

of Ohio, with sundry resolutions of the General Assembly of that state.

And have the honor  
to remain with the  
highest consideration,  
Your ob't serv't,  
JAMES THOMAS.

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Executive Office,  
Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 26, 1853.

SIR—I have the honor to transmit the accompanying Preamble and Resolutions, passed by the General Assembly of Ohio, on the 25th inst. to wit: a Preamble and Resolutions on the subject of the South Carolina Ordinance: a Resolution in relation to the call of a Convention to amend the Constitution of the United States; and a Resolution relating to the President's Proclamation and Message.

I have the honor to be,  
Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
ROBERT LUCAS.

To his Excellency,  
The Governor of Maryland.

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*Preamble and Resolutions on the subject of the South Carolina Ordinance.*

Whereas, His Excellency the Governor, has transmitted to this General Assembly, the ordinance of the late convention of the people of South Carolina together with the proceedings of that body, whose object appears to be a resistance to the collection of duties, imposts, &c. upon foreign commodities, imported into that state, by nullifying the acts of congress, providing for the levying and collecting such duties. And this General Assembly cannot but view, with the deepest regret, the avowed determination of a majority of the citizens of the State of South Carolina, to resist the operation of the laws of the Gen-