

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 exerted, 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 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.

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 real 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 your 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