

the constitution itself, under the color of law.

And that the true principle for the reformation of government, consists in the virtue and intelligence of majority of the people of these United States.

Acting under these principles, we are constrained to stand in opposition to the present administration, for which let these facts speak:

It came into power by the votes of those who disregarded the will of their constituents, for the avowed purpose of advancing to the office of Secretary of State, the individual who now holds it: and of thereby placing him, by the rule of "safe precedent" in the line of succession to the Presidency.

It came into power by votes thus given, in defiance of the known and acknowledged, or expressed will of the constituent: and given under the manifest or known influence of the very individual whose elevation to the office of Secretary State could be ensured only by so bestowing them.

It was organized at its birth by advancing to the office of Secretary of State, the very individual to whom Mr. Adams is admitted to owe his election: and by thus affecting an alliance between them in fortune and in fame, which placed the present Secretary of State in subordination to him, (with whom in former days he had even refused to hold a seat in the Cabinet,) which required of him an abandonment of all the principles on which his own pretensions to the Presidency had been sustained, and the surrender of an hostility founded upon avowed estimates of character, and allegations of impropriety and designs on the part of Mr. Adams; which, we believed, proved him destitute of integrity, and unworthy of all public confidence; and which has heretofore sealed the Secretary's mouth as to his promised investigations of the official conduct of Mr. Adams at Ghent.

It has been sustained since it came into power, by the direct denial of the proper obligations and responsibility of those representatives, by whose disregard of their constituents' will it came into existence.

It has assailed the principal of responsibility to the constituent, by elevating to offices of profit and trust, those very representatives when hurled from power by the people, whose will they had disregarded; and by declaring that there are occasions on which the representative "ought not to be pained by the will of his constituent."

It has suffered, without rebuke, the active interference of its officers in elections.

It has endeavored to preclude all scrutiny into its origin, or acts; and to muzzle the press, by withholding all the patronage of the Government from every press which has dared to question either its legitimacy or the propriety of its measures.

It has dispensed the offices and patronage of the Government, for the avowed purpose of supporting those who are friendly to its continuance in power. It has recalled the offices and patronage of the Government from those to whom no misconduct or neglect of duty was imputed—solely because they have refused to become partisans in its defense.

It has created a secret office for objects wholly unnecessary; & has bestowed the same upon a representative to whose vote, against the will of his constituents, it owed its existence; who was, both from the want of health and qualifications, utterly unable to accomplish even the avowed object for which this office was created, if necessary. And it has created this secret office, and rewarded this individual with the secret service money of the government, after refusing to him an appointment which would have been known to the people of this country.

It has bestowed this secret office in such a manner, and under such circumstances, as to render it secret, rather with reference to the people of the U. States, than to the people amongst whom the objects of his secret mission were to be accomplished; and after refusing any but a confidential disclosure of the character and objects of this office, to a committee of Congress empowered to enquire into these, it has after the adjournment of Congress, and when there was no committee to cross examine and to press the inquiry beyond the facts stated, published to the world its own account of the transaction.

It has expended the people's money in paying for "constructive journeys," and in rewarding its adherents and partisans at the most extravagant rates, for services, which were known at the time of payment, not to have been rendered by them.

It has suffered its members to roam about our country, vindicating and eulogizing themselves, and arraigning the conduct and motives of those who are opposed to its continuance in power.

It has drawn invidious and unjust distinctions not sanctioned by the Constitution, between natural-born and naturalized citizens.

It has sought to create and sustain itself upon sectional feelings and local divisions unfriendly to the peace and harmony of our country.

It has sacrificed our commerce by the

arts of diplomacy intended to engross to itself the whole merit of preserving it. In fine, its whole course has been that of an administration fearful of the original ground on which it rested—eager to divert the public mind from the manner of its origin, and seizing upon every question which might answer that purpose—identifying itself with those who violate the people's will by bringing it into existence, and rewarding and sustaining them when prostrated by the people—bringing all the force of governmental displeasure to bear upon those who dare to differ from it, and bestowing all its patronage with an eye single to its continuance in power.

Characterised as it is, by these, and may other qualities and acts which ought not to characterize the administration of the government of a free and republican people, we array ourselves in opposition to it, in a spirit and manner which become freemen and friends to our country and to the perpetual union of these United States. Appealing to no arms but the ballot-box, asking no privilege but a free and pure exercise of the elective franchise, we rely with entire confidence upon these for the renovating of our constitutional principles and for restoration to the free, pure and constitutional administration of our government. Therefore,

Resolved, That as we hold dear the constitution and Union under which we live, and the liberties we enjoy, we owe it to our forefathers, to ourselves and to our children, to preserve and sustain them in all their power & purity, against all open or insidious attacks of foreign foes, or internal enemies.

