MARRIED,

On Wednesday last, at Todd's Point, by the Rev. Mr. Quigley, SAMUEL DEXTER LECOMPTE Esq., of Westminster, Carroll County, to Miss CAMILLA ANDERSON, of this County.

DIED;

In this town, on Friday afternoon last, Doctor JOHN HOOPER, after a long and painful illness.

MESSRS. EDITORS, I have heard that you are accomplished philologists. A few days ago a gentleman, with respectable claims to class with the *literati* of the country, was inveighing against the controling influence of the "clique" *of this county*. From the current of his remarks, I thought there was some *misnomerism* in the use of the word "clique."—I enquired of the speaker, what meaning he attached to it, and its meaning was illustrated in the following manner:

"Mr. Cottman and Mr. Jones, who are possessed of about equal talents and capabilities, are canvassing this District for a seat in Congress. In this county the *entire Whig party*, except ten or a dozen gentlemen, will support *Mr. Cottman*, because he has always expressed his willingness to submit his claims to the *will of the people* to be ascertained through the medium of a convention, which is the only practicable means of making the ascertainment; that these *ten or twelve gentlemen*, who are distinguished alike for their uncompromising virtue, their varied learning and their accumulated wealth, will exert all the influence with which their position in society endows them, to advance the claims of *Mr. Jones*, who vauntingly says, he stands "above and beyond" the will of the people to be expressed through a convention." Now my friend charges with much taunt, that "Mr. Cottman is the candidate of a "clique" and Mr. Jones of the "party."

My object is not to consider the *sufficiency* of *the reasons* advanced by my friend for the preference which the almost *entire Whig* party entertain for Mr. Cottman, nor the justness and weight of reasons which have been made, or *can* be made for their want of confidence in Mr. Jones, although he may have "marched at the head of a procession bearing a Tippecanoe Flag!" My sole object is to learn from you, whether or not the sense in which "clique" is used in the above illustration, is the received and popular one. I confess my total ignorance of all philological disquisitions. I may be in error, but it seems to me, and I think the *people* will so believe, that the word 'clique" is peculiarly applicable to the ten or twelve supporters of Jones; and the qualities for which they are supposed to be distinguished, do not weaken the force of my charge, that they are emphatically the 'clique" of the county. It does seem to me, as if this gentleman *felt* that he and those with whom he acts were obnoxious to the charge of being the "clique," and therefore he made haste to hurl the charge *against* those, *from* whom he feared the accusation would come against themselves.

It appears to me that the words "clique and faction" are synonyms, and each conveys the idea that restless ambition, disappointed aspirations, mortified pride or some agent not more amiable, operates among those composing the "clique" and actuates them, by some *common* impulse of passion or of interest, to act adverse to the aggregate interests of the people. If this is a just definition of "clique," its applicability to the great body of the Whig party, as contradistinguished from a meager faction, is not perceived by me.—*Lucus a non lucendo*. If the word "clique" be applicable to the great body of the people, it must be by some cognate paradox. I designed Messrs. Editors to make my enquiry *philological*, in the abstract and in the concrete. But it seems to me, that my friend is not only guilty of *verbal* inaccuracy, but I fear there is some *political obliquity* in the sentiment embodied in the illustration given by him.

Disguise it as you may, the principle which gives vitality to the case stated and which sustains it in his opinion is, "That a meager faction, if illustrated by distinguished virtue, and talents, and wealth, have a *right by the necessary influence* of such qualities to control the action of the great body of the people, of which they are a small constituent part." This doctrine is essentially anti-democratic, and contains within it the seeds of destruction to a republican government.

This entire government reposes with perfect security on *opinion;* but it is the opinion of the *people* and not of a *faction*. The reason is obvious. A *faction*, under any form of government, particularly in one constituted like ours, will always be under the dominion of interests and passions, such as the desire of office, lust of power and of kindred feelings, to which the great body of the people cannot be exposed. This controuling *will of the people*, expressed through any legitimate channel, is the only security they have to guard their rights against the encroachments of factions, which are generally composed of more powerful integral parts. But in a government which rose from and is sustained by the *opinion of the people*, their aggregate interests will always be able to prevail against the machinations of any faction, however strong may be its component elements.

