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TO THE HON. GEORGE M'BUFFIN.

One who has been associated with you in the support of Southern rights and Southern interests, and who feels that he has as just claims to the respect and confidence of Southern men, as you or any other individual whatsoever, has read with some surprise and much regret, your letter, dated "Cherry Hill, June 24th," in which you say, that while you are utterly opposed to the election of Gen. Harrison, you are not the partisan of Mr. Van Buren, though you would greatly prefer him to this opponent; and add, "the principles, which he has not only avowed, but maintained openly and firmly, are dear to the South; and what is equally important, they are the principles of his party."

Now, sir, what are the principles which Mr. Van Buren has avowed, that are so dear to the South, and what the principles of his party? We will go back and trace his progress. In 1817, Mr. Van Buren was a member of the Legislature of New York.

At the commencement of the session, a special committee was raised upon the subject of domestic manufactures. See Senate Journal, page 1.

Several weeks after the appointment of this committee, they made a report, and concluded with recommending the adoption of certain resolutions. See Senate Journal, p. 52.

On the 30th of January, 1818, the resolutions recommended by the committee, were called up, and passed, without a division. They were as follows:

"Resolved, (if the honorable the Assembly concur,) that the Senators in Congress be instructed, and that the Delegates of this State be requested to use their influence at the present session of the Legislature, to obtain efficient protection for the infant manufactures of the United States, particularly woolen and cotton, either by a permanent augmentation of the duties upon certain goods, or by the prohibition of such woolen and cotton goods from foreign countries, as can be supplied by our own manufactures."

"Resolved, (if the honorable the Assembly concur,) that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly, subscribe the said resolution in behalf of the Legislature, and transmit it to our Senators and Representatives in Congress."

On the 3d of February next following, the Assembly returned the resolutions, informing the Senate that they had concurred. See Senate Journal, p. 78.

Such were the tariff resolutions passed by the Senate of New-York, with Mr. Van Buren at its head—passed without the shadow of opposition. These resolutions recommend such a tariff as will afford efficient protection to our manufactures, such protection to be secured "by a permanent augmentation of duties, or by prohibition of cotton and woolen goods" from abroad.

Such were the tariff doctrines of Mr. Van Buren in 1817; and with these resolutions he laid the foundation of that very tariff which South Carolina nullified. Are these the opinions which you so much approve—which are so dear to you, as that you now throw the weight of your name into the scale of its re-election?

Again, in 1822, an honorable Senator from Alabama, was suspected of friendship for Mr. Calhoun, and an attempt made to hunt him down, because of his opposition to Mr. Van Buren. I make the following extracts from a letter addressed to one of his constituents, reviewing Mr. Van Buren's claims to the support of the South:

"His next prominent step was in relation to the tariff of 1828, that bill of abominations, for the passage of which he is responsible. It will not be necessary for me to go into detail to meet good my assertion, as you are well known to all the actors on the stage at the time. It is perfectly well understood that the bill, as it passed in the House of Representatives, was shaped in conformity to the wishes of himself and friends. They were in a majority in the committee which reported the bill. The object of the southern members was, to have the tariff as it was known to be in that State, exceedingly odious to the eastern States. The southern members determined to vote against all amendments, with an understanding that when it came to the Senate, where the eastern States were strong, the same course should be pursued by Mr. Van Buren and his political friends, in the hope that, in the final vote, the minority of the southern and eastern States would reject it. When the bill came to the Senate, it was clearly ascertained that, without amendment, the eastern Senators would vote against it, and the bill be lost. Mr. Van Buren voted for such amendments as he knew would make the bill acceptable to the eastern States, and by which its passage was secured by his vote and influence."

"Note by the editor of the Telegraph.

Extract from Mr. Van Buren's address speech.

"He says that the wool growers had not, for the time being, a good market for their wool, for he had himself two shearings of no inconsiderable quantity of wool. He says that he was known to be not obtained good prices for his produce, and he could assure them that it should not be any fault of his if they were not obtained; but it was nevertheless true, that a sensitive observer could witness every where throughout the State, the miles of poverty and plenty. In this, he asked, a picture of imagination, or is it reality; gaudy, consisting, heart-cheering reality? He put it to the knowledge and observation of every man who heard him, whether there was any thing more certain than there is no other on God's earth more prosperous and happy than the State of New York. If there was a citizen of the State who doubted it, let him travel, and he will be convinced of his error; and if he can desire to witness a picture of the reverse, let him pass through the southern States, or such as much has been said; and if he did not return satisfied with the superior prosperity of his own State, he will, I would acknowledge his incapacity to judge in this matter."

