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A LETTER, v

By the Hon'ble W'm. B. Giles, Governor of the State of Virginia

TO THE PUBLIC. In regard to Mr. Alams -

1st. I believe Mr. Adams not to b a republican, either in principle or practice. I believe he is not attached the written constitution of his coun try: but prefers a government founded college powers for the general government, derived from sources paramount the constitution; and that, even in his interpretation of the constitution in Mr. Adams' own words: itself, he renders all its restraining Extract from Mr. Adams' reply to rovisions inoperative and unavailing. I'nese restraining provisions, I be lieve, afford the only security to the American people against the usurpa tions of the general government. Mr. Adams having placed himself above those constitutional restraints, I consider him a civil usurjer; & that 'in pre-sent party politics,' these doctrines ministration, as to justify a change under any circumstances. The gain may consist in the preservation of our esent written constitution, instead the substitution of a government of this consideration of itself of sufficient mignitude to outwigh all countervailing considerations? Acting under these and the chairman amongst them, would prefer a change, even in favour of Ge cause the government to be adminisered, as far as he could, upon a fair, military chieftain-when, too, this terrific military chieftain turns out. upon examination, to be an ideal vi sion-a misorable, delusive ignis fatuus-the un-up-tantial spectre of fright ened imagination -- in unreal ghost, raw headed-and bloody bones, conjur-

thinking republicans
2d. I believe Mr. Adams does not talents for administering any govern-ment weatever, and that Gen. Jick son's talents for that object are incomparably greater than Mr. Adams's-Adams may be more than Gen. Jackson the poet born, and more the scho-lar made. I believe Mr. Advors not to be a wise man; that he possesses very few of the attributes of wisdom. I conflict-not wise in actions. I bta ent of choosing the best measures. chosen measures into effect.

ed up by the friends of unlimited go

vernment, to frighten timid and un-

To be in the fashion with the An-ti Jackson Convention.' I must coin a word to convey my ideas of Mr. Adams in this respect-I believe Mr. prove the correctness of these con-sictions; but I will specify a few cases only in demonstration. His let the committee before quoted. grounded. I think, upon fallacious misrepresentations, extending even to a point of incredibility-His various larly in his first message to Congress o derive powers to the general go from sources paramount culiarly eccentric interpretation of th rest of our British trade, and hazarded the whole—a trade amounting to more than one half of our foreign trade, and thus introducing a state of impo-verishment in the United States, unknown heretofore. I think Mr Ain all his most important diplomatic megnitations; particularly so in his treaties of limits, both with Spain and Great Britain. In the one, he lust ed us to the disgraceful arbitrament of a foreign power, for a territory on our North Eastern boundary, equal, per-haps greater, in extent, than the whole state of New Himpshire. I conceive Mr. Adams particularly anti-wise in his claims to executive powers, espe-cially in relation to his competency to originate foreign missions without the consent of the senate; particularly so, when that question was settled in his own person against such right, about the close of Mr. Jefferson's administration. Without impugning, at this time, the policy of his Panama Mission. I think one of the reasons he as stooping to intrigue with the Federal-signed for it, the most anti-wise that could have entered into the magina- aut nefas,) he would not hesitate to could have entered into the unagination of the state of the following the statement of the unagination of man—to liberalize the South American Catholic, on the score of reple, especially when there was every the proper deductions from them, tak ledge I was deluded into a perfect con-

hing else, to deprive us of the favour the South American Republics? nust suffice, although it is but just

Sd. I have no confidence in Mr. Adams' political integrity nor can onest nor incorruptible politician .-Although many instances might be given of this great and inexcusable defect in Mr. Adams' political characer. I will here only mention two o the committee appointed to information of his election to the Presidency According to my invariable habit words of the writer, I give them her

the committee appointed to infer him of his election:

