

in which they have declared the Law of 1828, upon the Tariff, to be expedient and harmless to the Southern States; and declaring the opinion of the General Assembly, that the construction of Works of internal improvement is not only within the Constitutional powers of the Congress of the United States, but that the exercise of such power is highly expedient; also a Report and Resolutions, in relation to such Surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary Army, as are not entitled to Pensions under any existing Law, expressing the opinion that liberal and ample compensation should be awarded them; also a Report and Resolutions, relative to the public Land of the United States, and in favour of a distribution of the proceeds of their sale after the entire extinguishment of the public debt, amongst the several States, for the promotion of Education; and also a Report and Resolutions, dissenting from Resolutions of the State of Alabama, approbatory of the conduct of Andrew Jackson as President of the United States, and recommending his re-election; and expressing un-qualified dis-approbation of the conduct of the President, in refusing his signature to bills for the promotion of internal improvement; and declaring the same a wanton exercise of power, regardless of the interests of the people; and recommending Henry Clay to the people of the United States for their next President.

From the Executive of Virginia, a Report and Resolutions, in answer to those passed by the last General Assembly of this State, relative to opening a safe and direct Navigation through the Sound, which run parallel with the Sea Coast, by the construction of such Canals as may be requisite for the purpose between the Chesapeake Bay, at or near Cape Charles, and Lewis Town Creek, on the Bay of Delaware, and authorizing the Executive of said State to appoint a commissioner, or direct their Enquiries, to meet any Commissioners or Enquiries, which may be appointed by the State of Delaware and this State, to make the survey of the said Sound, and to estimate of the probable expense of opening the Navigation proposed; and also, Copies of four several Acts of the General Assembly of said State, relating to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

The foregoing several communications and proceedings of Sister States, are submitted for your consideration, in compliance with requests contained therein. The sources from which they come, as well as the subjects which they treat, entitle them to the most respectful attention and deliberate consideration.

I could not fully and satisfactorily express my Views upon the various Resolutions, some of which are in direct conflict with our interests and subjects which they embrace, without extending this communication to an un-reasonable length. I therefore, readily consent to waive the expression of my Views upon these subjects, as the Sentiments generally entertained in this State, upon the most important of them, have been heretofore, so fully expressed by former Executives and Legislatures, that I cannot doubt but that you, the immediate representatives of the people, and coming from every part of the State, will give me the same.