

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Baltimore, May 22, 1832.

MARTIN VAN BUREN, Esq.

SIR—At a Republican Convention, assembled in this place by previous appointment, you have been nominated as a candidate for the Vice Presidency, and presented to the people as a suitable person to fill that high and responsible office.—That convention has constituted us the organ of communication to you, of this distinguished mark of their confidence. It gives us pleasure to inform you that, though there were other worthy and favorite individuals of the democratic party, sharing largely in their regard, and dividing with you their confidence; yet, when the clear and ascertained will of the respective delegations, indicated you as the preferred object of their wishes, every voice in the convention united in the choice.

If the great Republican Party throughout the Union, shall continue faithful to the principles they have so long maintained, and be animated by the same zeal and unanimity which characterised their representatives in the convention, and in a peculiar manner marked the result of their proceedings, we have every reason to congratulate you and our illustrious President, that there is in reserve for your wounded feelings a just and certain reparation, and an ample retribution for the injury meditated against the wellmeant measures of a Patriot, whose administration has been exclusively directed to the advancement of the public good.

We are not unaware that our adversaries affect to derive encouragement from the diversity of sentiments and interests which exists among us. But we confidently believe, that there is disinterestedness of purpose and strength of patriotism sufficient to meet and overcome not only the difficulties arising from this source, but also the powerful and combined opposition arrayed against us. The difference among among us, which our opponents have regarded as serious divisions, and to which they look with such sound expectations, will yie'd we doubt not, to the dictates of prudence and a sense of political safety, and our free institutions long be preserved.

The decided expression of the wishes of the republican party evinced through their representatives in the convention, induces us to calculate with confidence on your acceptance of the nomination which we are appointed to make known to you.

With sentiments of personal respect, we are your fellow-citizen.

ROBERT LUCAS, President.

P. V. DANIEL,

JAMES FENNER,

JOHN M. BARCLAY,

A. S. CLAYTON,

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