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On Saturday last, at three o'clock, A.M. an express, forwarded by the Honorable Mr. [William] Bingham, one of the delegates from Pennsylvania, arrived in this city from Congress, with the resolution, recommending to each state to call a convention, to take into consideration the federal government. It was read in the Assembly on Saturday forenoon, where it was adopted, with only *two* objecting votes.

From the time the resolution of Congress was passed till its adoption by the State of Pennsylvania was only *twenty* hours. Such is the zeal of Pennsylvania to show her attachment to a vigorous, free, and wise frame of national government.

In consequence of the arrival of the unanimous resolution of Congress, and the adoption of it by our Assembly, the bells of Christ Church rang during the greatest part of Saturday. Many hundred citizens of the first character attended in the lobby, and at the door of the State House, during the deliberations of the House on the calling of a convention, and testified their joy upon the resolves being passed for that purpose by three heartfelt cheers. In short, unusual joy appeared in every countenance (three or four officers of government excepted) and the day exhibited everywhere the most agreeable marks of the speedy resurrection of the prosperity and happiness of Pennsylvania.

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