"It has been my fortune to be place ed by the division of sentiment pre vailing among our countrymen, on thi occasion, in competition friendly and ionourable with three of my fellow citizens, all justly enjoying, in emi whose worth, talents and services. n spectful sense than myself. The name of two of them were, in the furfilment of the provisions of the constitution. presented to the selection of the names closely associated with the glo farther recommended by a larger

refusal to accept the trust the gated to me, give an immediate op-portunity to the people to form and to express, with a nearer approach t ence, I should not hesitate to decline the acceptance of this eminent charge candid, and correct interpretation of the acceptance of this eminent charge the written constitution. I cannot and to submit the decision of the concur in the wisdom recommended momentous question again to their de by the Anti-Jackson Convention, of termination. But the constitution it self has not so disposed of the con event of the refusal; I shall, therefore, repair to the post assigned m by the call of my country, signified through her constitutional organs,

Here, Mr. Adams positively and

unequivocally asserts, in substance, that in consequence of all his prede he selection of the house had called him, having had a majority of the 2d. I believe Mr. Adams does not votes of the primary electoral sufto have a minority of votes; and still office having even a greater minority to decline the acceptance of the emi to the determination of the people. trust delegated to bim, would give an must stick to my definition of terms, immediate opportunity to the people to form, and to express, with a nearer approach to unanimity, the object of heir preference. I put it to the An ti Jackson Convention in candor and in honour to say, whether this solemo the circum-tances under which it wamade, is not absolutely incredible? Whether they do believe it? If they do not believe it, can any one of those high minded honourable gentlemen. capable of making a cool, deliberate tion must have been made to me it misrepresentation of his views to the the most solemn and impressive man whole American people upon the most American people were called upon to give their votes for the next President non the consideration of this questi n alone: Do you conscientiously be lieve this solemn declaration, made to ou by Mr. Adams? to wit: That he would be get in the United States? One of awful magnitude. Nothing Let every one answer this question for himself. It is not possible to conceive, that many could be brought to yote for one for their President, under which I have heretofore pursued revote for one for their President, under specific it, was dictated solely by my the firm conviction, that such one had constitution-His conduct in the whole | would be get in the United States? of his intercourse with Great Britain, by which we have not only lost the West India trade, but diminished the ceive, that many could be brought to he firm conviction, that such one had deliberately misrepresented his own views to them on a most solemn occa ion? I, for one, must beg to be in credulous upon this occasion—and I, for one, will not vote for Mr. Adams. Under what circumstances, too, was this solemn declaration made? Atmoment when Mr. Adams was making overtures, as is asserted, to the Federalists for their votes, to make him President. I say nothing about his understanding with Mr. Clay-not-withstanding Mr. Clay's contradicted declaration, that he knew Mr. Adams' opinions upon the Pennsylvania poli cy, in time to make it a reason with him for voting for Mr. Adams. That point will be undisturbed here, because it is disputed; whilst Mr. Adams' overture to the Federalists, through Mr. Webster, stands yet uncontradicted by Mr. Webster as far as I know. I therefore take that fact for granted, and it is impossible to conceive, that and it is impossible to conceive, that Jefferson's letter addressed to me, at the same moment Mr. Adams was dated 26th December 1825—this sub-

the moment of making this overture. It is known, and universally admitted. expectedly, but avowedly, made a complete political somerset from the Federal to the Republican party. At that time, the canvass for the Presidential election was actually east;and no Federal candidate was offered ainly under their old designation of Federal party. It was at this mo-ment, eventually, so auspicious to his of personal aggrandizement. that this somerset was most adroitly performed: How was this done? It nunication to myself, and afterwards munication to myself, and afterwards to Mr. Jefferson, as I am well informed. Previously to this time, Mr. Adams' conduct towards. Mr. Jefferson had been such as to prevent, the an of his intended desertion from the Fe deral party; and this is probably the true cause of his devolving the disclosure upon me. This disclosure was first made, during the session of Congress, commencing 26th October 1807. During the next session, it became my duty in consequence thereaf, to de fend Mr. Adams, against several vie merset, by Mr. Pickering, his former colleague in the Senate. In 1808, disclosed as much of Mr. Adams communication to me as I thought was then required to justify his conduc against Mr. Pickering's attacks. The following is an extract taken from a speech delivered in the Sanate on the 2d December, 1808, which leaves no possible doubt of the fact, that during the preceding session, Mr. Adams did make a most solemn communication t

me, of his intended descrtion from the Extract from Speech. "I had hoped Mr. President, that e gentleman (Mr. Pickering) would have so far restrained his feelings as to have permitted this gentleman's re-tirement. (Mr. Adams) to have shield ed him from these unmerited reproaches; but it seems that no delicacy of situation can procure an exemption from the inveteracy of the gentleman's passions. This cruel attack has in posed upon me an indispensable obli-gation to defend this absent gentleman; and it has been principally this circumstance, which has driven me again, most reluctantly into this debate. Sir. I can attest, and now do attest, with great pleasure, the disinterestedness and purity of the motive which dictated that gentleman's (Mr. Adams') late political conduct. Ato its wisdom, that is a matter of opi nion, and now in a course of experiment; but as to his exemption from all views of personal promotion, or aggrandizement, I here assert that facupon my own knowledge and upon y own responsibility. as far as e warranted by the most explicit and inequivocal assurances from the gen tleman himself; given too, under cir-cumstances which render their since ity unquestionable." Every imparti al, intelligent man must see at the first blush, that Mr. Adams' communica grounded upon his own most explicit and unequivocal assurances; given too. inder circumstances which render heir sincerity unquestionable.

At the time Mr. Adams made the disclosure to me, he imposed no inunction of secrecy whatever. He nication. In 1803, I disclosed as much as I thought the then occasion called for. I did not think proper then to disclose more; but I do not now, not did I ever think, that any obligation winatever was imposed upon me, growing out of the peculiar character of the disclosure, not to make it known. under extraordinary contingencies, which might occur. I think, too that wonderful events arising from that eventful transaction, have since occur red, which would justify such discin surc; but I have at all times preferred, as I now prefer, that Mr. Adams should make the disclosure himself. I have three times, heretofore, publicly called on Mr. Adams to make the dis-closure himself. These calls did appear in the Richmond Enquirer Janu

commendation of this measure, and that too, not long after he had heaped upon Mr. Jefferson, all kinds of abuse, and even called doggrel verse, as is said, to his aid for the purpose. Now, suppose it should turn out, that no such conspiracy did exist, and that no such treasonable negotiations were carrying on, nor such treasonable views were entertained by the federalists at that time, 1807—What must the world think of such treacherous charges against his old friends, for his own personal promotion and aggrandizement as is now rendered evident directly against his own solemn avowals at the time?—However deluded at the time by Mr. Adams' solemn asseverations—and I acknowledge I was deluded into a perfect con-17th, 1816.]
But since the publication of Mr. ject is reduced within a very narrow compass. By comparing the statement

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enable the people to form a just esti-mate of Mr. Adams' object for his pietended political conversion; and to for Mr. Adams for my President stamp the true character upon this Others, of course, will also act they wonderful transaction. In my speech delivered in the Senate 2d December be a patriot, nor a hero. His whole political history proves that he has at all times advanced his own personal 1808, I assert but as to his (Mr. A. dams) exemption from all views of personal promotion or aggrandizementknowledge; and upon my own respon-sibility—as far as can be warranted by the most explicit and unequivocal as ender their sincerity unquestionable. deed, having been highly gratified with the defence made for him, at the time as I have been often informed, cannot now deny the fact of his having made this communication to me; nor the sotemn and imposing circumstances un time, in consequence of a call from me upon Mr. Jefferson, for his recol lection of the transaction, and for his views of the propriety of giving publicity under existing circumstance I received from Mr. Jefferson the fol-

lowing statement:

