to frenzy.

This Union, which has been properly called a Compromise between the different states, and which renders minor rights for the mutual benefit of the whole and in order to obtain a measure of greater importance, cannot much longer resist the storms of frenzy and fanaticisms which have thus far threatened in vain the existence of this Union, and which appear to be gathering more dark and threatening every day.

The founders of this Union pledged their sacred words and honor to observe these Compromises, to execute and submit to the laws for its administration and nobly did they maintain their pledges. But their successors, unmindful of the weighty trust imposed upon them have proven recreant to every filial duty and a disgrace to the honor of their ancestors by vic-