

nomination of Martin Van Buren... after debate, the question was taken...

Yea. Messrs. Benton, Brown, Buckner, Dallas, Dickerson, Dudley, Ellis, Forsyth, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Kane, King, Mangum, Marcy, Robinson, Smith, Tazewell, Tipton, Troup, Tyler, White, Wilkins.

DEBATE IN THE SENATE. On Mr. Van Buren's Nomination.

REMARKS OF MR. CHAMBERS.

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that challenge and come forth with proof. Those who best know the character and conduct of the nominee, feel the fullest confidence that nothing dishonorable or degrading in the slightest degree, can be substantiated...

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Table with columns: ARTICLES, Duties paid in Canada, &c. by the subjects of a King, Duties paid in the U. States, &c. by the citizens of a Republic.

From the Norfolk Herald of January 30, FROM THE WEST INDIA SQUADRON. The U. S. Schooner Shark, Lieut. Commandant Barron, arrived at New York from Port au Prince, whence it sailed on the 8th inst.;