

7th. *Resolved*, That the following words from Washington's Farewell Address, should at all times, but particularly at the present alarming crisis, be impressed upon the heart of every American: "The unity of government which constitutes you one people, is also now dear to you—it is justly so, for it is a main pillar in the edifice of your new independence; the support of your tranquility at home, your peace abroad; of your safety, of your prosperity of that very liberty which you so highly prize. It is of infinite moment that you should properly estimate the immense value of the national union, to your collective and individual happiness. That you should cherish a cordial, habitual, and immovable attachment to it, accustoming yourselves to think and speak of it as the palladium of your political safety and prosperity, watching for its preservation with jealous anxiety, discountenancing whatever may suggest even a suspicion that it can, in any event be abandoned, and indignantly frowning upon the first dawning of every attempt to alienate any portion of our country from the rest, or to enfeeble the sacred ties which now link together the various parts."

The President laid before the Senate the following letter from the Honorable James Thomas. Which was read, and referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates:

Chaplico, January 9, 1833.

To the Honorable the

President of the Senate, the honorable the

Speaker of the House of Delegates;

Gentlemen:—I have received your joint letter informing me of my election as Governor of this state.—I accept the distinguished honor which has been conferred upon me by the legislature, and will repair to the seat of government as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made for my departure from home. Permit me through you to tender to the respective branches of the legislature, over which you preside, the expression of my high respect, and great consideration:

I have the honor to be

most respectfully,

your obedient servant,

JAMES THOMAS.