"You ask my opinions of the pro

priety of giving publicity to what i

tated in your letter, as having passed

between Mr. John Q. Adams, and yourself. Of this, no one can judge but yourself. It is one of those questions which belong to the forum of feeting. This alone can decide c the degree of confidence, implied in circumstances, it was communicable nost nefatious and daring attempt to lissever the Union, of which the Hart ford Convention was a subsequent chapter, and both of these having fuled, consolidation becomes the book of their history. son here states-- I doubt whether a single fact known to the world, will carry as clear a conviction to it, or the correctness of our knowledge of treasonable views of the federal party by this. (disclosure made by Mr. Adams of that day-1807.) most pefarious and daring attempt to dissever the Union; of which the Hartford Convention, (1814) was the subsequent chapter.' Hence the following facts evidently appear: That Mr. Adams made the disclosure to me, of his intending to desert the Federal party the winter in 1807, 1808—to the best of my recollection, it was a short time previous to the first embargo. That it was made under the most solemn assurances of his patriotism and disinterestedness, and of an entire ex emption from all views of personal promotion by the party, to which he had proselyted. Mr. Jefferson states the grounds of this charge, as commu-nicated by Mr. Adams himself to be the treasunable views of the federal party, and that these treasonable views extended to disunion. All that now remains to be disclosed to the public. to give a full view of the whole ground of this eventful transaction is, to designate the particular conspiracy on 1807, which did induce Mr. Adams to charge them, according to Mr. Jefferson's statement, with treasonabl views to dissever the Union; the par ticular foreign agents with whom i the particular cir cumstances, which gave rise to it, and the particular portions of the federal-

deral party had committed in so hein

ous a character as to justify his open.
formal and sudden abandonment o

them in their utmost need; and his

in the true spirit of proselytism, his

going to the uttermost extremities in supporting his newly chosen associ-ates, and his fulsome flatteries of Mr.

Jefferson through his extravagant commendation of this measure, and that too, not long after he had heaped

adhesion to their opponents-indeed.

ligion. This most eccentric notion reason to believe, in that case, he en in context with each other, very fidence in his disclosures. I now sin scerely believe, that the whole of these charges against the federalists wer Adams own mental misgivings, & po etic licenses. For me, this conviction is sufficient; and I shall not vote 4th. I do not believe Mr. Adams to

aggrandizement and pecuniary emolu

ment at the expense of his country—so much so, that he has raised his own fortune and his own greatness, first upon his own party's, and then upon his country's ruin. His heroism is truly sui generis. I do not know o his ever having made but one attemp to display his courage. That was electioneering visit to Baltimore. I appeared in the form of a toast with appeared in the form of a tost an explanation—"Ebony & Topaza" implying his triumphant joy at the initia man's bullet being sped to Gen. Ross's heart!!! O! misirabile puer! In this wonderful display of heroism crow until thirteen years after battle was ended; and then, indeed, it triumphantly crowed over the hal lowed dust of a gallant fallen foeslain by the bands of another, courage loudest crowed in the battle's front. So, General Jackson's cou rage always foundest crows in the but-tle's front. Yes, in the face & eyes of his gallant, hostile, embattled com batants. I would vote against Mr. Adams for this anti wise, unfeeling act alone; revolting, as I think to eve ry honourable sentiment of the human heart; proving at once Mr. Adams own destitution of refined sensibilities and an utter ignorance of the true im pulses of human nature. It casts a stain over the generous sensibilities character is associated with the character of its Chiel Magistrate. It tended still farther to irritate the patriotic feelings of a gallant foreign naion, too much irritated before, by wanton provocations in his anti-wise diplomatic negotiations; and at the ame ime, could not avoid inflicting a wanton cruel wound upon the feel ings of an amiable bereaved family It would require strong countervail ing considerations to induce me to overlook this single inexcusable act of Mr. Adams; and I know not of one single countervailing consideration in his favour.

oth. I do not believe Mr. Adams o be a military chieftain. No: nor citizen soldier-and since the Anti-Jackson Conventionists seem to plume their selves upon Mr. Adams destitution of all military pretentions-mili ary principle - military skill, and mi them the whole; and yet, I think Mr. Adams will not make the better President, in consequence of this housted destitution. Will he, there by, be better qualified to discharge the high constitutional military duties of the President? Most assuredly, I think not. In relation to the disof the President, Gen. Jackson cer-tainly is greatly to be preferred.

