

hope that she may yet do what may not be less advantageous and becoming to her than to Maryland. It would be lamentable that false honor or strained punctilio should be permitted to estrange these States, or prevent the free course of explanation and liberal and just actions among them.

That State will probably be regarded by posterity, as well as well as our cotemporaries, as most loyal to the common welfare, and to its own honor, which shall be most distinguished by forbearance and moderation: under the influence of these sentiments, your committee recommend that the "door of explanation" which Virginia seems to consider closed upon her, by the resolutions of the last session of the Legislature, be opened wide, by their unconditional repeal, and the discontinuance of all proceedings under them; and that the Governor of this State be requested to communicate to the government of Virginia, this intelligence, and to propose to re-open with that government, a negotiation for the final adjustment of this long pending controversy, upon the basis of the resolutions of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session, 1831, and for these purposes your committee have proposed, and herewith report to the House, sundry resolutions.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That resolution No. eighty, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty three, in relation to the southern and western boundaries of this State, and the controversy on that subject with the State of Virginia, be and the same are hereby repealed, and the Attorney General of this State is hereby directed to discontinue all proceedings under the same.

*Resolved,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and requested to transmit a copy of the above resolution, without unnecessary delay, to His Excellency, the Governor of Virginia, and also to communicate to the government of Virginia, the earnest desire of the State of Maryland, to close and finally adjust this long pending question, by amicable negotiation.