

ship 'Wasp' commanded by the lamented captain Blakeley, and the British sloop of war, 'Reindeer,' commanded by captain Manners; and the action between the United States' ship Wasp, commanded by captain Blakeley, and the British sloop of war 'Avon,' commanded by captain Arbuthnot.

*Resolved,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required, to procure and present to captain David Geisinger, a sword, in testimony of the high sense of approbation the legislature entertain of his gallant conduct in the late war, and the Governor is hereby authorised to draw on the treasurer of the Western Shore for such sum as he may deem necessary to carry this resolution into effect.

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No. 10.

Passed Jan 25, 1830

Resolutions expressive of the sense of the Legislature, of the gallant conduct during the late war, of John Contee, a native of this State, formerly a Lieutenant in the Marine corps of the United States; and directing a sword to be presented to him.

*Resolved Unanimously;* That the General Assembly of Maryland, entertain a high sense of the gallantry of John Contee, a native of this State, formerly a Lieutenant in the Marine Corps of the United States, and who participated in two brilliant and well fought actions during the late war, both of which terminated in glorious victory, viz: the action between the Constitution and Guerrier, and the action between the Constitution and Java.

*Resolved unanimously,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required to procure and present to John Contee, Esq. a sword, in testimony of the high sense of approbation the Legislature entertain of his gallant conduct in the late war, and the Governor is hereby authorised to draw upon the Treasurer of the Western Shore for such sum as he may deem necessary to carry into effect this resolution.

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No. 11.

Passed Mar 1, 1830

Resolutions expressive of the sense of the Legislature of the gallant conduct during the late war of Joseph Smoot, of Dorchester county, a Lieutenant in the United States' Navy, and directing a sword to be presented to him.

*Resolved Unanimously,* That the General Assembly of this state, entertain a high sense of the gallantry and good conduct