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Resolved, That from the extreme unequal operation of the Bill on the manufacturers and the great States of the confederacy, great dissatisfaction ensue, to the disturbance of political harmony, and to the increase of those State jealousies, which a wise Legislation will seek to allay.

Resolved, That a memorial be framed in conformity with the above resolutions, and expressive of the conviction of the members of the Convention, of the injustice of giving to one branch of industry a protection denied to others, and its inconsistency with all sound principles of public

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The following Memorial was then submitted, and unanimously adopted:

(Signed) WILLIAM COOKE,  
Secretary C. O.

To the Honorable,  
The Senate of the U. States.

The memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Jamaica, respectfully represents: That they view with concern, and even alarm, the proposed law for the increase of the duties on certain kinds of woollen goods, imported from abroad. That this increase, amounting to a prohibition of many articles, essential to the comfort and health of the country, and which cannot, for some time to come, be manufactured in sufficient quantities to meet the demands of mere

necessity, will produce the greatest inconvenience and hardship. That this measure will be the more obnoxious, as its more direct operation is on the poorer

classes of consumers, on whom it will continue to fall with disproportionate severity, even should the domestic manufacturers be enabled by the contemplated protection, to afford the requisite supply, inasmuch as that protection is a virtual tax on the consumer, to the whole amount of the difference between the present price, and that which will be produced by the contemplated duty. That this is a virtual tax on the consumer, is evident to the agricultural, the commercial and the shipping interests of these United States, in which interests an immense capital, is equally entitled, in point of principle, as the manufacturing, to the protection of Government, and more so in point of fact, as the Government is not only more interested in the protection of the former, but also constitutes the down-fall of the latter, con-

Your memorialists moreover respectfully suggest, that the frauds on the revenue resulting from the imposition of the

contemplated duties, will be immense; that they will be highly injurious to morals, and that they will have the double effect of enhancing prices in the proportion of the risk incurred in furnishing this article. It is not, however, the mere exactions of the customs will be of sufficient magnitude to deprive those who may invest their capital in woollen manufactures, of the full benefit of the contemplated protection. To many your memorialist is sensible that the ruin of the country, from the bill proposed.

Your memorialist forbear to add to these suggestions, which spring from the experience arising from their more immediate pursuit, the considerations of general policy, which are the province of the body is well aware, that the policy of the

principle on which this measure proceeds, has been ably disputed by the wisest statesmen, and remains, to say the least, a matter of doubt. But when to this considera-

tion is added the more immediate and important one, of the unequal operation of this bill on the different sections of the country, the dissatisfaction which will thence result, and the prudence of allaying the jealousies which are bent too apt to arise in the best ordered republics;—we indulge the hope that their own deep and conscientious feelings will be quickened by reflections so just and powerful.

And your memorialists will ever pray &c.

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**GEN. FLOYD.**

We mentioned in our last, that a large number of the members of the Legislature of Virginia, together with some of the citizens of Richmond, had given a dinner to Messrs. Giles and Floyd. Mr. Giles, from

Among the toasts, was one in compliment to Gen. F. who made the following acknowledgment for the honor conferred upon him:—*Det. Bureau.*

**GISTLER:**—Permit me to express to you my acknowledgments for the kindness with which you have been pleased to look towards me; this mark of your appreciation of my public service, makes so deep an impression on my feelings, that I will not attempt to give them utterance—because I have not language to make them visible.

I have always believed, that the highest reward which a public man could receive was to feel that he had discharged his trust with zeal and fidelity to the state, and to know that his fellow-citizens approved his course. It is all I ever sought—it is all I have.

In times like these, when great political revolutions are in progress, it is not

Executive branch of the government of the United States, unrestrained by constitutional barriers, boldly declares to the confederated powers of this Union that he

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kins will not be regretted by the nation, since he knows his place will be taken by others, who will labor in the completion of the great work.

Virginia is called upon at this moment  
to exert all her energies in the support of



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