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PREFACE

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INTRODUCTION

FOR nearly three-quarters of a century it has been commonly taught that the cause of the American Civil War was slavery. No doubt the "peculiar institution" of the South had much to do with the conflict between the two sections. But in this book we wish to call attention to other factors, some of them operating almost from the formation of our government, which also had their full share in producing disunion sentiment. Some of these factors, like slavery itself, were economic, such as the tariff, internal improvements, national bank, decline of southern foreign commerce, failure of southern manufactures, and limitation of southern labor supply. To work out these topics in the South as a whole would be a considerable task; it has therefore seemed better to select a single state for intensive study, and South Carolina was selected because there disunion was a plant of hardy constitution.

Though the economic forces looking toward disunion in South Carolina were in some respects typical of the South as a whole, there were important local variations. Louisiana, for example, was not strongly anti-tariff because her sugar interests usually received more or less protection. Kentucky was a strong tariff state, partly because of the influence of Henry Clay and partly because hemp was a protected article. The Mississippi Valley generally favored the internal improvements system because of its own special needs. Probably Arkansas and Tennessee, which had no seaports, were not greatly interested in the recovery of direct trade with Europe. Louisiana, with her great port of New Orleans, was certainly not interested in developing the western rail-

road connections of South Carolina, Georgia and Virginia which would tap the cotton region from which she drew her trade. The states of the Southwest were particularly interested in trans-Mississippi railroad projects which would connect them with California, and in projects for railroads or canals across Mexico, Nicaragua or Panama. With these the states on the South Atlantic seaboard had comparatively little interest. Certainly Virginia, Kentucky, Maryland and Missouri were not in sympathy with the proposition to revive the slave trade. They were the slave-breeding states. The "American-grown" negro was one of their staple productions, and they did not wish to see prices lowered by importations from Africa.

The materials on which this study is based consist of newspapers, manuscript collections, pamphlets and government documents. Among the newspapers frequently cited are the *Charleston Courier*, *Charleston Southern Patriot*, *Charleston City Gazette* and *Charleston Mercury*. The first three were unionist prints; the last was disunionist. The *City Gazette* was merged with the *Courier* in 1833, and our files of the *Patriot* fail in the early forties. But the *Courier* and *Mercury* continued to be published down to the outbreak of rebellion. The circulation of both papers was extensive and their influence great. The *Courier* was Whig in politics, although it was never thoroughly in sympathy with the entire program of Henry Clay. During the early part of its career it was edited by Richard Yeadon; later its editor was A. S. Willington. The *Mercury* changed its editor several times in the ante-bellum period, but it never changed its politics. Politically, it was Democratic. When edited by Henry L. Pinckney in the early thirties, it led the cause of nullification on the tariff question. When edited by John A. Stuart in the early forties, it joined the so-called "Bluffton movement" for disunion led by Robert Barnwell Rhett in

consequence of the tariff of 1842. When edited by Rhett and Tabor in the fifties, it favored disunion because, through the loss of California, and later Kansas, the slave states no longer controlled the Senate. Its editors once favored the reopening of the African slave trade as a measure on which to find grounds for secession, and later ceased to advocate the plan because it would disunite the South. The editorials of the *Mercury* and the *Courier* were colored by the political opinions of their editors, and facts were sometimes distorted to suit their particular views. In the fifties some new Charleston papers appeared, notably the *Standard* and *News*. The former was a disunionist sheet edited by L. W. Spratt; the latter was more conservative.

Outside of Charleston continuous files of newspapers have not been available. In the nullification period the *Columbia Times* and *Columbia Telescope* were prominent on the disunion side, and the *Camden Journal*, *Pendleton Messenger* and *Winyow Intelligencer* of Georgetown took the same stand. But none of these papers had the influence of the *Mercury*, whose editorials they frequently copied. Disunion papers of a later period include the *Carolina Times* (Columbia), *Palmetto Standard* (Chester), *Carolina Spartan* (Spartanburg), and *Keowee Courier* (Pickens C. H.).

