

lying on the East or West of that river.

4.th Resolved that it be proposed to the State of Texas that the United States will provide for the payment of all that portion of the legitimate and bona fide public debt of that State, contracted previous to its annexation to the U. States, and for which the duties on Foreign imports were pledged by the said State to its Creditors, not exceeding the sum of \$_____ in consideration of the said duties so pledged having been no longer applicable to that object, after the said annexation, but having thenceforward become payable to the U. States; and upon the condition also that the said State of Texas shall by some solemn and authentic act of her Legislature or of a Convention, ~~relinquish~~ ^{relinquish} to the United States any claim which it has to any part of New Mexico.

5.th Resolved that it is inexpedient to abolish Slavery in the District of Columbia, whilst that institution continues to exist, in the State of Maryland, without the consent of that State, without the consent of the people of the District, and without just compensation to the owners of slaves within the District.

6.th But Resolved that it is expedient ^{to prohibit} within the District the Slave trade in slaves brought into it from States or places beyond the Limits of the District, either to be sold therein as such an article or to be transported to other markets without the District of Columbia.

7.th Resolved that more effectual provision ought to be made by law, according to the requirement of the Constitution,

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