If these thoughts consist with the theory and operation of our government, would my friend, in the case stated, expect the almost entire whig party to abandon the only practicable means of concentrating the force and energy of a party, and unite with him in the *nullification* of conventions? or would not a just spirit of compromise and a becoming respect for the opinions entertained by an immense majority, invite him to yield his individual opinions.

But, Messrs. Editors, let us return to the *question* originally presented. I have, without intending it, been hurried into the sea of politics which now-a-days seems to be the "ocean to the the river" of every man's thoughts. Is the word 'clique' properly used by my friend in his conversation?

E PLURIBUS UNUM.

May 1, 1841 3w

Vendue.

BY virtue of an order from the Orphans' Court of Dorchester County, the subscriber will offer at public sale, at the residence of the subscriber near Askin's Island road, on

Tuesday the 11th day of May,

the following property to wit:—one negro girl, named Loua, aged about 5 years, and some young cattle.—Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, and attendance given by

GEORGE TYLOR,
Adm'r. of Priscilla Tylor.

May 1, 1841.——2w*

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

WHEREAS the undersigned having taken upon themselves the execution of the powers vested in them as Assessors for Dorchester County, under the act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed December Session, 1840, entitled "an Act for the general "valuation and assessment of property in this State, "and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State," now give notice, that they shall commence their duties on MONDAY next, the 3d day of May, in the North West Fork District, and progress as fast as possible; and in order to facilitate their assessment they desire all persons owning property in this county to prepare and have ready when called on by us, as far as practicable, an accurate account and description of their Estates, as follows:

1st. A list of their negroes, names and ages, signed by the owner, on at least a quarter sheet of paper.

2nd. On another paper the names and quantity of their lands as far as practicable, on which may be added

3d Stock in trade, its general description;

4th. Public securities liable to valuation, particularly specified;

5th. Bank stock and other stocks particularly specified, the number of shares of each;

6th. Private securities, that is the amount of bonds, notes, judgments, &c.;

7th. Live stock, the number species and description of each kind;

8th. Household furniture, the most valuable articles specified, such as beds, side boards, sofas, clocks, bureaus, &c;

9th. The amount of plate, per averdupois weight;

10th Gold and silver watches;

11th. Vessels, their tonage, age &c;

12th. All other property liable to assessment under the act of Assemoly which each person may recollect.

And in order to save the Assessors from censure of being partial to individuals, they have determined to swear all and each person they may assess to the truth of their statements. And the assessors in view of public assistance have given this notice that all persons, executors, administrators, guardians, agents, &c., having charge of any property in Dorchester County, liable to assessment, will prepare themselves against such times as the assessors may call on them respectively. And in the event of the absence from home of any individual or individuals, they are requested to prepare said lists under oath before a Justice of the Peace and leave the same at their residence or place of abode for the assessors.

The public's ob't. serv'ts.

WILLIAM ANDREWS,
JNO WEBB,
WILLIAM BELL.
Assessors for Dorchester County.

May 1, 1841 ——3t

NEWARK COLLEGE,
DELAWARE.

THE Summer term of this institution will commence on Wednesday the 12th of May, and continue till the 4th Wednesday of September. Students are requested to be punctual to the day.

Several new arrangements have been made by the Board of Trustees for the benefit of the College.—Valuable additions are to be made to the Library. A Professorship of MODERN LANGUAGES has been added, and an able Professor elected So that those who wish to study French, Spanish, Italian or German, need not henceforth, as heretofore, be compelled to go for that purpose out of the State.

A new and large ACADEMY has been erected, and the Preparatory Department is to be put on a new and greatly improved foundation It will be henceforth under the charge of WILLIAM S. GRAHAM, who has given such popularity within a few years past to the Academy at New London.

While the course of studies will be full, and not beneath that of our best Colleges, the charges, compared with many other Colleges will be extremely low.

The bill for the Summer Term of 20 weeks, for Board, Tuition, Room Rent, Library, Janitor's wages, Incidentals, copy of the Laws, &c, will be 63 dollars.

