

"Be true to God, to your Country, and to your Duty."

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"I left home on the 24th ult., with my passage engaged for Europe in the packet to sail from New York on the 5th instant, (the *Perse*.) but after having toured thro' Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and part of this State, and having heard from Michigan and Iowa, the information is forced upon me that our happy country is in great peril. That there is now laid a train of circumstances that must lead to disunion unless arrested, and that at once. I have therefore, declined my European trip, and