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TO THE FREEMEN OF THE TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF N. C.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 10, 1833. FELLOW-CITIZENS,

The 22d Congress has just closed, and with it has terminated the high and responsible trust which you have twice confided to me.

FINANCES.

The balance in the treasury on the 1st of January, 1833, was \$4,909,914. The receipts into the treasury during the year 1832, were—

Making an aggregate of \$36,365,312. The expenditures for the year 1832, viz: Civil list, foreign intercourse, &c. \$4,661,664.

And leaving in the treasury on the 1st of January, 1833, \$1,813,604. The receipts for 1833, pr. report on the finances, dated 6th December, 1832, were estimated at \$24,000,000.

PUBLIC DEBT.

The disbursements on account of the public debt during the year, 1832, was \$15,030,087, which reduced the public debt on 1st January last, to \$7,091,595.

However, within the power of the administration, will be resorted to for the complete extinguishment of this remnant of debt during the present year.

THE TARIFF.

Upon the payment of the national debt, the large amount of revenue heretofore applied to that object will no longer be wanted, and the taxes heretofore imposed upon the people for that purpose, must necessarily be reduced.

REVENUE BILL.

The Revenue Bill as it was called, created much excitement during the session, and was discussed in the Senate with great warmth and ability.

LAND BILL.

A bill passed Congress to distribute the proceeds arising from the sales of the public lands among the states according to their federal representation for five years.

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

Our relations with foreign nations continue to be of the most friendly and honorable character. Seeking the friendship and good will of each, we shun entangling alliances with all.

Virginia Elections.

The election in Charlotte county took place last Wednesday. We learn that Judge Thomas F. Bouldin was elected to the House of Delegates.

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