

name and in behalf of the people of the State of New-Jersey, and as their legal representatives,

*Be it Resolved by the Council and General Assembly of the State,* That the Constitution adopted and sanctioned by the people of these United States, as well as our early history, our common interest, our habits, our intercourse, our love of freedom, the honor, strength and durability of our country, proclaim that all the States of this Union make one indivisible nation united in prosperity and adversity, in peace and in war, by the sacred and indissoluble bond of their Union.

2. *Resolved,* That we deprecate the acts and proceedings of our brethren of the State of South Carolina, as opposed to the fundamental principles upon which the government of these United States is based, as violating the spirit and meaning of the Federal Constitution, and tending to dissolve and sunder those ties of common interest and fraternal regard, of mutual dependence and reciprocal obligation, which are alike our pride, our glory and our strength, and which have proclaimed us to the world a United People.

3. *Resolved,* That when South Carolina, together with the other States, acceded to this Union, and adopted the Constitution, she and they became thereby irrevocably bound and that all controversy upon the Constitutionality of an act of Congress, should be finally adjudicated by the Supreme Court of these United States. The sacred charter of our liberties never contemplated that each State had reserved to itself an ultimate appeal to its own citizens in their sovereign capacity.

4. *Resolved,* That the Manufactures of America, are one of the elements of our Independence and greatness; not opposing, but advancing hand in hand with agriculture and commerce. These three sources of National prosperity, demand equally the fostering protection of Government; to neglect either would be to paralyze all; and to the General Government, alone, standing on an elevation to survey the whole ground, belongs the information, the wisdom, and the power to apportion just patronage wherever circumstances may require.

5. *Resolved,* That the Constitution of the United States, now contains within itself, an ample provision for its amendment, and for the remedy of every evil which may arise from unforeseen events, or ambiguous construction.—When this provision shall be legally called into operation, we shall be prompt to concede all to justice, much to fra-