

In the House of Representatives, on the 5th inst. a memorial was presented from certain persons, in New York, calling themselves citizens of the United States; remonstrating against the alleged violation of the treaties between the United States, and the Cherokee Nation of Indians, by the laws and judicial proceedings of Georgia, and against the non-execution, as they allege, of the laws of the U. S. by the President; and praying Congress to interpose. The missionaries, as might be expected, are made to figure very conspicuously. A very animated debate, a part of which only, we have yet seen, occupied nearly the whole day; whether the memorial should be referred, and to what Committee. A select committee was their object: The committee on Indian Affairs, a Committee of the whole House, and some others were proposed or mentioned. It was finally referred to a committee of the whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Wayne, Mr. Clayton, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Foster, from this State, addressed the House. It was shown by them and others, most manifestly, that there could be no legislation in the matter, without invading the jurisdiction either of the Executive or Judicial department. But this was very well known to the memorialists, or rather to their leaders. Many of the good people themselves who signed the memorial, are no doubt as honest, as purblind, simple wrongheaded fanaticism generally is. But the leaders, the getters up of this thing, see, or think they see in the Indian question, a vulnerable point at which they are determined to make their main assault on the administration. They may, indeed, prostrate and use up, Georgia in the struggle, but what of that? Of what consequence is the rights, or the very existence of Georgia, in comparison with the great objects of their own ambition. Legislation is not what they are now after. They have sought the high floor of the House of Representatives, the louder to utter and fulminate their harrangues *ad captandum vulgus*; and it is lamentable to see that the House has loaned them their floor accordingly. One of their objects may be, to goad Georgia on to excesses, that may still further countenance and promote their views. We shall hereafter publish as much of this debate as possible.