

From the late Governor of South Carolina, now a Senator in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11, 1832.

"My Dear Sir—I received your esteemed letter, together with your report upon the subject of a State Bank in Maryland. The scheme proposed conforms very much with the character of our bank, from which we have derived large annual profits since its establishment nearly twenty years ago—and *the whole fiscal concerns of our State are passed through the public bank which belongs to the State exclusively.*

*South Carolina.*—Governor James Hamilton, jr. transmitted the usual message to the legislature on the 29th Nov. congratulating that body on the abundant productivity of the State Bank.

From a member of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8th, 1832.

"Dear Sir:—I have not the means of giving you particular information respecting the Bank of the State of South Carolina; and can only say in general terms, that the views presented in your report on that subject, are correct.

From other authentic information, and official documents, it appears that the success of the State Bank of South Carolina, has been continuous and uniform throughout a course of nearly twenty years; during which it had to encounter the trying fluctuations of the money market, which brought the Bank of the United States to the very verge of dissolution, and all the revolutions and vicissitudes of trade and commerce, from 1812 to the present time, including the disastrous years of 1819, '20, 25 and 26, from which it seems that the intrinsic merit, and solidity of principle, have been the main pillars of its support.

From a Representative of the State of Georgia.

"House Rep. Feb. 4th, 1832.

"Dear Sir—I have received your report, and think the conclusion to which you come *irresistible.* You may not succeed now, but the day is not far distant when you will—and, if it shall be delayed longer than I now suppose, your efforts will be remembered and cited as authority as a sure means of mitigating taxation, by making it VOLUN-