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State of Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations.

In General Assembly, June Session, A. D. 1841.

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State, be requested to use their best efforts to procure such amendments to the Constitution of the United States, as will limit the eligibility of the President of the United States to one term.

Resolved, That the encouragement and protection of Domestic Industry, do not require excessive duties, but only, that the Revenue necessary to defray the expenses of Government be raised on such Foreign articles as come in competition with similar articles grown or produced in our own Country.

Resolved, That discriminating duties for the purpose of Revenue, will operate beneficially on the interests of *all the States*, by increasing the home consumption of their great Staples, and by diminishing their indebtedness abroad, as well as by giving employment to labor at home; and that all the States ought to unite in adopting the principle of raising the Revenue necessary to defray the expenses of Government, from Duties levied on such articles of Foreign growth or manufactures, as will best sustain the great interests and occupations of the People.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit one copy of these Resolutions to the Executive of each of the United States; and a like copy to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress, from this State.

True copy of record:—Witness,

HENRY BOWEN, *Secretary of State.*

STATE OF RHODE-ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

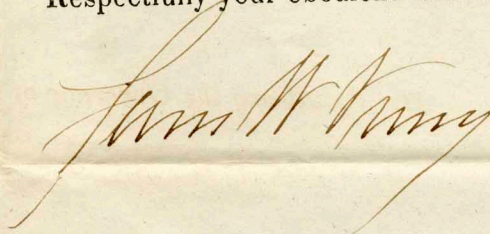
Executive Department, July 1, 1841.

Sir—In compliance with the request of the Legislature of this State, I have the honor to transmit a copy of the annexed Resolutions.

Respectfully your obedient Servant.

His Excellency the Governor of

Arkansas



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Your Excellency

The Governor of Arkansas

Little Rock