

the discontent and dissatisfaction among the states which had become so threatening in their consequences, and were so happily allayed by that act. We solemnly believe that the public harmony, prosperity and peace are involved in, and require a strict adherence to, its provisions.

Under these impressions, we respectfully submit to you our views of the propriety and importance of protesting, in the most earnest and unequivocal manner, against any infringement of the compromise made by the tariff act of 1833.

With the highest respect,

We have the honor to remain

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS W. VEAZEY.