Entrance fee for new Students, 5 dollars.

The above sum of 68 dollars must be paid, in all cases, in advance.

In the Preparatory Department, the expenses are about 10 dollars less.

The students room and board in College, and must furnish their own rooms with Bed, Bedding, towels, tables, chairs, glass and such articles as they need — Most of these things can be purchased second hand from the steward.

Provision is made for *irregular students*, i. e., those who wish to pursue *select branches* without joining a regular class For each of the Modern Languages, an extra fee of 6 dollars per quarter will be charged.

A large patronage is pledged to the College, and its prospects of increase in number and prosperity, were never so promising as at the present hour.

Situated in a pleasant and healthful village, in the beginning of the hill country of Delaware, on the greet Rail Road from Philadelphia to Baltimore, and about equi distant from those cities, this rising Seminary, with confidence, invites the patronage of Pennsylvania, West Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia.

E. W GILBERT, President.

JAMES L. MILES, Sec'ry

Newark, Del., May 1, 1841.——3w

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Eliza B. Woolford, late of Dorchester County deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims in the Register's Office, on or before the 20th day of May, as a Dividend will be struck on the said estate on that day.

JAMES WOOLFORD,
Adm'r. of Sarah B Woolford.

May 1. 1841.——3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Dorchester County Court, at the suit of Samuel Pattison against the goods and chattels lands and tenements of William H Yates and to me directed, I have seized and taken in Execution, all the right title claim interest and estate at law or in equity of the said William H. Yates, of, in, and to the following property, to wit:—one negro boy "Abram," 1 negro girl "Harriott," 1 lot of ground in the town of Vienna, purchased of William C. V. Dashiell and wife, containing 2 acres more or less; 1 house and lot in Vienna purchased of Col. John Vincient, formerly the property of Doctor Clement Standford, and now in the occupancy of Mr. Benton H. Crockett.—1 tract, piece, or parcel of land, called Nanticoke Indian land No. 7—Black Walnut part 330 acres more or less, lying and being in Vienna district Dorchester County; and I hereby give notice that on

Monday the 24th inst.,

at the Court House door in Cambridge, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock, P. M., I will offer for sale, all the right of the said Wm. H. Yates to the said property so seized and taken in execution, by public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, to satisfy the above named writ of Fieri Facias and costs, and also for County Charges due me as Collector, for the said lots, for the year 1840.

JNO. H. HODSON, Sher'ff.

May 1st, 1841 tds

Job Work of every description, done at this Office.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce

ISAAC D. JONES,

of Somerset County, as a candidate to represent the people of the First Congressional District of Maryland, in the next Congress of the United States.

March 27, 1841 tf

We are authorized to announce

COL. JOSEPH S. COTTMAN,

of Somerset County, as a candidate to represent this District in the next Congress of the United States.

To the Voters of the First Congressional District.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—I have just been informed, that the Delegates to the Salisbury Convention, for sufficient reasons, have failed to recommend any gentleman as a suitable person to represent this District in the next Congress of the United States.

Having long and faithfully laboured with others to establish the present dominant party of the country, in the maintenance of whose principles, I believe the highest interests of the people are involved, I cannot consent to endanger its success by any desire of personal advancement. Without harmony of feeling and unity of action the integrity of no party can be sustained. This is a government of *opinion*, which is indicated by *parties*, and if one party be in disarray, from the number of its candidates or from any other cause, tho' the *majority* be never so large, its *will* may be defeated by a most inconsiderable minority. Hence the necessity of Conventions to give *oneness* of action and feeling. There are *other* gentlemen of distinguished merit who are now presented by their several friends as candidates to represent this district in the next Congress, and as another means of concentrating the force of the Whig party, I most respectfully beg the priviledge of declining a poll at the ensuing election. I will not allow myself however to withdraw from the canvass, without returning my most sincere and grateful acknowledgments to my friends of both parties who so generously tendered me their support.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS P. PHELPS.

