

[No. VI.] RESOLUTIONS and ADDRESS of the Benevolent Irish Society.

ST. JOHNS JAN. 27.

A Special Meeting of the BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY being called, for the purpose of expressing its sentiments on the recent arrival of the brig Messenger, Capt Peterson, with a cargo of provisions, which the humanity of the citizens of Boston had despatched as a present for the sufferers by the calamitous fires of the direful 7th and 21st November last,

Mr. HENRY O'SHEA, Vice President, in the Chair.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

*Resolved*, That we hail with gratitude and admiration this instance of extraordinary benevolence.

*Resolved*, That as our Society has been planned and formed upon principles of universal Charity and Benevolence, we feel it an indispensable duty we owe to humanity and the subject under consideration, to manifest, in a peculiar manner, the high sense we entertain of this exalted and praise-worthy donation from the citizens of Boston.

*Resolved*, That in all our sufferings and deprivations, there is a glory and a pride attached to them in the reflection that human feeling and commiseration are on the alert to alleviate our pangs—and *this* by people separated from us by an immense expanse of water, and that they have taken prompt and effectual measures for our relief, through their godlike feeling and sympathy.

*Resolved*, That this unexampled act of humanity from the citizens of Boston towards the sufferers of this town from the devastating fires of the 7th and 21st November last, is of such a character, that we cannot command language or adopt an adequate mode of expressing a due sense of our feelings on the occasion, or the obligations we are placed under.

*Resolved*, That in their entering so promptly into the spirit of our *wants* and *miserable situation*, and so speedily and unsolicitedly, sending us succour, was reviving the *pristine age of true Christianity*.

*Resolved*, That in their doing *that*, they have evinced more genuine philanthropy, than we have experienced or witnessed elsewhere.