

Extract of a Letter to the Editors of the Georgia Journal, dated,

“ Washington, 5th March, 1832.

“ DEAR SIR, — The people of Georgia will receive with indignant feelings, as they ought, the recent decision of the Supreme Court, so flagrantly violative of their sovereign rights. I hope the people will treat it, however, as becomes them; with moderation—dignity and firmness; and so treating it, Georgia will be unhurt by what will prove to be a *drutum fulmen*. The Judges know you will not yield obedience to their mandates, and they may desire *pretextus* for the enforcement of them, which I trust you will not give. The Chief Magistrate of the United States, will perform all his Constitutional duties; but he will not lend himself to party, to perform more. He will, if I mistake not, defend the sovereignty of the States, as he would the sovereignty of the Union; and if the blow be aimed equally at *him* and *et cetera*, it would be engendered, by an impro-

vident act of ours, to make his the victim of the common enemy. The jurisdiction claimed over one portion of our population may very soon be asserted over another; and in both cases they will be sustained by the fanaticism of the North—very soon therefore, things must come to their worst; and if in the last resort we need defenders; we will find them every where among the honest men of the country; whom a just and wise conduct will rally to our Banner.

Dear Sir, very respectfully yours,

G. M. TROUP."