Whether, therefore, in regard to the discharge of the civil, or military functions of the President, I think Gen. Jackson incomparably prefera-ble to Mr. Adams, as President of the United States. Upon these reasons chiefly, although many others migh be added. I place myself in voting for General Jacks n, in preference to Mr. Adams; and I know, that I stand perfectly justified to my own con-science, for doing so; and I trust to my God and my country. W.M. B. GILES.

February 28, 1828. Note,—"To liberalize the South American Catholics, on the scale of religion." A rumour is affoat; that in the late negotiation between the U. States and Sweden, our negotiator was instructed to make a formal demand of the Swedish negotiator, that the heading of our formed treaties with Sweden should be changed. The Note, — 'To liberalize the South American Catholics, on the scale of religion." A rumour is affoat; that in "In the name of the Holy and undi-rided Trinity." Our minister, it is now said, was instructed to have those words stricken out. This demand, if made, would have the effect of converting a ceremony into a principle-It was upon that ground rejected, per-haps laughed at, by the Swedish mi nister. The Senate can tell. Ought not the people to know it? If the rumour-be true, is not this an anti-wise diplomacy? Could Mr. Adams? Unita ian creed have dictated this instruc

Primary School for Annapolis The Commissioners of Primary Schools for Anne Arundel county, give notice to the taxable inhabitants residing in the School District, No. 38, of said county, that a meeting of said inhabitants will be held at the BALL ROOM, in the city of Annapolis, on Saturday the 26th day of April, instant, at 4 o'clock P. M. The said meeting to be held in pur-suance of the act to provide for the public instruction of youth in Primary Schools throughout this state, and its supplements.

## Maryland Mazett

ANNAPOLIS: Thursday, April 17, 1828

COURT OF APPEALS This Court will, at its states.

June next, and every sweeten the term, for the Western where we mence with hearing arguments it do term, for the Western vibrate meace with hearing argument is destanding on the dockst under ricks gument, from the counties of & Mary's, Charles, Prince-Grape Calvert and Montgomery, After the cases from other countie, the Country of Chancery, in from the Court of Chancery, will taken up in the order in which the stand on the docket. As the count arguments, it is not to be undern that cases removed to the December that cases removed to the December term preceding their June session is which may be placed under rule ay ment, are to be considered as case be then argued; but in all such case in the lader than be then argued; but in an auca case if not for argument, the judgment; be affirmed, with a stay of except according to the rule of the commade relative to such cases.

The Editors of newspapers friend to the gentlemen of the bar, are quested to give the above a place neir respective papers.

An extract of a letter purporting have been written by some clima Annapolis, has been lately puts in the administration prints of he more, as another sign of the times. noticing our late election of Corportion officers, the writer speaks of result as a great triumph orer friends of General Jackson, when it known to every citizen of Anna and as the election of itself will pro he presidential question was not be into view at all, and had but little, any effect, in producing this boas exists no sort of pretext, is foolish a be but short-lived, and must produ when the sentiments of the citizen Annapolis, on the presidential que on, are fairly tested. The writer the letter may have had in view promotion of the administration in rest, when he gave his vote, but have brought him to believe that election offered any evidence of the lative strength of the Jackson and dams parties in this place. Ifit cause of triumph to the admisis how happens it that a friend to be ral Jackson's election, obtained at the pole than any other candidate such are the means by which happens in the such are the means by which the such are the means the such are the dame's political salvation is tob cured, his prospects are gloomy