Among the staunchest Unionists in the mountain districts of South Carolina was Colonel B. F. Perry, the editor of the *Greenville Mountaineer*, and later of the *Greenville Southern Patriot*. These prints did their best to keep South Carolina on the Union side in the nullification movement of 1832 and in the cooperation movement of the early fifties. Other Union prints were the *Free Press and Hive*, *Southern Enterprise*, *Southern Chronicle* and *Highland Sentinel*.

Of the manuscript collections, none has been more useful than the *James H. Hammond Papers*. Hammond was a nullifier during the exciting contest of 1832 and, as governor

of the state during the Bluffton movement, showed disunion sympathies. Later he became disgusted with politics, and retired to his plantation at Silver Bluff where he was for several years an interested observer. In the late fifties he emerged from his retirement and represented his state in the Senate. Though a successful politician and state-rights man, Hammond was opposed to breaking the Union on the slave trade issue and, on the eve of the War, devoted himself to a valiant but vain attempt to avert disunion.

Other manuscript collections are valuable for particular incidents. The *Nicholas Biddle Papers* contain many letters written from South Carolina and are valuable in showing the attitude of certain individuals on the bank question. The *Elmore Collection* gives us information on the brief career of the Nesbit Iron Manufacturing Company which is nowhere else obtainable. The *Andrew Jackson Papers* contain many letters which throw interesting sidelights on the nullification controversy. The *Martin Van Buren*, *John J. Crittenden* and *W. P. Mangum* collections of manuscripts are frequently cited though of lesser importance.

Among published sources, the volume of *Calhoun Correspondence*, edited by Dr. J. F. Jameson, contains many letters which have proved exceedingly valuable, and Richard K. Crallé's collection of Calhoun's *Works* is often referred to. A wide use has also been made of the *Annals of Congress*, *Register of Debates*, *Congressional Globe*, and *Federal Senate and Executive Documents*. From these government documents is derived much of the data dealing with the alleged inequitable distribution of government funds.

In writing this monograph it has been convenient to treat the subjects in topical rather than chronological order, but of course no one of these forces was acting singly at any one time. In 1832 the tariff question was most prominent in the minds of South Carolinians, but at the same time they com-

plained of sectional discrimination in federal appropriations. High protection also suggested home manufacture of cotton and the first attempts at industrial diversification. Before the nullification bubble collapsed, Jackson's war on the bank called attention to that question, and the panic of 1837 suggested the establishment of direct trade lines to Europe. Railroad connections with the West were begun about that time, and it was during this period that Jackson's vetoes temporarily checked some types of internal improvement. Tariff, bank, and the distribution of the proceeds from public land sales were all brought to the fore as the result of Harrison's election in 1840. The last two were effectually disposed of by Tyler's vetoes, but the tariff of 1842 became a law and several attempts at domestic manufactures followed as a consequence. All these threads are interwoven in a tangled skein.

Some aspects of the subject dealt with in this monograph have already been examined. Notable among these contributions are Robert R. Russel, *Economic Aspects of Southern Sectionalism*; C. S. Boucher, *Nullification Controversy in South Carolina*; D. F. Houston, *Critical Study of Nullification in South Carolina*; R. C. H. Catterall, *Second Bank of the United States*; U. B. Phillips, *Transportation in the Eastern Cotton Belt*, and recent biographies of Calhoun and Hayne. Though these are all excellent studies, the point of view is usually political. The present work differs from the studies cited in that it proposes to treat politics only incidentally and to concentrate attention on the economic factors of discontent in South Carolina. A comparison with Phillips' book on *Transportation* and Theodore D. Jervet's *Robert Y. Hayne and his Times* will show that the chapter on "Railroad Development" is partially dependent upon these works. In the main, however, this monograph is based upon independent study of the sources.

