THURSDAY, AUGUST 5.

Two bills were paſſed to be engroſſed this day, viz. A bill making an appropriation to diſcharge the claim of *Sarah Stirling*, widow of the late Major Gen. Lord *Stirling*.—A bill authoriſing the Secretary of the Treaſury to take meaſures for finiſhing the Light-Houſe at Portland Head in the Diſtrict of Maine—provided the expence ſhall not exceed 1500 dollars.

The bill for adding two Commiſſioners to the board for ſettling the accounts between the United States and individual States was paſſed.

A meſſage was received from the Preſident of the United States, informing the houſe that the act to provide more effectually for ſettling the accounts between the United States and the individual States had received his aſſent.

Mr. *Bloodworth's* motion for appointing a committee to prepare and bring in a bill to repeal for a limited time the 5th ſection of the act for eſtabliſhing the temporary and permanent ſeat of the government of the United States, was taken up.

Mr. Vining moved the previous question on this motion, and being supported by five members—The question was taken "Shall the main question be now put," the Yeas and Nays were called.

For putting the main question.

AYES.

Messrs Benson, Bloodworth, Burke, Floyd, Foster, Gerry, Grout, Hathorn, Huger, Huntington, Lawrance, Leonard, Livermore, Rensselaer, Schureman, Sevier, Silvester, Smith, (M.) Smith (S. C.) Sturges, Thatcher, Trumbull, Wadsworth.——23.

NOES.

Messrs. Ames, Ashe, Baldwin, Brown, Cadwallader, Carroll, Clymer, Coles, Fitzsimons, Gale, Gilman, Goodhue, Hartley, Heister, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Mathews, Moore, P. Muhlenberg, Page, Parker, Partridge, Scott, Seney, Sherman, Sinnickson, Steele, Stone, Sumpter, Tucker, Vining, White, Wynkoop, Williamson.——35.

The House resolved, that a Surveyor-General, for the United States, be appointed, who shall forthwith, proceed to the completion of the surveys of all lands heretofore sold under the authority of the late Congress.

A message was received from the Senate returning the bill further providing for the payment of the debts of the United States; to which they have made several amendments. The house proceeded to consider the said amendments, and made some progress therein.

A petition of *A. Macomb*, and *W. Edgar*, respecting a contract they have made with the late Congress for lands, was read and referred to the Secretary of the Treasury.——Adjourned.