> JACKSON ELECTOR. The death of the late Thomas H.II. esquire, having rendered election of another candidate. ourable to the election of Ger Jackson, necessary, it will be at a conceded, that this selection car be made too soon. It is, there

of Genl. Jackson, that the meets our County Court on Monday will furnish a favourable oppor of conferring with each othered subject, and of adopting such mess as may be necessary to insuresce COMMENICATES

"If wonth and worth documes "as".
"When call'd to press an entyper.
"Then should we pay that tribute b
"And grieve for one.
"Whose mem'ry ever will be desi, "Whose mem'ry ever will "Till mem'ry's gone."

When youth, and worth, and b y, are summoned to the temb. apt in the first burst of anguish the inc at the dispensation of Provide teach us that "He wounds out on it is then that the heart yields pious resignation to His will, and that "He is gracious and full of passion," that "He is our refug strength," and "a very present in the time of trouble." With retions such as these, have we d plated the death of Miss Sally plated the death of Aliss San, (youngest daughter of the late Steele, esq.) who departed this li-the city of Philadelphia, on the inat, and whose remains were int in this city on Monday last.

Few have been removed, at r a period from this world, to is attractions were presented in Passessed fascinating forms. Possessed the comforts and enjoyments, affluence could afford; endeared widnwed mother, by peculiar love and affection; beloved w common ardour, and intensity common ardour, and intensity of ing, by her brothers and sisters; esteemed and respected by an usally large circle of relatives and fisall that constitute our stronges tachment to this life, seem to been appropriated to her. But ar been appropriated to her. But as as were the love, the esteem, as fection, which she excited, the not exceed the measure of her de In her character were united all amiable and excellent qualities

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of to the pleasures of the she dedicated herself to the solution of the solution of the Saviour: by conviction and affection. emorated his dying love, by ing in the Holy Sacrament few of her Christian profession sanifested by the purity of her of bot was deeply concerned for What, at such timid, and so delicate, such

who have lived a christian the bave faithfully endeavourer but all the duties of their pro The dissolution of this earthly the cutting asunder of raral tie-the separation from de descriptions connected these are reflections which in the hour of dissolution inbillen, intrude. But in this skness, and in this tumult ions, there ariseth a light to et its apprehensions; and it may aly say, othough I walk through ulley of the shadow of death, I far no evil, for thou art with me; ndship over the grave of the demerits of her Saviour, she willed to the bosom of her God. is the mansions of everlasting

John H. S d by the death of Miss S. S .... Wakeman es beneath the sod, to earth con-Fred'k. B

yeak.
Whighe form has felt the spoiler's power,
e,
ident beneath his unrelenting stroke,
at we trust in that appalling hour,
blestillight upon the spirit broke!
So norming parent raise thy weeping

is Hm, who wounds to heal, whose man is love.

The sapesceful rest beyond the skies

There is a bright inheritance above.

CORPORATION ELECTION. Many Voters.

Lie Free and Independent Voters -Permit me to call you so, as her you are. There is a vacancy in the Corpo ration by thigration of James Shaw, Esq. I will myself as a candidate in his place; if feeted, I will do justice to those delected, I will do justice to those decree it without favour, partiality

faction, Yours truly, Some Be so good as to say in your maper, that DANIEL T. HYDE More as a member of the Coin

Council, if elected. Many Voters. April 15.

OCTOBER ELECTION. MI CARRIDATE-JAMES F. BRICE.

AMER LINTHICUM, Senior, specifully notifies his fellow-citizens are Armdel county, that he is again which to represent them in the next

CHARLES R. STEWART, win a candidate to represent Anne-ald county in the next legislature.

Zachariah M

Nathaniel C. Henry V. Br James W. P. Bernard M. Chs. F. Hus Henry Bro

Bennett B

Martin I Crawfor

John O.

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