

We recommend to the attentive perusal of our readers the charge of Judge Clayton, to the Grand Jury of Clark county, which will be found below, and the responding sentiments of that body, in our advertising columns. We hope they breathe the sentiments of the entire population of the state; and that the citizens of Georgia are now determined, as one man, to resist, if necessary, any further encroachments upon their jurisdiction over the aborigines of the state, from whatever quarter it may come. The Judge has shown, that Georgia is made the scape-coat for all the real and imaginary sins, which have been, are, or ever will be committed against this people, not only by her own citizens, but by the entire South, and that the shafts of political animosity and religious fanaticism have been hurled upon us alone, without measure or without justice. And this not only in our own country, but by bigotted emissaries in the populous cities of Europe. It is time for Georgia to arouse herself, and declare to the world, that this indiscriminate and wide-spread abuse is despised and set at defiance—that she has taken her stand on the borders of her territory to resist all foreign interference in her domestic internal regulations, and that further intrusion will be repelled, “peaceably if we can, forcibly if we must;” but repelled at any price and regardless of consequences.

Let us at the same time treat this hapless and misguided remnant of the red race with that commiseration and kindness which their peculiar situation calls for, and show our vile persecutors that the welfare and happiness of this people are abundantly more secure in our hands, than they can possibly be in those of these clamorous pretenders to Indian philanthropy.