

A circular has been sent forth in Georgia, to ascertain the sentiments of candidates for Congress and the State legislature, respecting nullification. Judge Clayton, in reply, holds this language—

“I would declare the law unconstitutional, and therefore *null and void*. I would notify the general government of this fact, and if the law was not repealed, or modified, so as to lay a revenue duty only, which should be adequate to the just wants of the government, on or before the last day of the first session of the next Congress, that is to say, in the year 1834, and if, further, it should attempt to enforce the law after that time, thus unrepealed or unmodified, within the limits of Georgia, this State would be no longer a member of the Union. This is my mode of resistance, but I am free to confess, that I am prepared for any and all other modes that will rid us of the oppression.”

The Judge would “blow the Union to atoms” at once. This is the man who was to determine the fate of the Bank of the United States, along with the disinterested New York politician, the “premonitory symptom.” The characters and designs of such men should have strengthened the Bank in the favor of every intelligent and honest citizen, when they appeared as its chief and most violent assailants.