unddaunted followers. While this suspended between hope and fear, the welcomed intelligence at length greeted our ears that victory had declared in their favour; and forthwith we pronounced them an independent people. And now we wish to urge upon the same body that made this commendable declaration to advance one step farther and recognize this Province as a member of the Union.

However dangerous and chimerical this measure may at first appear, yet if viewed in a calm and unprejudiced manner, if reason is suffixed to direct judgment and if the true interest of the Nation is consulted its adoption must unavoidably follow. That it would prove an immense source of wealth is unquestionable. With a soil fertile beyond comparison and a climate far more genial and salubrious than the bonding country, and in every respect adapted to Southern productions, the lands fair to rival in agricultural pursuits the Valley of the Mississippi. Here, then, will be accumulated many of the materials of trade and commerce. To give a direction to which equally demands the attention of every portion of the Union. For such is the nature of our interests that upon the success of the one depends the prosperity of the other. Whatever tends to promote the agricultural advantages of the south has a direct bearing in favour of Northern manufactures.