

HENRY CLAY.

Henry Clay was born in Hanover county, Virginia, in that portion of it known as "the meadows." His parents had furnished nine children, and he was the youngest. He was a Baptist preacher, and died when he was not more than five years old. He was the eighth of seven children, and was born on the 12th day of April, 1777, in the very crisis of the Revolutionary war...

majority of members to stand with him in his views. The chairman was Gen. Francis Pickens. The President, in his message, earnestly requested that the country should be put in a state of defence...

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offered a series of resolutions, the general purport of which was that the President had assumed the power to suspend the writ of *habeas corpus*...

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