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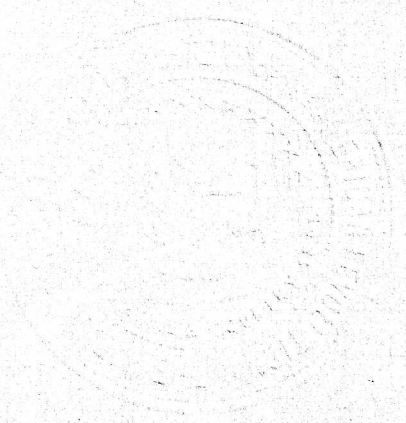
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A letter, of 26 June, from Major General Gates, was read, with sundry papers enclosed.¹

Ordered, That the letter be referred to the Board of War.

Ordered, That so much of the papers enclosed as relate to Indian affairs be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

An address from a committee of the merchants of Boston, with resolutions of that body, were read.²

A letter, of 3, from the Board of War, was read;³ Whereupon,

Resolved, That Margaret Corbin, who was wounded and disabled in the attack on Fort Washington, whilst she heroically filled the post of her husband who was killed by her side serving a piece of artillery, do receive, during her natural life, or the continuance of the said disability, the one-half of the monthly pay drawn by a soldier in the service of these states; and that she now receive out of the public stores, one complete suit of cloaths, or the value thereof in money.

Resolved, That in consideration of their extra duties and service, the officers in the army of these states, serving as sub and brigade inspectors, be allowed, the former three rations a day and forage for three horses, and the latter two rations a day and forage for two horses, in lieu of all former rations and forage, both as officers in the line and as inspectors; their subsistence money as officers in the line to remain as heretofore.⁴

A memorial from the Minister Plenipotentiary of France, was read; Whereupon,

Resolved, That it be recommended to his excellency the governor of Maryland to permit the ship *Defence*, which is

¹The letter of Cox and Pettit is in the *Papers of the Continental Congress*, No. 78, V, folio 359; that of Furman is on folio 367; that of Washington, in No. 152, VII, folio 423. It is printed in *Writings of Washington* (Ford), VII, folio 471. The letter of Gates is in No. 154, II, folio 125.

²This address is in the *Papers of the Continental Congress*, No. 43, folio 33.

³This letter is in the *Papers of the Continental Congress*, No. 147, III, folio 501.

⁴This report, dated July 5, is in the *Papers of the Continental Congress*, No. 147, III, 509.