At a meeting of all the students from Louisiana, at the University of North Carolina, H. J. Thompson of Franklin being called to the chair, and T. B. Davidson of DeSoto, being appointed secretary of the meeting, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, fanatics at the north, after years of toil and suffering, were to assist from the South her most cherished liberties, have at last gained an influence and power, which, if not promptly resisted, must soon subvert her rights of free, and reduce her to the mean condition of a dependency, upon the North. Louisiana feeling this, has found the necessity of resuming again her sovereign powers, and dare to act, in an independent, sovereign capacity, and protect the rights of her citizens; feeling conscious in the justice of her cause, the Power that shapes events, and guides the destinies of nations, will not forsake her in the hour of trouble, but guide her safely through the storms of political agitation. Therefore:

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