

ter of the constitution, unauthorized by its spirit, inconsistent with every principle in which it was founded, and destructive of the great object for which it was formed.

That if any state, regardless of the constitutional remedies which are afforded for every grievance and oppression, should attempt to withdraw from the union, it is the right of the other states to protect themselves from such an injury.

3rd. *Further resolved*, that the ordinance of nullification of South Carolina is calculated to mislead her citizens from the true character of the Federal Government and the just allegiance which they owe to that Government.

4th. *Resolved*, That this State is ardently attached to the Union; that it does not desire any additional powers conferred on the General Government, but wishes every delegated power to be executed, that has a tendency to strengthen the bonds that unite us, and to fortify the hope that the Union will be perpetual.

5th. *Resolved*, That our mutual interests and the general welfare impel us to guard with care the integrity of the Constitution, and to appeal in the most solemn, and affectionate manner, to the other States, and particularly to South Carolina to reciprocate with this State, its well founded attachment to the union, and to oppose with becoming firmness every infraction of those great and fundamental principles of the Constitution which form the only basis on which our happy institutions can with safety repose.

6th. *Resolved*. That we deeply deplore the excitement which has prompted our sister State of South Carolina to the attitude of defiance which she now exhibits; that however extravagant her irritation may be deemed, or impatient her proceedings, we will not renounce the hope that a calmer feeling will yet enable her to see the dreadful consequences of repelling the laws of the Union; that conspicuous and persevering as her valor was in achieving the great results which gave birth to our union, she will yet remember the glory of her early toils, and will offer up in the sanctuary of the Union, her ordinance and her consequent laws, a patriotic sacrifice to the cause of American liberty and union.