

Extract of a letter received at Charleston, dated

LAURENS C. H. (S. C.) July 25, 1832.

"I have just returned from a dinner given by the citizens of this District to Judge Clayton, of Georgia, who has been detained at this place on account of the injury sustained by his lady in the late stage accident, of which you have doubtless heard ere this. About 1500 persons were present. After the cloth was removed, a number of regular toasts were drunk, among which was one highly complimentary to the Judge. He replied in a speech of considerable length, characterized by ability and eloquence—in which he proved to demonstration (at least to every unprejudiced mind,) that *Nullification* is not the monster which it has been represented to be. He further stated that Georgia had Nullified three times, and that neither war, bloodshed, nor any of the evils predicted by the Union Party of this State, had ensued. He was listened to throughout with the utmost attention, and was repeatedly interrupted by the most enthusiastic applause. The doctrine of Nullification is gaining ground very fast in this part of the country, and we have numbers added *daily* to the State Rights Party. During the entertainment, those of the candidates of the Union Party who were present, were called on for an expression of their sentiments, but they retired from the scene, without complying with the request."