

In Congress March 1st 1791.

According to the order of the day the honorable John Hanson and Daniel Carroll two of the Delegates for the State of Maryland in pursuance of the act of the legislature of that State entitled "An act to empower the delegates of this State in Congress to subscribe and ratify the Articles of Confederation" which was read in Congress the 12th of February last, and a copy thereof entered on the minutes, did in behalf of the said State of Maryland sign and ratify the said Articles of Confederation by which act the Confederation of the United States of America was completed each and every of the thirteen United States from New Hampshire to Georgia both included having adopted & confirmed and by their Delegates in Congress ratified the same.

Extract from the minutes

Cha^s Thomson secy.

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