

The President at Augusta.

AUGUSTA, May 21.

On Wednesday last, about one o'clock, the President of the United States arrived at this place, having been escorted from Savannah by a troop of light horse under the command of Major Gordon. He was met a few miles out of town by his Excellency the Governor, accompanied by his Honor Judge Walton, General Twiggs, and other State Officers, with a great number of the citizens, who conducted him by the upper road, and down Broad-street to the house prepared for his reception, under a discharge of artillery by Captain Howell. At 4 o'clock he dined with the Governor, where were present the Federal and State Officers, and others. After dinner the following toasts were drank.

The United States.

The state of Georgia. (The President's toast)

The joyful occasion.

The Vice President.

The 4th of July, 1776.

The 17th October, 1777.

The 19th October, 1781.

The first of May.

The memory of General Greene.

The memory of those who bravely fell in defence of American liberty.

Our Ministers at Foreign Courts.

Agriculture.

Commerce.

Arts and sciences.

Republican virtue.

In the evening Mrs. Telfair gave a ball to the Ladies, at which the President was present for a short time.

On Thursday morning the citizens voted an address to the President, and which is as follows :

*The address of the citizens of
Augusta.*

To the President of the United States of
America.

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YOUR journey to the southward being ex-

tended to the frontier of the Union, affords a fresh proof of your indefatigable zeal in the service of your country, and an equal attention and regard to all the people of the United States. With these impressions, the citizens of Augusta present their congratulations upon your arrival here in health; with the assurance that it will be their greatest pleasure, during your stay with them, to testify the sincere affection they have for your person, their sense of obligations for your merits and services, and their entire confidence in you as the chief magistrate of their country.—On your return, and at all times, their best wishes will accompany you, while they retain the hope that a life of virtue, benevolence and patriotism may be long preserved, for the benefit of the age, and example to posterity.

In the name of all the citizens,

GEORGE WALTON,
JOHN MEALS,
THOMAS CUMMING,
PETER CARNES,
SEABORN JONES.

Augusta, May 19, 1791.