republican institution. Fellow Citizens if at any time the fury of faction or political parties have unhapily divided us, the time have arrived when all must become united as one people because we are patriots, and freemen, the voice of the country now speaks, and shall that voice be not be heeded. Fanaticism inflamed into a disregard of the great principles of Sovereign rights. I opine is firmly implanted within the patriotic hearts of my fellow Citizens great principles fellow Citizens, admonish us to be jealous of our local concern as well to guard our sovereignty all future ages warns to be mindful of our Organic laws and ever keep in mind those principles which lie so near our constitutional fabric. The Government therefore call upon the citizens, to be calm dispassionate and resolved, to abide the action of the Government and to indulge in no unauthorized outbursts, but respect and discipline to enforce, aid, and execute the orders of the Government, in discharge of the high and responsible duties incidental thereto. I invoke all good and patriotic citizens to promote the majesty of the republic, to aid the supremacy of the law, the dignity of the state, in the decisiveness by rendering obedience to seek a remedy for series of evils, permanent in its consequences prepared for any emergency the appeal to arms if essential to testify our attachment to the state, to repulse and resent if needed savage insults, national pride, Our appreciation of the blessing of civil institution the pride of moral greatness, the determination that republicanism shall not fall a prey to heathen brutality, by cooperating with the Government to uphold the dignity the majesty of the Government mandates, and to vindicate the sanctity of the Constitution the dignity of our common Country

Be it therefore known by these presents that I.

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