

No. 8.

RESOLUTIONS

Of the legislature of Pennsylvania relative to the death of the honorable John C. Calhoun.

WHEREAS, It has pleased an All wise Providence to remove from the scenes of earth one of America's most distinguished sons, whose name has been associated with her history during the last forty years, and whose distinguished talents, private virtues and purity of character, have shed lustre on her name :

And whereas. It is becoming and proper that society, whilst humbly bowing to the dispensations of Infinite Wisdom, should in such cases testify its sense of the worth and exalted character of the illustrious deceased, by appropriate tributes of respect to his memory, forgetting all points of difference, and cherishing the recollection only of his virtues ; be it therefore

Resolved, unanimously, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That this general assembly has heard with profound sensibility and heart-felt sorrow of the death of the honorable John C. Calhoun, of South Carolina, for whom in his long and distinguished public career, whilst often differing from his views and policy, we have ever entertained the most profound respect, and in whose private virtues and personal character there has been every thing to win admiration and conciliate affection.

Resolved, That as a further testimony of respect for the memory of the deceased, an extract from the journal of each house, to be signed by the speakers, be communicated to the governor, with a request that he forward the same to the widow and family of the deceased, with a letter of condolence expressing the sincere sympathy of this general assembly with them in this afflicting bereavement.

Resolved, That the governor be further requested to forward a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the governor of South Carolina, with a request that he communicate the same to the legislature of said commonwealth.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.