Resolved, That in the defence of these when our country calls, our lives and fortunes are ready to sustain them.

Resolved, That as freemen, jealous of our liberties, it is our duty, to oppose the beginnings of evil, to resist the establishment of "safe precedents" not sanctioned by our constitution and laws—and to support no administration, the manner of whose origin and the direct tendency of whose principles and acts is, to create a power above the people, or to place our rules above the reach of responsibility to the people, or to apply the power, the patronage and the treasure of the government of these U. States, to purposes not connected with the general welfare, or the common defense of our country.

Resolved, That as in all times past our fellow-citizens of the State of South Carolina, have been found by the side of the constitution and the Union, expended their talents, their treasure and their blood in their support, it is our duty as brethren, to rely with unshaken confidence upon their fidelity and attachment to the perpetual union of these U. States.

Resolved, That as we have entire and undiminished confidence in the intelligence, the integrity, the patriotism and republican principles of Andrew Jackson, who has in all times past, and under all administrations, save the present been found worthy of his country's confidence, and honored with his country's love, we will endeavor by all proper and constitutional measures, to elevate him to the office of President of these States.

Resolved, That the editors of the various newspapers in this city and all others friendly to the perpetuity of the Union, respectfully requested to publish the above address and resolutions.

REVERDY JOHNSON. President.
SAMUEL MOORE, Vice President.
HUGH MELDRY, *et al.* *et al.*
JOSEPH BRANSON, *et al.*
MCLINTOCK YOUNG, *et al.* Secretaries.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Liverpool papers to the 1st Sept. inclusive, have been received at New York—they are principally filled with details of the war against Turkey, which has offered greater resistance to the Russian arms than was anticipated. Choumla still bravely held out, repulsing every attack of the Russians with great slaughter, who were waiting reinforcements and constructing additional batteries, for another desperate attempt. It is also stated that the Russians appear disposed to pass round the fortress of Choumla, and march along the coast of the Black Sea upon Adrianople. To the latter, large divisions of troops are continually proceeding. The capital alone is to raise a corps of 150,000, and no doubt is longer entertained that a vigorous resistance will be made.

The Russians have been driven back from Varna, by the captain pacha, after a battle of twelve hours, having sustained severe losses. At the same time a division of the Russian fleet attempted a landing, but it was repulsed by the Turkish batteries. Several other unimportant battles have resulted in favor of the Musselmans, and four thousand Russian prisoners had arrived at Smyrna, but their success will be but temporary, a disposition being manifested by Russia to prostrate the crescent, by every means within its power. The war on the side of the Turks is one of desperation and revenge, but will only protract the fate that awaits them. Accounts from the army in Wallachia, state that the war was already assuming a very sanguinary character, that both sides

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Inland Navigation.—During the late fresh the father of a family in Brattleboro, Vt. awoke in the morning and found his youngest child, who slept in a cradle by his bedside, circulating the room, the water having covered the floor to the depth of about one foot during the night. The voyage had not injured the young sailor's health.

FOR THE PALLADIUM.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

In the Franklin Repository of the 11th inst. I saw a publication, in which was incorporated, a letter addressed by John Quincy Adams to the Legislature of Massachusetts, dated "June 8, 1808."

The remarks of the editor of the Repository are tolerably well calculated, and no doubt designed to impose upon the people the belief, that John Q. Adams, the present chief magistrate of this Union, has always been a republican in both practice and principle—and also,

that he has ever and anon, been associated with, and sustained by the old republican, or Jeffersonian party. In so doing he most certainly displays a wanton disposition to misguide public sentiment;—or if he is actuated by *pure motives*, he is most egregiously in error himself. The *slang* emitted by him upon the occasion, shall never deter me from unveiling the *mystery*, and leading my countrymen into a correct knowledge of the matter. The greater proportion of the people are *virtuous, patriotic and intelligent*, and will of themselves, walk right, provided there is no *false index* to guide them into error. Having no desire to impose upon the public, I will adduce testimony sustaining the positions I assume, together with the remarks I shall make upon this subject, so vitally important to every citizen of this confederacy. 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