APPENDIX

A

COTTON PRODUCTION IN SOUTHERN STATES

	Pounds produced	Pounds exported	U. S. consumption	Price middling & upland:	
				at New York	at Liverpool
1819 ...	167,000,000	87,997,000	....	24	13.50d
1820 ...	160,000,000	127,860,000	....	17	11.50
1821 ...	180,000,000	124,893,000	....	14.32	8.23
1822 ...	210,000,000	144,675,000	....	14.32	6.95
1823 ...	185,000,000	173,723,000	....	11.40	7.21
1824 ...	215,000,000	142,370,000	...	14.75	7.66
1825 ...	255,000,000	176,440,000	....	18.59	10.10
1826 ...	350,000,000	204,535,000	...	12.19	5.85
1827 ...	316,860,000	294,310,000	49,489,000	9.26	5.79
1828 ...	241,400,000	210,590,000	40,397,000	10.32	5.84
1829 ...	296,812,000	264,847,000	40,328,000	9.88	5.32
1830 ...	331,150,000	298,459,000	42,888,000	10.04	6.44
1831 ...	354,547,000	270,980,000	62,110,000	9.71	5.38
1832 ...	355,492,000	322,215,000	72,568,000	9.38	6.22
1833 ...	374,653,000	303,609,000	68,044,000	12.32	7.87
1834 ...	437,558,000	372,946,000	71,298,000	12.90	8.10
1835 ...	460,358,000	375,638,000	79,598,000	17.45	9.13
1836 ...	507,550,000	415,493,000	73,391,000	16.50	8.79
1837 ...	539,669,000	442,833,000	84,343,000	13.25	6.09
1838 ...	682,757,000	597,063,000	93,258,000	10.14	6.28
1839 ...	522,444,000	512,681,000	105,980,000	13.36	7.19
1840 ...	834,111,000	718,509,000	113,059,000	8.92	5.42
1841 ...	644,172,000	517,628,000	117,331,000	9.50	5.73
1842 ...	668,389,000	581,703,000	106,326,000	7.85	4.86
1843 ...	972,960,000	822,146,000	132,978,000	7.25	4.37
1844 ...	836,529,000	671,350,000	142,861,000	7.73	4.71
1845 ...	992,719,000	864,759,000	161,435,000	5.63	3.92
1846 ...	863,321,000	685,042,000	173,689,000	7.87	4.80
1847 ...	766,599,000	534,967,000	184,468,000	11.21	6.03
1848 ...	1,017,391,000	774,895,000	256,890,000	8.03	3.93
1849 ...	1,249,976,000	971,340,000	280,124,000	7.55	4.09
1850 ...	1,001,165,000	681,176,000	263,191,000	12.34	7.10
1851 ...	1,021,048,000	827,303,000	202,015,000	12.14	5.51
1852 ...	1,338,061,000	1,045,880,000	295,150,000	9.50	5.05
1853 ...	1,496,302,000	1,107,439,000	352,032,000	11.02	5.54
1854 ...	1,322,241,000	997,234,000	317,011,000	10.97	5.31
1855 ...	1,294,462,000	973,987,000	306,585,000	10.39	5.60
1856 ...	1,622,908,000	1,240,935,000	326,650,000	10.30	6.22
1857 ...	1,438,520,000	1,000,180,000	364,054,000	13.51	7.73
1858 ...	1,517,518,000	1,586,981,000	263,238,000	12.23	6.91
1859 ...	1,892,665,000	1,350,567,000	414,660,000	12.08	6.68
1860 ...	2,275,372,000	1,739,893,000	470,278,000	11.	5.97

Hammond, *The Cotton Industry*, appendix.