Eldon, Friday 23, 1841.

ap 24, 3t

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

PURSUANT to competent authority I will sell at private sale, all that tract of land called Lot no. 2 containing

286 2-3 Acres,

as laid down by the Commissioners appointed to divide Samuel Williams' real estate. Lot no. 2 consists of a tract or parcel of land lying in Little Black Water River, and is made up of the following tracts or parts of tracts, to wit:—The tract called "Honorable Division," second part of "Perch Hall," Williams' Hope,' 'Hooper's Foundation,' the first part of 'Perch Hall,' and second part of the "Cable to the Anchor of Hope." This land is most abundantly supplied with the finest timber of various descriptions, and lies very convenient to navigable water and to market.

Also Lot No. 4 as reported by the said commissioners, containing

24 acres, 2 roods and 5 perches,

being part of the tract called "Tootle's Venture," "Colston's Timber Yard," and "Additions to Colston's Timber Yard." Lot No. 4 lies in Button's Neck.

Also a house and lot in Church Creek in which Saml. Williams lived during his life time.

The terms of sale will be accommodating to the purchaser, and the title will be made unquestionably good,

H. PAGE,
Trustee.

April 24, 1841. tf

Chancery Sale.

PURSUANT to authority derived from the Honorable Chancellor of Maryland, I will sell to the highest and best bidder all that part of a tract of land callen 'Parris" of which Isaac Moore died seized. The property lies on Elliott's Island, and contains 40 acres, all abundantly covered with valuable wood and ship timber and convenient to navigable water. The sale will take place at McKnight's store house, on

Saturday the 15th day of May

next, between the hours of 11 & 12 M.

The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are one half *cash*, the balance in six and twelve months from the day of sale, with interest from date, all secured by bond and security approved by the trustee.

H. PAGE,
Trustee.

April 24, 1841. tds

Chancery Sale.

PURSANT to authority derived from the Honorable Chancellor of Maryland, I will sell to the highest and best bidder on

Saturday the 15th day of May

next, the small tract of land lying in Lake's District, which belongs to William Robinson and Rhoda his wife, and Isaac Bramble and Betsay his wife and sundry other persons as tenents in common. The sale will take place at McKnight's store house between the hours of 11 & 12 M.

The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are one half *cash*, the balance in six and twelve months from the day of sale, with interest from date, all secured by bond and security approved by the trustee. H. PAGE, Trustee.

April 24, 1841 tds

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of Fieri Facias, one issued by one of the Judges of District Court No. 1, at the suit of Jacob Wilson Esq., and one issued by Charles J. Smith Esq., at the suit of Reuben Tall, Esq., all to the sheriff, against the goods and chattles lands and tenements of John Insley, I will offer for sale on

Saturday, the 15th day of May

next, at Crotchers Ferry, between the hours of 8 and 4 o'clock, for cash, the following property, to wit:—All of that tract or parcel of land where the said Insley now lives, called and known by whatsoever name or names it may, situated in the Fork District of Dorchester county, taken into execution as the property of the said Insley, and will be sold to pay and satisfy said Fi. Fa's and cost due and to become due, also to pay and satisfy fees and county charge for 1840.

WM. H. AKERS,
Deputy Shr'ff & Coll.

ap 24, 1841 tds

TO RENT FOR 1842.

THE farm near Bucks Town now in the occupancy of Mr. William Marvill, formerly the property of John Griffin dec'd. For terms apply to

WILLIAM REA,
Guardian to Robt. J, Griffin.

April 17, 1841.——3w

MARYLAND:
Dorchester County Orphans' Court, 13th of January, 1841.

On application of JAMES SMITH administrator of Stephen J. Waters, late of Dorchester county deceased—it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for all creditors to exhibit their claims against the deceased's estate, and that he cause the same to be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks, in the Cambridge Chronicle, a paper selected by him.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of Dorchester County Orphans' Court, I have hereunto set my name, and the seal of my office affixed, this 13th day of January in the year of our Lord, 1841.

L.S.

THOMAS H. HICKS.
Register of Wills, Dorchester Co.

In compliance with the above order, This is to give Notice, that the subscriber of Dorchester County, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Dorchester County, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of Stephen J. Waters, late of Dorchester County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 13th day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of January 1841.

