Message No. 23

G & N. R

Gentlemen of the Senate,

and House of Representatives.

I lay before you a Preamble and certain Resolutions ~~adopted by~~ of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee expressing an opinion against the constitutionality, and disapproving disapproving the policy of the practice which has prevailed on former occasion at the City of Washington, of members of the Congress of the United States, meeting in caucus and nominating persons to be voted for as President and Vice-President of the United States, and instructing ~~their~~ Senators and requesting their Representatives of that State, "to use their best exertions to prevent such nominations from being made during the next Session of Congress." — which have been transmitted to me by the Governor of Tennessee for this purpose — The subject is respectfully submitted —

Respectfully

Yours &c

Dec. 5th 1823

John Adams

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Message No. 15.
C & H. R.

Gentlemen of the Senate

and House of Representatives

I herewith transmit to you

a Report and certain Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, Communicated to me by the Governor of that State. On the Subject of the claim originated by the State of Maryland to grants of Lands from the United States for the Purpose of Education on which the Legislature of this State has heretofore acted and communicated to Illinois and our other Sister States. —

With due

Respect Yours &c.

Nov 24th 1823

John Adams

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To the House of Representatives

Gentlemen.

In compliance with a demand made by me on the Governor of the State of Ohio for Isaac Hill a fugitive from the justice of this Commonwealth the Governor ~~of that State~~ issued his warrant and caused the fugitive to be arrested and delivered to the agent appointed to receive him. In the performance of this office ~~for us~~ that Government incurred a charge of twenty three dollars & 4 cents which which this State is justly bound to reimburse. The Governor ~~of that State~~ addressed me on the subject but there is no law authorizing

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me to draw the money from the Treasury.
I have therefore to request that you
make the proper appropriation for the
purpose.

I herewith transmit to the House
~~a copy~~ of the letter of the Governor
together with the Bill of Costs therein
referred to.

Respectfully &c
John Adair

Nov 24th 18[illegible]

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Message no. 14

J. & W. R.

Gentlemen of the Senate &

House of Representatives

I lay before you ~~a letter received~~ ~~addressed to me by the Governor of Virginia~~ you a copy of an act of the ~~General Assembly~~ Legislature of Virginia entitled "An act providing for opening a road from the line dividing Virginia from Kentucky on the Louisa fork of Sandy River to the Red Land of Ohio River" communicated to me to by the Governor of Virginia ~~of the Act~~ agreeably to a resolution of the General Assembly of that State. which are respectfully submitted with consideration of Respect

Yours

John Adams

Nov. 22d 1823

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