

made subject to military laws, and put under the immediate command of the President. It passed in the affirmative, 28 against 27, carried only by the casting vote of the President himself; so that he may order the whole or any part of them to any corner of the United States, on whatever service he pleases. Every new comer is immediately enrolled in the militia, and if called on service must turn out; the Committee will no doubt take care, that in the event there should be but a few wanted, that the lot shall fall on the strangers, rather than on any of their own connections; if he refuses, he is instantly laid up in prison, or tarred, feathered, and driven out of the country. A gentleman assured me, that he knew a man whose son was a militia man, called out last April, to go against the Indians, who offered 100l. and a good Horse to any one that would go in his place, yet could not get one, so disagreeable was that service to the people; if thus to them that are well acquainted with Indian wars and manners, it must be much more so to the natives of Britain and Ireland; and no less so to be compelled to turn out against their own countrymen, friends, and relations, which they will, in the event any dispute shall ever arise between the States, and the British subjects in America; and of the