

City of  
New York } Ss.

At a Common Council held on Wednesday  
the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1788.

W. Mayor laid before the Board the act of Congress  
for appointing the Time and place for the meeting of the  
General Government of the United States under the new  
Constitution, whereby it appears that this City is appointed  
for that purpose.

Thereupon resolved that the whole of the City Hall,  
be appropriated for the accommodating of the General  
Government of the United States, and that this Board will  
provide means for defraying the Expence of putting the  
same in proper order and Repair.

Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of March 1789.

Whereas this Board did on the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of September  
last, Resolve that the whole of the City Hall of this City be  
appropriated for the accommodation of the General Govern-  
ment of the United States; And whereas the said  
Building hath been improved and repaired for the  
purpose, Resolved that W. Recorder be requested on behalf  
of this Board to communicate to the Congress of the United  
States the substance of the said Resolution of the 17<sup>th</sup> of  
September last in such manner as he shall deem most  
expedient and proper.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the said City.  
Witness James Duane Esquire Mayor  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of April 1789.

James Duane



By order of  
the Common Council }  
Robt. Benson, Clk