silver medal, with suitable emblems and devices, to each of the commissioned officers of the navy and army serving on board, and a sword to each of the midshipmen and sailing masters, who so nobly distinguished themselves in that memorable conflict.

A silver medal to the representatives of Lieutenants Gamble and Stansbury.

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to present a silver medal, with like emblems and devices, to the nearest male relative of Lieutenant Peter Gamble, and of Lieutenant John Stansbury, and to communicate to them the deep regret which Congress feels for the loss of those gallant men, whose names ought to live in the recollection and affection of a grateful country.

*Resolved*, That three months' pay be allowed, exclusively of the common allowance, to all the petty officers, seamen, marines, and infantry serving as marines, who so gloriously supported the honour of the American flag on that memorable day.

APPROVED, October 20, 1814.

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II. RESOLUTION, *expressive of the sense of Congress relative to the victory of the Peacock over the Epervier.*

A gold medal to Captain Warrington, &c.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the President of the United States be requested to present to Captain Lewis Warrington, of the sloop of war Peacock, a gold medal, with suitable emblems and devices, and a silver medal, with like emblems and devices, to each of the commissioned officers, and a sword to each of the midshipmen, and to the sailing master of the said vessel, in testimony of the high sense entertained by Congress of the gallantry and good conduct of the officers and crew, in the action with the British brig Epervier, on the twenty-ninth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, in which action the decisive effect and great superiority of the American gunnery were so signally displayed.

APPROVED, October 21, 1814.

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III. RESOLUTION, *empowering the joint library committee of Congress to contract for the purchase of Mr. Jefferson's library.*

Purchase of the library of Mr. Jefferson.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the joint library committee of the two houses of Congress be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to contract on their part for the purchase of the library of Mr. Jefferson, late President of the United States, for the use of both houses of Congress; and that the committee lay the terms of said contract before Congress, for their ratification.

APPROVED, October 21, 1814.

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IV. RESOLUTION, *expressive of the sense of Congress relative to the capture of the British sloop Reindeer, by the American sloop Wasp.*

Captain Blakeley and others.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the President of the United States be requested to present to Captain Johnston Blakely, of the