



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1844.

## Whig Principles.

ASHLAND, Sept. 13, 1842.  
DEAR SIR.—I received your favor, communicating the patriotic purposes and views of the young men of Philadelphia, and I take pleasure in compliance with your request, in stating some of the principal objects which I suppose, engage the common desire and the common exertion of the Whig party to bring about, in the Government of the United States. These are—

1. A sound *National Currency* regulated by the will and authority of the Nation.

2. An *Average Revenue*, with fair *Protection to American Industry*.

3. Just restraints in the Executive power, exercising a further restriction on the exercise of the veto.

4. A faithful administration of the public domain, with an equitable *Distribution* of the proceeds of the sales of it among all the States.

5. An honest and economical administration of the General Government, leaving public officers perfect freedom of thought and of the right of suffrage, but suitable restraints against improper interference in elections.

6. An amendment of the *Constitution*, limiting the incumbent of the *President* office to a single term.

The above named, I think, are the main *causes* of the Whig party's administration of the Government.

Very respectfully,

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