

## The President's Answer.

To the citizens of Augusta.

Gentlemen,

I RECEIVE your congratulations, on my arrival in Augusta, with great pleasure—I am much obliged by your assurances of regard—and thank you with unfeigned sincerity, for the favorable sentiments you are pleased to express towards me.

Entreating you to be persuaded of my gratitude, I desire to assure you that it will afford me the most sensible satisfaction to learn the progression of your prosperity—My best wishes for your happiness, collectively and individually, are sincerely offered.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

At half past four o'clock, an elegant dinner having been provided by subscription, the President dined with a large number of citizens, at the Court-house, where also his Excellency the Governor was present. After dinner the following toasts were drank:

1. The United States.
2. The State of Georgia, and prosperity to Augusta. (By the President.)
3. The Vice President and Congress.
4. Louis XVI, and the other Allies of the Union.
5. The National Assembly of France.
6. The memory of General Greene, and those who fell in defence of our country.
7. The Marquis de la Fayette.
8. The defenders of the rights of human nature throughout the world.
9. Agriculture, manufactures, and commerce.
10. The arts and sciences.
11. The arms of defence.
12. The important 4th of July, 1776.
13. May the old age of America flourish in the liberty of its youth.
14. The perfection of the Federal Constitution.
15. Prosperity to our two new admitted Sister States.

In the evening he attended the ball in the large room at the Academy, at which was the largest number of Ladies ever collected at this place.

On Friday the President honored the examination of the students at the Academy with his presence, and was pleased to express himself handsomely of their performances, and in the afternoon again dined with his Excellency the Governor, with a select party; and this morning crossed the river by the bridge on his return—under the salute of Major Gordon's horse and Capt. Howell's artillery. At his entrance upon the bridge, his Excellency the Governor, the Federal and State Officers, paid their compliments and took leave.

Much commendation is due to the officers and men of the two corps who were in service upon this occasion, for their attention and adroitness; and particularly to that of the horse which went as far as Savannah, and arrived in a short time to a perfection of discipline and order.

We are happy upon the present occasion to announce to our readers, that during his stay here, the President gave repeated demonstrations of the most entire satisfaction; and that all orders of men appeared anxious to pay respect to the person and character of this illustrious and good man.