

The Washington papers of Friday contain a note from the Hon. Mr. McDUFFIE, on the subject of the authorship of the Report of the Committee of Ways and Means, of the last session, relative to the U. S. Bank. In a publication made by Judge Clayton in the Georgia Journal, the Judge speaks of an anonymous letter which states "that scarcely a particle of the Report on the Bank of the United States was penned by Mr. McDuffie, but penned by those immediately interested in, or employed by, the Bank;" and that "the following individuals can tell who penned that document; Langdon Cheves, N. Biddle, Mr. Ingersoll, &c. &c."

In reply to this insinuation, Mr. McDuffie holds the following unequivocal language:

"It is equally due to myself and to all concerned, that I should state explicitly, that in the whole of the foregoing statement of Judge Clayton's anonymous correspondent, there is not "a particle" or shadow of truth. The entire Report of the Committee of Ways and Means, to which reference is made, was composed and written by the Chairman of that Committee, and, of course, not a single sentence of it was penned by any other human being. If the reference made to Mr. Cheves, Mr. Biddle, and Mr. Ingersoll, was designed to convey the idea that those gentlemen, or either of them "penned" any part of the Report in question, they "can tell" Judge Clayton that his correspondent is a random and reckless calumniator."