

# Free Trade and State Rights MEETING.

At a meeting of the citizens of Bibb county, held at the Town Hall, Macon, on Saturday, July 23, 1832, agreeable to previous notice given, to take into consideration the propriety of doing honor to our Representative in Congress, the Hon. A. S. CLAYTON, by inviting him to a Public Dinner—His Honor Judge Stroug was called to the Chair, and C. A. Higgins Esq. appointed Secretary.

The object of this meeting having been stated by the chairman, the following resolutions were offered and adopted:

*Resolved,* That Doctor W. B. Rogers, I. G. Seymour Esq., A. Clopton Esq., J. Cowles Esq., Dr. T. R. Lamar, and J. J. Griffin Esq., be appointed a committee to invite the Hon. A. S. Clayton to a public dinner, to be given at such time as may suit his convenience, as a testimony from the citizens of Bibb county, of their respect for his talents, zeal, and services in the last session of Congress, in advocating our State Rights, resisting the passage of the U. S. Bank Bill, and opposing the Tariff.

*Resolved,* That the above committee be instructed, specially to invite to the dinner the rest of our delegation who co-operated throughout with Judge Clayton, in opposing Mr. Adams' substitute, accompanied with the thanks of their fellow citizens for their zeal and services.

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**Resolved,** That on the acceptance of Judge Clayton of the invitation of the dinner, the following gentlemen be appointed a committee to make the necessary preparatory arrangements:

John Harvey, Levi Eckley, John S. Childers, C. A. Higgins, Harvey Kendrick, David Wilson, John Holmes, Charles Washington, John T. Rowland, M. D. J. Slade.

**Resolved,** That the proceedings of the meeting be signed by the chairman and secretary, and published in the Gazette of Macou.

**C. B. STRONG, Chairman.**

**C. A. Higgins, Secretary.**