

REPORT AND RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF KENTUCKY,

Upon the American System.

RESOLUTIONS, &c.

The Committee on Internal Improvements, to which was referred those parts of the message of the Governor, relating to the Tariff and Internal Improvements, and communicating the proceedings of certain States of the Union against particular measures of the general government, which they consider unauthorized, and contrary to the constitution of the United States, have, according to order, had the same under consideration, and having selected the proceedings of South Carolina, as most demanding attention, from their greater scope, as well as from the tendency of some of the principles avowed—the Committee recommend to the House the following answer and resolutions, which, if adopted by the House, should be afterwards transmitted to the other branches of the legislative government, for their consideration, and if concurred in by them, will serve as a reply, not only to the State of South Carolina, but to the other States; which, agreeing with South-Carolina in opinion, have thought proper to communicate their proceedings to the Governor of Kentucky, to be laid before its legislature.

The General Assembly of Kentucky has bestowed upon the resolution of South-Carolina all the attention required by their importance, their dignified source, and especially by the consideration, that a member of this Union declares itself to be seriously aggrieved by acts of the general government, which it arraigns, and fully believes to be repugnant to the constitution of the United States. That this is the deliberate opinion of South-Carolina, cannot be doubted,