

II. RESOLUTION *expressive of the sense of Congress of the gallant conduct of Lieutenant Duncan, of the United States' Navy.*

May 13, 1826.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the joint resolutions of Congress, passed October twentieth, eighteen hundred and fourteen, entitled "Resolutions expressive of the sense of Congress of the gallant conduct of Captain Thomas McDonough, the officers, seamen, and marines, and infantry serving as marines, on board of the United States squadron on Lake Champlain," be so construed and extended as to include the name of Silas Duncan, a lieutenant in the navy of the United States, in testimony of the sense which is entertained by both houses of Congress, of the distinguished gallantry and good conduct of the said Lieutenant Duncan, in an action with the enemy's forces, on the sixth of September, eighteen hundred and fourteen, on the same Lake.*

APPROVED, May 13, 1826.

Resolutions expressive of the sense of Congress of the gallant conduct of Capt. Thomas McDonough, &c., extended to Lt. Duncan.

III. RESOLUTION *directing a system of cavalry tactics, and a system of instruction for artillery, to be prepared for the use of the cavalry and artillery of the militia.*

May 18, 1826.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be authorized to have prepared a complete system of cavalry tactics, and also a system of exercise and instruction of field artillery, including manœuvres for light or horse artillery, for the use of the militia of the United States, to be reported for consideration, or adoption by Congress at its next session.*

APPROVED, May 18, 1826.

Secretary of War to have prepared a complete system of cavalry tactics, &c.

IV. RESOLUTION *authorizing the delivery of rifles promised to Captain Aitkin's volunteers, at the siege of Plattsburg.*

May 20, 1826.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized to cause to be delivered to Martin J. Aitkin, Azariah C. Flagg, Ira A. Wood, Gustavus A. Bird, James Trowbridge, Hazen Moers, Henry K. Averill, St. John B. L. Skinner, Frederick P. Allen, Hiram Walworth, Ethan Everist, Amos Soper, James Patten, Bartemus Brooks, Smith Bateman, Melancton W. Travis, and Flavel Williams, each, one rifle, promised them by General Macomb, while commanding the Champlain department, for their gallantry and patriotic services as a volunteer corps, during the siege of Plattsburg, in September, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, on each of which said rifles there shall be a plate containing an appropriate inscription.*

APPROVED, May 20, 1826.

President of the United States to cause to be delivered to certain persons, for their gallantry at Plattsburg, in 1814, each, one rifle.

V. RESOLUTION *directing surveys and estimates for dry docks.*

May 22, 1826.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States cause an examination and accurate survey to be made by a skilful engineer, of a site for a dry dock, at the navy yard at Ports-*

President of the United States to cause an examination, &c., to be made, for