B

'FOREIGN COMMERCE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

	Imports	Exports	Duties	Tonnage
1821 ...	\$3,007,114	\$7,200,511	\$595,317	33,351
1822 ...	2,883,586	7,260,320	794,004	29,554
1823 ...	2,670,705	6,898,814	765,899	28,601
1824 ...	2,166,185	8,034,082	732,076	29,007
1825 ...	1,892,297	11,056,742	661,327	27,256
1826 ...	1,534,483	7,554,036	573,707	29,978
1827 ...	1,434,106	8,322,561	592,025	33,572
1828 ...	1,242,048	6,550,712	459,967	33,688
1829 ...	1,139,618	8,175,586	490,750	13,532
1830 ...	1,054,619	7,627,031	497,397	15,185
1831 ...	1,238,163	6,575,202	505,050	14,842
1832 ...	1,213,705	8,434,325	523,031	15,550
1833 ...	1,517,705	8,434,325	401,634	13,058
1834 ...	1,787,267	11,207,208	459,935	15,971
1835 ...	1,891,805	11,338,016	453,391	16,765
1836 ...	2,801,361	13,684,376	682,383	17,481
1837 ...	2,510,860	11,220,161	469,058	23,637
1838 ...	2,318,791	11,042,070	590,422	29,689
1839 ...	3,086,077	10,385,426	653,188	33,414
1840 ...	2,058,870	10,036,769	368,127	33,666
1841 ...	1,557,431	8,043,284	449,535	24,394
1842 ...	1,359,465	7,525,285	305,607	23,469
1843 ...	1,294,709	7,760,809	158,405	21,576
1844 ...	1,131,515	7,433,282	497,000	21,148
1845 ...	822,602	8,635,896	390,276	19,515
1846 ...	902,536	6,848,477	284,493	19,936
1847 ...	1,580,658	10,431,517	389,553	27,018
1848 ...	1,485,299	8,081,917	324,468	28,659
1849 ...	1,475,695	9,701,176	421,774	32,485
1850 ...	1,933,785	11,447,800	525,744	36,072
1851 ...	2,081,312	15,316,578	628,240	34,187
1852 ...	2,175,614	11,670,021	440,529	46,735
1853 ...	1,808,517	15,400,408	422,859	44,787
1854 ...	1,711,385	11,995,016	384,876	42,115
1855 ...	1,588,542	12,700,250	506,244	60,935
1856 ...	1,905,234	17,360,549	467,825	62,024
1857 ...	2,019,786	16,140,403	527,330	57,636
1858 ...	2,071,519	16,924,436	300,593	61,013
1859 ...	1,438,535	17,972,580		62,507
1860 ...	1,569,570	21,205,337		66,741

Compiled from Annual Reports of the Secretary of the Treasury,
Senate and Executive Documents.

C
COMPARISON OF FOREIGN AND COASTWISE EXPORTS OF
CHARLESTON

	Bales cotton		Tierces rice		Bushels rough rice	
	Foreign	Coastwise	Foreign	Coastwise	Foreign	Coastwise
1822..	117,316	12,734	67,131	11,030		
1823..	128,374	24,539	68,014	12,384		
1824..	129,855	24,663	79,830	17,273	106,407	
1825..	135,602	23,725	69,750	19,653	66,853	
1826..	154,453	22,737	76,534	12,528	128,750	
1827..	184,713	46,290	89,181	11,266	170,007	
1828..	122,268	25,369	96,618	15,013	198,617	
1829..	184,578	29,450	80,620	31,567	248,724	
1830..	182,172	27,256	78,262	29,058	171,834	
1831..	166,724	36,574	62,176	30,206	196,881	
1832..	182,628	36,648	67,018	38,212	268,164	
1833..	164,953	34,027	75,440	47,254	315,202	
1834..	215,108	42,463	65,715	31,099	363,793	13,719
1835..	160,829	43,290	60,401	40,760	317,594	41,788
1836..	195,492	48,398	62,019	46,438	356,752	30,307
1837..	166,255	33,407	49,384	39,710	512,808	22,999
1838..	246,467	57,276	35,493	29,913	336,442	19,399
1839..	158,260	54,454	41,222	35,202	470,312	22,950
1840..	247,501	60,178	48,248	31,591	431,506	
1841..	161,048	61,519	53,571	25,232	455,592	15,489
1842..	198,824	70,783	54,516	34,038	445,685	2,876
1843..	273,386	79,204	57,574	57,701	294,018	6,519
1844..	181,333	124,171	59,964	43,265	483,595	5,027
1845..	309,775	112,121	43,351	40,970	561,409	
1846..	179,760	88,317	38,038	45,666	346,230	8,909
1847..	180,336	156,762	65,970	48,211	489,363	9,395
1848..	198,846	98,746	44,410	51,500	420,419	1,960
1849..			Figures unavailable			
1850..	227,571	133,193	73,982	60,434	527,904	53,928
1851..	268,018	142,451	61,083	64,083	382,372	61,351
1852..	289,435	203,910	65,253	61,524	410,540	59,050
1853..	297,809	168,777	38,782	87,994	Figures unavailable	
1854..	235,757	197,287	46,278	79,461	264,045	59,019
1855..	315,478	204,224	25,960	67,585	66,066	7,002
1856..	371,111	142,755	30,919	96,867	119,142	11,975
1857..	229,185	169,449	31,270	89,602	96,953	23,700
1858..	299,404	117,958	32,472	95,874	64,630	40,406
1859..	339,924	154,635	36,158	99,057	83,158	37,206

Compiled from reports published in *DeBow's Review* and *Hunt's Merchants' Magazine*.

