At a meeting of the members of the bar held at the Capitol in the City of Albany, on the 17th of October 1836, Sir J. Beverley, City Solicitor, was called to the Chair, and Sir Daniel Lord, appointed in the absence of the Solicitor. The object of the meeting having been stated by Sir Wundell, it was resolved, that a committee of five be appointed to report resolutions expressive of the sense of the bar, on the retiring of the late Chief Justice Savage from the bench.

The Chair appointed the following Committee—

J. B. Ogden
P. Fulleroort
J. A. Spencer
R. Court
J. A. Taylor

The Committee reported the following resolutions which were read unanimously adopted.

Resolved, that the members of the bar of the State of New York, now in attendance, deem this general term of the Supreme Court, kept succeeding the announcement of the resignation of John Savage, its late esteemed and venerable Chief Justice, a suitable time for the public expression of their feelings on that event—

Resolved, that we deeply regret and sincerely sympathize in the severe and protracted indisposition in his family, which has prematurely deprived the community of his judicial services, and that although we have serious reasons to felicitate ourselves and the community in the character of the Supreme Court, as at present constituted, we cannot but consider his resignation a great loss to the judicial tribunals of the state—

Resolved, that the bar fully appreciate his services and responsibilities; that having been placed at the head of the Supreme Court, overwhelmed as it was by an accumulation of work of business, during a period of thirteen years, and of the organization of the correspondence—

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