

In Senate, December 30th 1807.

Resolved that the following Address be signed by the Speaker, and by him transmitted to Colo: James Monroe.

Sir,

The Senate of Virginia feel a pleasure in presenting to you their cordial congratulations on your return to your native country.

While, on ordinary and similar occasions, we should express our sentiments as citizens only; yet when we view your distinguished and patriotic services and your pre-eminant virtues, we deem it not improper as a branch of the legislature of your native State to declare the gratification we experience in receiving you among us as

our fellow citizen, and to communicate to you our thanks
for your exertions to promote the public interest, as a
small tribute due from your beloved and grateful
country.

Robert Taylor L. S.

Dr.

Where, on ordinary and business occasions, we should
express our sentiments as citizens and as men
upon distinguished and patriotic services and upon free
government, we deem it not improper as a branch of
the Legislature of your native State to declare the
appreciation and respect we receive from you and as