

# COMMUNICATION, &c.

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

TRENTON, Feb'y. 19, 1833.

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit to your Excellency, Preamble and Resolutions, recently passed by the Legislative Council and general Assembly of this State—and do, very respectfully, &c. &c. &c.

SAML. L. SOUTHARD.

To His Excellency

The Governor of Maryland.

WHEREAS, the people of the State of South Carolina, in Convention assembled, have, by an ordinance, dated twenty-fourth of November, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, declared and ordained that the several acts and parts of acts of the Congress of these United States, purporting to be laws for the imposing of duties and imposts on the importation of foreign commodities, are unauthorized by the constitution, violate the true intent and meaning thereof, and are null and void and not binding upon the said State, its officers or citizens have proclaimed their determination to enforce said ordinance at every hazard, denied the authority of the General Government to enforce the revenue laws within the said State of South Carolina, and transmitted a copy of such ordinance, together with an appeal to the people of the United States, to the Executive of this State: AND WHEREAS the high obligations we owe to our common country, as a member of this great confederacy, as well as the due preservation of the inestimable privileges we enjoy under this free and happy government, secured by toils and cemented by the blood of our common ancestors has rendered it an imperative duty to proclaim our opinions upon this important subject—THEREFORE, in