February 21st. Colonel Humphreys appointed this day Minister resident to the Queen of Portugal.

Congress of the United States:
at the third session,
Begun and held at the City of Philadelphia, on
Monday the sixth of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

An ACT for the Admission of the State of Vermont into this Union.

The State of Vermont having petitioned the Congress to be admitted a member of the United States, Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, and it is hereby enacted and declared, That on the fourth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, the said State, by the name and title of “the State of Vermont,” shall be received and admitted into this Union, as a new and entire member of the United States of America.

Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg
Speaker of the House of Representatives
John Adams, Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

Approved, February the eighteenth, 1791.

George Washington, President of the United States.
Deposited among the Rolls in the Office of the Secretary of State.

Thomas Jefferson, Secretary of State