JAMES SMITH, adm'r of
Stephen J. Waters.

April 17, 1841.——3w

NEGROES FOR SALE.

BY virtue of an order derived from the Orphans' Court of Dorchester County, the subscriber will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at the Store of John S. Staplefort, in Lakes District, on

Wednesday the 5th day of May

next, the following negroes, to wit: one negro woman Mary, aged about 20 years, and child; one negro boy Tom, aged about 15 years; one girl Dolly Ann, aged about 3 years; and girl Delia Ann, aged about 2 years. The terms of sale as prescribed by the Court, is a credit of six months, with note and two approved securities.—The sale will take place between the hours of 10 & 4 o'clock, and attendance given by

JOHN S. STAPLEFORT,
Adm'r. of Arthur Pritchett of E.

April 17. 1841. tds

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of District Court no. 5, in and for Dorchester county, to me directed, I will expose to sale at public auction on

Friday the 7th day of May

next, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock, for cash, fifty cords of Pine wood, and one negro girl Mary, about 7 years of age, late the property of Solomon Foxwell, seized and taken in execution at the suit of Henry Page.

CHARLES SHENTON.

April 17, 1841. tds

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of three writs of Venditioni Exponas issued by Henry Shenton, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Dorchester County, to me directed, I will expose to sale at public auction, on the premises, on

Friday the 7th day of May

next, between the hours of 10 and 4 oclock, for cash, fifty cords of Pine wood, and one negro girl Mary, about 7 years of age, late the property of Solomon Foxwell, seized and taken in execution—one writ at the suit of William Mister, use of William Rea, use of John R. Martin, use of Daniel Martin—the other at the suit of Edward Marshall assignee of William H. Yates—and the other at the suit of Phillip H. Graham.

CHARLES SHENTON.

April 17, 1841. tds

MARYLAND:
Dorchester County Orphans' Court, March 8th 1841.

On application of Joel Cornwell, Executor of Rachel Lewis late of Dorchester county deceased—it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for all creditors to exhibit their claims against the deceased's estate, and that he cause the same to be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks, in the Cambridge Chronicle, a paper selected by him.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceeding of Dorchester County Orphans' Court, I have hereunto set my name, and the seal of my office affixed, this 8th day of March in the year of our Lord 1841.

L.S.

THOMAS H. HICKS,
Register of Wills, Dorchester Co.

In compliance with the above order, this is to give notice, that the subscriber of Dorchester County, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Dorchester County, in Maryland, letters Testamentary on the personal estate of Rachel Lewis, late of Dorchester County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 8th day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of March 1841.

JOEL CORNWELL,
Exct'r. of Rachel Lewis.

April 10, 1841——3w

A CARD.

The Committee take great pleasure in informing the public that Doct. Thomas H. Handy has consented to deliver a lecture before the Cambridge Lyceum on Wednesday evening the 5th of May. The public are respectfully invited to attend, and the committee are solicitous that the ladies of Cambridge and its vicinity, who should feel a lively interest in the promotion of polite and useful knowledge, will grace the Hall with their presence. Every arrangement will be made to render then comfortable.

The committee are aware that the effort to diffuse useful and entertaining knowledge by popular lectures is an anomaly in this community, and that its success or failure is dependent upon the interest which the public feel in its accomplishment: we therefore rely upon the intelligence and generosity of our citizens to sustain the society in the prosecution of its laudable purpose.

April 24, 1841.

FOR SALE.

