

The following resolutions shew that the people of another Southern State concur with those of Georgia, in the sentiments they entertain of Judge Clayton's conspicuous course and eminent services in Congress. The resolution it will be seen was passed some time ago. It is but lately that we have obtained a copy of the answer with permission to publish it.

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, Aug. 9th, 1832.

At a numerous and respectable assemblage of the advocates of State rights, at the Union Hotel on the 7th inst. the following resolution was offered by Col. J. P. Taylor, and unanimously adopted by the meeting.

*Resolved*, "That we highly approve the fearless stand which, the Hon. A. S. Clayton, of Georgia, has taken in defence of State rights, and we sincerely return him our thanks for the same."

And by a subsequent resolution it was made the duty of the presiding officers of the meeting, to forward to him the resolution adopted, as expressive of their high regard for his moral and political worth.

To which Judge Clayton, returned the following answer.

ATHENS, August 26th, 1832.

To Benajah S. Bibb, Esq. Chairman, and  
M. B. Tutom, Esq. Secretary.

GENTLEMEN.—I have received your obliging favor of the 9th inst. communicating the highly flatter-

ing resolution of "a numerous and respectable assemblage of the advocates of State rights," in the town of Montgomery, Alabama, approving my public course in Congress. It is impossible to express to you the grateful feelings, with which I am most sensibly penetrated, at this unexpected mark of your kind partiality. To return you my thanks, however sincere, would be a cold return for such a distinguished tribute of respect; I would rather, therefore, trust to the same generosity, from which it has sprung, for a truer estimate of the deep obligation it has imposed, than any thing that could possibly flow from my own feelings, overcome as they are, by such an act of disinterested kindness. Next to the approbation of the citizens of my own State, it is the amplest reward for public service that I could either desire or deserve.

With considerations of the highest respect. I am gentlemen your obedient servant,

A. S. CLAYTON.