

APPENDIX, No 6.

Respecting British Debts.

Extract from the Journal of the Assembly of the
State of New York.

" *Wednesday, 4 o'Clock, P. M. April 21st, 1784.*
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" A Petition of *Henry Remsen*, and sundry other Merchants of the City of *New York*, relative to their Losses by the Depreciation of the late Continental Bills of Credit; and a Memorial of *John Broome*, and sundry other Merchants of the said City, stating their Losses, by having advanced Specie to Congress for Paper Bills of Credit, and by having been inhibited from making Remittances to satisfy their Creditors, were severally read, and referred to *Mr. Malcom*, *Mr. Nicholson*, *Mr. Humfrey*, *Mr. Youngs*, and *Mr. Hufstead*.

" *Wednesday, 9 o'Clock, A. M. May 12th, 1784.*
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" *Mr. Malcom*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Memorial of *Henry Remsen*, *James Beckman*, and others, of the State of *New York*, Merchants, who have been in Exile during the late War, reported,

" That the Committee have maturely considered the Subject of the said Memorial; and having ascertained the several Facts which it contains, are of Opinion, that the Case of the Memorialists is attended with Circumstances of peculiar Hardship to that Class of Citizens particularly, that their Goods and Merchandize were taken from them for the public Use, and Payment made therefor in Paper Currency in various Stages of its Depreciation; while at the same they were, by Acts of Congress and of this State, inhibited from remitting to their *British* Creditors, when they could have done so to Advantage,