D

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES IN FREE AND SLAVE STATES
LIGHTHOUSES

Free states	1789-1834	1834-1837	1838-1850	1851-1860	Total
Maine.....	\$89,726.82	\$69,991.97	\$80,850.00	\$360,192.00	\$600,760.79
New Hampshire..	82,376.04	15,593.14	45,000.00	1,800.00	144,769.18
Massachusetts....	871,566.36	125,781.05	199,450.00	551,432.60	1,748,230.01
Rhode Island.....	133,442.40	28,961.51	5,560.00	89,200.00	257,163.91
Connecticut.....	175,266.43	61,283.25	40,555.00	88,755.00	365,859.68
Vermont.....	6,662.93	1,702.34		2,800.00	11,165.27
New York.....	514,955.72	129,268.19	140,890.36	294,263.00	1,079,377.27
Pennsylvania....	33,440.33	3,759.53	35,000.00	5,250.00	77,449.86
New Jersey.....	4,925.10	15,210.74	57,730.00	285,577.62	363,443.46
Ohio.....	38,250.63	21,939.51	18,250.00	54,456.00	132,896.14
Indiana.....		9,096.86		2,000.00	11,096.86
Illinois.....	1,772.42		26,500.00	21,800.00	50,072.42
Michigan.....	49,560.99	26,731.13	168,550.00	239,300.00	484,142.12
Wisconsin.....			26,500.00	139,714.58	166,214.58
California.....			90,000.00	630,789.00	720,789.00
Oregon.....			220,540.00	24,750.00	245,290.00
Minnesota Ty....				17,000.00	17,000.00
Washington Ty...				167,000.00	167,000.00
Slave states	\$2,001,946.17	\$509,319.22	\$1,155,375.36	\$2,976,079.80	\$6,642,720.55
Delaware.....	324,861.37	69,417.50	33,300.00	238,506.63	666,085.50
Maryland.....	155,847.09	70,289.47	26,620.00	74,960.00	327,716.56
Virginia.....	361,338.25	101,626.13	33,900.00	235,150.00	732,014.38
North Carolina...	381,450.34	112,237.47	78,200.00	181,590.00	753,477.81
South Carolina...	182,827.77	27,174.60	16,500.00	241,630.00	468,132.37
Georgia.....	275,513.06	24,786.08	23,790.00	62,500.00	386,589.14
Florida.....	229,791.73	82,787.55	178,150.00	453,264.00	943,993.28
Mississippi.....	18,852.00	1,661.00	54,000.00	57,800.00	132,313.00
Louisiana.....	199,736.98	30,862.99	84,300.00	284,640.00	599,539.97
Alabama.....	27,828.34	9,927.02	8,000.00	65,100.00	110,855.36
Dist. Columbia...	3,000.74				3,000.74
Texas.....			100,000.00	149,500.00	249,500.00
	\$2,161,047.67	\$530,769.81	\$636,760.00	\$2,044,640.63	\$5,373,218.11

In these and the following tables the figures to 1838 are taken from Reports of the Secretary of the Treasury, *Executive Documents*, 23 Congress, 2 Session, No. 89; *Senate Documents*, 25 Congress, 2 Session, No. 254. The figures for 1838 to 1860 were compiled from appropriation bills.