"He owed many thanks to the meeting for the very kind attentions with which he had been listened to by gentlemen between many of whom and himself, there had upon public matters, been difference of opinion of long standing."

"His allusion in reference to the wool growing interest was well known to most of his friends. He had, at present, sheared more than \$20,000 in sheep, and farms devoted, of which he meant to devote, to that business."

EXTRACTS FROM THE JOURNAL.

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It was determined in the affirmative—yeas 24, nays 22.

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On the question to agree to the seventh amendment, in the following words:

Section 2, line 44, at the end thereof, insert, "until the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, and, from that time, a duty of forty-five per centum ad valorem."

It was determined in the affirmative—yeas 24, nays 22.

On motion by Mr. Marks, The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

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Section 2, line 49, at the end thereof, insert, "until the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, and, from that time, a duty of fifty per cent ad valorem."

It was determined in the affirmative—yeas 24, nays 22.

On motion by Mr. Ruggles, The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

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On the question to agree to the ninth amendment, in the following words:

Section 2, line 51, at the end thereof, insert, "and, on woolen blankets, after the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, forty per centum ad valorem."

The Senate being equally divided—yeas 23, nays 23.

The Vice-President determined the question in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Seymour, The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

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It was determined in the affirmative—yeas 24, nays 22.

On motion by Mr. Dickerson, The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs. Barnard, Barton, Bateman, Boulogny, Chandler, Chase, Dickerson, Foot, Harrison, Hendricks, Knight, Marks, Noble, Parris, Robbins, Ruggles, Sanford, Seymour, Silsbee, Thomas, VAN BUREN, Webster, Willey, and Woodbury.

Those who voted in the negative are, Messrs. Benton, Berrien, Branch, Cobb, Eaton, Ellis, Hayne, Johnson, of Ky., Johnston, of La., Kane, King, McKinley, Macon, Ridgely, Rowan, Smith, of Md., Smith, of S. C., Tazewell, Tyler, White, and Williams.

On the question to agree to the seventh amendment, in the following words:

Section 2, line 44, at the end thereof, insert, "until the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, and, from that time, a duty of forty-five per centum ad valorem."

It was determined in the affirmative—yeas 24, nays 22.

On motion by Mr. Marks, The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs. Barnard, Barton, Bateman, Boulogny, Chandler, Chase, Dickerson, Foot, Harrison, Hendricks, Knight, Marks, Noble, Parris, Robbins, Ruggles, Sanford, Seymour, Silsbee, Thomas, VAN BUREN, Webster, Willey, and Woodbury.

Those who voted in the negative are, Messrs. Benton, Berrien, Branch, Cobb, Eaton, Ellis, Hayne, Johnson, of Ky., Johnston, of La., Kane, King, McKinley, Macon, Ridgely, Rowan, Smith, of Md., Smith, of S. C., Tazewell, Tyler, White, and Williams.

On the question to agree to the eighth amendment, in the following words:

Section 2, line 49, at the end thereof, insert, "until the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, and, from that time, a duty of fifty per cent ad valorem."

It was determined in the affirmative—yeas 24, nays 22.

On motion by Mr. Ruggles, The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs. Barnard, Barton, Bateman, Boulogny, Chandler, Chase, Dickerson, Foot, Harrison, Hendricks, Knight, Marks, Noble, Parris, Robbins, Ruggles, Sanford, Seymour, Silsbee, Thomas, VAN BUREN, Webster, Willey, and Woodbury.

Those who voted in the negative are, Messrs. Benton, Berrien, Branch, Cobb, Eaton, Ellis, Hayne, Johnson, of Ky., Johnston, of La., Kane, King, McKinley, Macon, Ridgely, Rowan, Smith, of Md., Smith, of S. C., Tazewell, Tyler, White, and Williams.

On the question to agree to the ninth amendment, in the following words:

Section 2, line 51, at the end thereof, insert, "and, on woolen blankets, after the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, forty per centum ad valorem."

The Senate being equally divided—yeas 23, nays 23.

The Vice-President determined the question in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Seymour, The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs. Barnard, Barton, Bateman, Boulogny, Chandler, Chase, Dickerson, Foot, Harrison, Hendricks, Knight, Marks, Noble, Parris, Robbins, Ruggles, Sanford, Seymour, Silsbee, Thomas, VAN BUREN, Webster, Willey, and Woodbury.

Those who voted in the negative are, Messrs. Benton, Berrien, Branch, Cobb, Eaton, Ellis, Hayne, Johnson, of Ky., Johnston, of La., Kane, King, McKinley, Macon, Ridgely, Rowan, Smith, of Md., Smith, of S. C., Tazewell, Tyler, White, and Williams.

On the question to agree to the fourth amendment, in the following words: