

firm measures, the necessity of a recourse to force; and if it be the will of Heaven that the recurrence of its primeval curse on man for the shedding of a brother's blood, should fall upon our land, that it be not called down by any offensive act on the part of the United States.

Fellow citizens! The momentous case is before you. On your undivided support of your government depends the decision of the great question it involves, whether your sacred Union will be preserved, and the blessings it secures to us as one people shall be perpetuated. No one can doubt that the unanimity with which that decision will be expressed, will be such as to inspire new confidence in republican institutions and that the prudence, the wisdom, and the courage which it will bring to their defence, will transmit them unimpaired and invigorated to our children.

May the Great Ruler of Nations grant that the signal blessings with which he has favored ours, may not, by the madness of party or personal ambition, be disregarded and lost; and may His wise Providence bring those who have produced this crisis, to see their folly, before they feel the misery of civil strife; and inspire a returning veneration for that Union, which, if we dare to penetrate His designs, he has chosen as the only means of attaining the high destinies to which we may reasonably aspire.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed, having signed the same with my hand.

Done at the City of Washington this 10th day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, and of the independence of the United States the fifty-seventh.

By the President:

ANDREW JACKSON.

EWD. LIVINGSTON,  
*Secretary of State.*

Mr. McCreery moved the adoption of the following resolutions:

*Resolved by the General Assembly, That a joint select committee [the House of Representatives concurring] be appointed to contract for the printing of 3000 copies of the late Proclamation of the President of the United States, relative to the Ordinance of S. Carolina, on the subject of Nullification, for the use of the General Assembly, and that*