

[C.]

Act of 1797, chapter 3, page 3, of volume 3rd.

Be it further enacted, That the President of the United States, be and he is hereby empowered to authorise any of the States which were found indebted to the United States in a settlement of the accounts between them and the several States to expend under his direction the sums respectively due from them in fortifying their forts and harbours; and the sums which may be so expended shall be passed to the credit of the said States, and account of the balances found and reported by the commissioners, for settling the accounts between the United States and the individual States, to be due from the said States to the United States, etc.

March, 5th 1802. Mr. Thomas reported the following resolution: "That as none of the States have adopted any measure to extinguish their balances, or paid any part of them, except the State of Pennsylvania," "and as it does not appear that any measures of coercion can ever be resorted to," etc., therefore, "that it is expedient to extinguish the United States' claims for those balances and for that purpose, a bill which is herewith reported."—Finance vol. 1. 734.

[D.]

In 1840, the total exports to foreign countries of domestic produce and manufactures amounted to \$112,046,846.

Of these exports there were

Of Cotton,	\$63,870,307
“ Tobacco,	9,888,957
“ Flour,	10,143,615

\$83,902,879

The total imports of 1840, from all countries were

107,141,519

Of the Cotton, Flour and Tobacco exported in 1840, to Great Britain amounted to, in value

Cotton,	\$41,945,334
Flour,	3,387,343
Tobacco, unmanufactured,	3,227,880
“ manufactured,	152,929

\$48,713,486

The duties paid on these articles were

On Cotton,	3,247,880 29,	more than 7 per cent.
On Flour,	1,003,874 75,	“ 33 “
On unmanufactured Tobacco,	20,514,816 00,	“ 600 “
On manufactured “	2,022,389 12,	“ 1500 “

Total duties on 48,713,486 of products, \$26,788,960 16