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PROCLAMATION. By Andrew Jackson, President of the United States. WHEREAS, a Convention assembled in the State of South Carolina, have passed an Ordinance by which they declare, "That the several acts and parts of acts of the Congress of the United States purporting to be laws for the imposition of duties and imposts on the importation of foreign commodities...

laws. But the imposing aspect which opposition has assumed in this case, by clothing itself with State authority and the deep interest which the people of the United States must all feel in preventing a resort to stronger measures, while there is a hope that any thing will be yielded to reasoning and remonstrance, perhaps demand, and will certainly justify a full exposition to South Carolina and the nation of the views I entertain of this important question, as well as a distinct enunciation of the course which my sense of duty will require me to pursue.

of several States by which they agreed that they would collectively form one nation for the purpose of conducting some certain domestic concerns and all foreign relations. In the instrument forming that union is found an article which declares that "every State shall abide by the determinations of Congress on all questions which by that confederation should be submitted to them."

importance to the Constitution of our country? Was our devotion paid to the watched, inefficient, clumsy contrivance, which this new doctrine would make it? Did we pledge ourselves to the support of an airy nothing, a bubble that must be blown away by the first breath of disaffection?

that right to be we do not intend to do more than is right of creating their sword disc all the people of the people of of allusion has given from whom it is, who have so situation shall be have sworn to do this law and see that it shall not be not because Con they have passed They are uncon of those who par or with certainty operation, altho nature of things t and from the di may be made of disposition has a me to laws which constitutionality. It regards, in ex of the Constitution to give it all effe to be unconstitutional claims that the p States extend to of the I. States station and the State Constitucy act (repeal case may be re United States, I. State shall their Constitucio shall be no exp amount to the C United States; what they and what they shall not be appe I. States, and what of them, in case of their in the State, Here is a list of prohibited to be the authority of a of a single State. Constitution over the same subject the same subject right to control the but to enforce a by the Union of any of them.