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FORTIFICATIONS

Free states	1789-1834	1834-1837	1838-1850	1851-1860	Total
Maine	\$ 9,875.07	\$7,050.00	\$198,200.00	\$546,000.00	\$761,125.07
New Hampshire..	95,913.30		41,321.00		137,234.30
Massachusetts....	607,698.46	323,000.00	2,128,693.00	379,573.00	3,438,964.46
Rhode Island.....	760,661.99	347,000.00	445,000.00	35,000.00	1,587,661.99
Connecticut	79,196.29		200,000.00		279,196.29
New York	3,407,612.15	445,594.00	1,528,397.00	1,172,300.00	6,553,903.15
New Jersey.....	20,350.00			250,000.00	270,350.00
Pennsylvania	241,871.64		5,000.00	1,000.00	247,871.64
Indiana	525.00				525.00
Illinois.....	494.36				494.36
Michigan	41,134.12		165,000.00		206,134.12
California				2,897,500.00	2,897,500.00
	\$5,265,332.38	\$1,122,644.00	\$4,711,611.00	\$5,281,373.00	\$16,380,960.38
Slave states					
Delaware.....	523,216.29	252,320.00	250,000.00	900,000.00	1,925,536.29
Maryland	1,085,399.43	56,000.00	255,915.00	695,600.00	2,092,914.43
Virginia	2,858,665.04	304,100.00	746,000.00	398,500.00	4,307,265.04
North Carolina ...	775,132.74	62,234.00	162,132.51	3,000.00	1,002,499.25
South Carolina ...	789,876.96	186,013.33	834,100.00	425,000.00	2,234,990.29
Georgia	275,449.53	328,337.97	414,000.00	122,000.00	1,139,787.50
Louisiana	1,903,194.60	70,733.71	613,780.00	362,000.00	2,949,708.31
Tennessee	15,111.18				15,111.18
Mississippi	1,400.00			120,000.00	121,400.00
Alabama	1,354,362.98	4,402.00	178,000.00	380,000.00	1,916,764.98
Missouri	5,288.69				5,288.69
Arkansas		20,000.00	61,000.00		81,000.00
Florida	388,370.00	382,849.76	842,500.00	2,348,000.00	3,961,719.76
Dist. Columbia...	43,781.74				43,781.74
Texas				250,000.00	250,000.00
	\$10,019,249.18	\$1,666,990.77	\$4,357,427.51	\$6,004,100.00	\$22,047,767.46

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS

Free states	1789-1833	1834-1837	1838-1850	1851-1860	Total
Maine	\$115,354.01	\$64,572.68	\$34,366.00	\$36,500.00	\$250,792.69
New Hampshire....	35,529.76	8,300.00			43,829.76
Massachusetts	335,739.00	116,996.01	60,708.37	53,500.00	566,943.38
Rhode Island.....	230.18	53,821.30	18,000.00	6,500.00	78,551.48
Connecticut	47,498.29	57,340.00	26,332.00	16,000.00	147,170.29
Vermont		28,750.00	60,000.00	10,000.00	98,750.00
New York	446,271.76	683,034.17	527,344.00	229,225.15	1,885,875.08
New Jersey.....	100.00	13,000.00	10,000.00	23,000.00	46,100.00
Pennsylvania	54,841.68	71,251.29	79,000.00	35,000.00	240,092.97
Ohio	859,124.61	194,176.44	331,482.57	90,188.33	1,474,971.95
Indiana	270,405.77	50,000.00	241,466.00	20,000.00	581,931.77
Illinois	81,376.00	147,087.04	235,000.00	65,000.00	528,463.04
Michigan	206,104.24	290,629.62	131,113.00	212,000.00	839,846.86
Iowa			51,500.00	315,000.00	366,500.00
Wisconsin		1,000.00	147,200.00	53,163.94	201,363.94
California				30,000.00	30,000.00
Oregon				190,000.00	190,000.00
Minnesota Ty.....			40,000.00	110,000.00	150,000.00
Washington Ty.....				200,000.00	200,000.00
Lake harbors and northern rivers..			20,000.00	85,000.00	105,000.00
	\$2,452,635.40	\$1,779,958.55	\$2,013,511.94	\$1,780,077.42	\$8,026,183.21
Slave states					
Delaware	604,371.02	683,793.48	170,929.00	96,090.00	1,555,183.50
Maryland		35,500.00	20,000.00	150,000.00	205,500.00
Virginia	80.00	10,300.00	10,000.00	48,000.00	68,380.00
North Carolina	197,573.00	148,820.71	50,000.00	215,000.00	611,393.71
South Carolina		10,000.00		53,000.00	63,000.00
Georgia	17,914.68	89,600.44	15,000.00	211,000.00	333,515.12
Kentucky .....					....
Louisiana	46,553.96			432,500.00	479,053.96
Tennessee	27,200.00	79,000.00	3,000.00		109,200.00
Mississippi	65,771.00	10,900.00		5,000.00	81,671.00
Alabama	169,978.20	28,972.14	50,000.00	50,000.00	298,950.34
Missouri	44,467.53	20,000.00	25,000.00		89,467.53
Arkansas	120,798.05	551,829.54			672,627.59
Florida	188,372.72	104,187.12	111,300.00	38,000.00	441,859.84
Texas				29,500.00	29,500.00
Dist. Columbia	376,630.00	100,000.00			476,630.00
Southern rivers			90,000.00	100,000.00	190,000.00
	\$1,859,710.16	\$1,872,903.43	\$545,229.00	\$1,428,090.00	\$5,705,932.59
Common territory					
Common rivers			740,000.00	925,000.00	1,665,000.00
Nebraska Ty.....				460,000.00	460,000.00
Kansas Ty.....				100,000.00	100,000.00
Utah Ty.....				25,000.00	25,000.00
New Mexico Ty				282,000.00	282,000.00
			\$740,000.00	\$1,792,000.00	\$2,532,000.00

NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS: NAVY YARDS, DRYDOCKS, HOSPITALS

Free states	1838-1850	1851-1860	Total
New Hampshire	\$417,335.69	\$653,586.23	\$1,070,921.92
Maine	603,756.50	29,000.85	606,657.35
Massachusetts	653,544.20	1,351,637.63	2,005,181.83
New York	2,852,666.00	2,463,020.90	5,315,686.90
Pennsylvania	926,000.00	478,784.20	1,404,844.20
California	100,000.00	2,592,229.00	2,692,229.00
	\$5,553,362.39	\$7,542,158.81	\$13,095,521.20
Slave states			
Dist. Columbia	207,840.15	1,332,075.00	1,629,915.15
Virginia	686,241.50	1,916,033.62	2,602,275.12
Florida	2,068,654.55	1,404,454.13	3,473,108.68
Tennessee	746,797.00	145,819.34	892,616.34
Louisiana	2,250.00		2,250.00
	\$3,801,783.20	\$4,798,382.09	\$8,600,165.29

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HOSPITALIZATION¹

Free states	1838-1850	1851-1860	Total
Maine		\$53,000.00	\$53,000.00
Vermont		3,400.00	3,400.00
Massachusetts	\$26,160.54	56,550.00	82,710.54
New York	212,119.00	98,920.00	311,039.00
Pennsylvania ²	38,753.00	169,347.42	208,100.84
Ohio	30,000.00	137,909.05	167,909.05
Indiana	10,000.00	2,000.00	12,000.00
Illinois	25,000.00	21,512.00	46,512.00
Michigan		82,500.00	82,500.00
Iowa		19,100.00	19,100.00
California	50,000.00	44,000.00	94,000.00
	\$392,032.96	\$688,238.47	\$1,080,271.43
Slave states			
Dist. Columbia	\$350.00	400.00	750.00
Virginia	50,699.00	99,023.93	149,722.93
Alabama	3,420.00		3,420.00
Florida	124,911.50	170,084.00	294,995.50
Mississippi	27,250.00	75,000.00	102,250.00
Louisiana	5,500.00	333,000.00	338,500.00
Arkansas	20,250.00	12,000.00	32,250.00
Missouri	10,000.00	32,806.00	42,806.00
Kentucky	39,625.00	35,500.00	75,125.00
	\$282,005.50	\$757,813.93	\$1,039,819.43

¹ Hospitals were of two kinds: navy hospitals located at Boston, New York, San Francisco, Washington, Norfolk and Pensacola; and marine hospitals established at other places. No attempt is made to distinguish between them here.

² Including the naval asylum at Philadelphia.