THAT famous and well known business stand, in the Town of Vienna, lately by the subscriber, and at present occupied by John R. Martin Esq. and by Messrs Martin & Medford. This establishment consists of a commodious Dwelling well finished an in excellent order from the cellar to the garret, adjoining is a colonnade, pantry and cook house, a meat house, a large and exceedingly productive garden, a very fine set of stables, with a range of stalls on either side of a large and airy passage, excellent carriage and corn houses, a waggon house, cow stables, pound, &c., all well arranged; this property is under good and substantial enclosures. Connected with the above described property or residence, is a large and well planed Store House and Grocery, "*and office*" for arranging accounts, Books and boating matters.—This property is bounded in front and on the south side by two of the most business streets of the Town. In front of and on the opposite side of the street is a small Ware House with an excellent, strong, and dry cellar, together with one of the largest and finest wharves on the Eastern Shore, having on its margin a large Granary well garnered with a passage running through and so arranged as to convey the grain by a spout into the hatchways of vessels. The water at the wharf even at the lowest tides is of sufficient depth to float vessels of the largest class, and allow them to leave at any and all times, without the slightest difficulty. As a business stand this property is not surpassed by any other in this part of the country, and may well be sought by those desirous of doing a large and profitable business in the mercantile and boating way. Indeed so many advantages are combined as alone to require energy and management to lead to fortune. This property would be a safe investment to capitalists, and most profitable to tenant out. If the above property is not sold at private sale on or before the 15th day of May next, it will certainly be offered at public sale, at the house of Major Charles Leary, in Vienna, on

Saturday the 29th May.

The terms of sale will be made very accommodating to any who may wish to purchase. Those who may wish to examine this property, will please call on Jno. R. Martin Esq. who will show the same. Letters directed to me or applications in person will receive prompt attention.

THOS. H. HICKS.

Cambridge, April 10, 1841. tf

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by an Act of Assembly of this State, passed at December session 1832, it is provided, "that if a special or extra session of Congress should be called to commence at such period as to make it necessary, in the opinion of the governor and council, that the representatives in Congress from this State should be chosen before the time fixed by law for such election, then it shall be the duty of the governor, by proclamation," to appoint a day for the election of said representatives in Congress: AND WHEREAS the President of the United States has, by his proclamation of the 17th instant, an official copy of which has been received, convened the two Houses of Congress to meet on the 31st day of May next, I do therefore appoint Monday, the 17th day of May next, as the day for the election of Representatives from this State to serve in the Congress of the United States.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this twenty-sixth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one. [L. S.]

WM: GRASON.

By the Governor,
J. MURRAY,
Secretary of State.

April 3, 1841. tde

CASH SYSTEM.

I have determined after mature deliberation and without intending disrespect to any of my former customers, to carry on my business hereafter entirely upon the cash system, and shall be greatly obliged to all those now indebted, if they will settle their accounts, as my capital is very small. I shall as usual keep every thing in the victualling line which the market will afford.

The public's ob't. serv't.

JOHN HAWKINS.

April 10, 1841. 3w

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, in conformity with the Proclamation of the Governor of Maryland, and in compliance with the requisitions of the act of Assembly passed at December Session 1832, an election will be held in the several Election Districts in Dorchester county, on Monday the 17th day of May next, for the purpose of electing a representative in Congress from the first Congressional District of Maryland.

JNO. H. HODSON, Shr'ff.

April 10, 1841 tde

Fellow-Citizens of Somerset, Worcester and Dorchester Counties.

Respectfully, and, as in view of the magnitude of the trust, that I seek, becomes me, with unfeigned humility, I offer myself to you as your Representative in the next Congress of the United States;—my continuance till the day of election as a candidate to depend on intervening circumstances; or in other words, on your will, and the will of Providence. In thus candidly refering myself to your pleasure in regard to my continuing to be a candidate, allow me, as your fellow-citizen, and as one sincerely concerned for the common weal, not less than as a candidate, to urge you, if you shall think proper before the election to make a formal expression of your preference amongst candidates, to take especial care that that preference be truly expressed. To such any expression of your will, whether it be against me, or as I hope, in favor of me, I shall unhesitatingly submit. For, if for no other reason, and I say it not for the mere purpose of catching favor, but under a deep and solemn conviction of its truth, and that it is a most momentous truth,—what we want in the present critical conjuncture of our affairs is union, in the further language of the present Chief Magistrate of the Union in his admirable Inaugural Address to his Countrymen, not the union of a party for the sake of that party, but THE UNION OF THE WHOLE COUNTRY FOR THE SAKE OF THE WHOLE COUNTRY. Your Fellow-Citizen,

RIDER H. WINDER,

March 25, 1841.

April 10, 1841. tde

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