again stand the recent shock of shocks, this
may we hope that it will be permanent and
stated, that steadily pursuing a course
which has been marked by the most signal
advantage, both to himself and mankind, he
will continue to be an honor to himself and
the nucleus of liberty. But should corres-
ponding anticipations be rippled in the mind,
should the worst draw near, what shall
the duty of Southerners in that event, be?
around us are assembled the youth of our
own daring South. And if you fellow-
men, the precious boon of human liberty,
have been confided, I charge you defend
it. And should the tocsin of disunion re-
sound throughout this land, and the dead
torch of civil war cast its lurid glare
around our sacred homes, and over the
graves of our ancestors; I adjure you
by all you hold sacred and holy, I
adjure you as you value the liberty of
your posterity, as you value your own
peace and happiness, to ever preserve
alive in your hearts the bloody scenes
of Charleston, of Savannah, of Camden, and
Kings Mountain, remember the sufferings