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The delegates for New Hampshire laid before Congress a letter, of 30 June, from President Weare, which was read, together with a petition from John McClintock, and sundry papers enclosed, respecting a capture made by him and others and carried to Granada.¹

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee of Foreign Affairs.

A report from the Board of War was read; Whereupon,

AT A BOARD OF WAR, July 24, 1780

Present Col. Pickering, Mr Peters, Col. Grayson, Gen! Scott, Gen! Ward

The board having received information that Margaret Corbin (for whom Congress made provision in their act of July 6. 1779 for her gallant conduct in serving a piece of artillery when her husband was killed by her side) still remains in a deplorable situation in consequence of her wound, by which she is deprived of the use of one arm, and is in other respects much disabled and probably will continue a cripple during her life, Beg leave to report

Resolved, That Margaret Corbin receive annually, during her natural life, one compleat suit of cloaths out of the public stores, or the value thereof in money, in addition to the provision made for her by the act of Congress of July 6, 1779.²

Another report from the Board of War was read; Where-upon,

Ordered, That Monsieur la Clause receive one year's pay as lieutenant in the legion late Pulaski's, and that bills of exchange for two hundrod dollars on the Commissioners at Holland be granted to him, to enable him to-return to Europe. and that the sum of eight thousand dollars, in continental currency, be granted to him, to enable him to return to Europe.³

¹ This letter is in the Papers of the Continental Congress, No. 78, XVI, folio 45.

² This report is in the Papers of the Continental Congress, No. 147, IV, folio 460.

³ This report is in the Papers of the Continental Congress, No. 147, IV, folio 465.