PENSIONS

Free states	1789-1834	1834-1837	1854-1860
Maine	\$2,115,141.38	\$594,970.04	\$414,677.35
New Hampshire	1,697,239.98	509,640.83	275,621.07
Massachusetts	3,331,376.74	1,135,529.05	458,909.67
Rhode Island	537,214.21	311,400.92	79,374.46
Connecticut	1,942,193.05	724,260.40	301,964.71
Vermont	1,023,313.79	649,111.01	311,115.18
New York	6,185,634.14	2,312,546.62	1,461,692.75
New Jersey	798,276.68	377,031.60	147,103.26
Pennsylvania	2,643,964.66	784,997.44	614,782.31
Indiana	322,280.68	170,979.00	274,338.66
Illinois	77,767.33	75,092.18	355,919.93
Ohio	1,162,894.83	326,736.32	530,412.20
Michigan	57,025.45	37,957.33	215,843.82
Wisconsin		2,000.00	64,673.71
California			24,478.03
Iowa			51,735.25
Oregon			6,568.60
	\$21,894,322.92	\$8,012,252.74	\$5,589,210.96
Slave states			
Delaware	97,968.09	18,199.00	\$2,033.39
Maryland	704,885.89	93,980.86	153,996.85
Virginia	1,648,837.55	648,387.70	348,654.32
North Carolina	607,007.76	313,763.30	227,528.36
South Carolina	247,942.56	191,159.30	159,316.71
Georgia	193,775.31	138,720.66	210,343.13
Kentucky	1,192,430.84	595,571.00	433,192.63
Tennessee	870,008.79	396,458.81	571,469.26
Mississippi	37,434.98	19,022.00	31,781.22
Alabama	87,280.33	91,563.50	89,906.30
Missouri	85,200.91	49,746.66	188,371.18
Arkansas	2,180.00	9,790.00	42,151.61
Louisiana	45,527.04	14,660.40	93,854.08
Florida		7,068.00	70,293.72
Dist. Columbia	996,062.57		193,641.24
	\$6,816,542.62	\$2,588,091.19	\$2,816,534.00

GRANTS OF LAND TO THE STATES AND TERRITORIES

Free	Universities & Schools	Deaf & dumb asylums	Internal improvements	Companies	Government buildings
Ohio	727,528		1,243,001	32,141	
Indiana	673,357		1,609,861	843	2,560
Illinois	1,001,795		500,000	954	2,560
Michigan	1,113,477		1,250,000	4,080	13,200
Iowa	951,224		1,385,078	18,226	3,840
Wisconsin	1,004,728		1,069,371	5,705	6,400
California	6,765,404		500,000		
Oregon	6,892,124				
Minnesota	5,089,244		340,000		
Washington ...	4,545,529				
Slave					
Missouri	1,222,179		500,000		2,560
Alabama	925,814	21,949	500,000	1,981	1,620
Mississippi	860,624		500,000	15,965	1,280
Louisiana	832,124		500,000	8,412	
Arkansas	932,540	2,097	500,000	139,366	10,600
Florida	954,583	20,924	500,000	52,114	6,240
Squatter sovereignty					
New Mexico ...	8,826,956				
Utah	7,781,707				
Nebraska	12,175,573				
Kansas	4,460,062				

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(IN ACRES) TO JUNE 30, 1857

Military services	Salines	Indian reserves	Corporations	Confirmed private claims	Swamp lands	Railroad grants	Total
1,804,423	24,216	16,330	8,805,976	26,459	32,438		12,712,512
1,304,496	23,040	126,220	149,102	329,880	1,250,937		5,470,296
9,648,850	121,629	48,989		188,901	1,833,412	2,595,053	15,942,143
2,100,653	46,080	109,300		126,711	7,273,724	3,096,000	15,133,225
11,963,703	46,080	119,183			1,739,505	3,456,000	19,682,839
4,730,137	46,080	137,894		36,880	2,350,000	1,622,800	11,009,995
							7,265,404
							6,892,125
2,867,280						4,416,000	12,712,524
							4,545,529
							111,366,591
5,274,873	46,080	22,587		1,362,455	4,064,788	1,815,435	14,310,957
1,040,924	23,040	2,542,378		213,386	2,595	2,332,918	7,606,605
269,573		277,612		688,083	2,834,090	1,687,530	7,134,757
637,750				2,092,903	10,910,792	1,102,560	16,084,541
1,889,933	46,080			118,451	8,026,358	1,465,297	13,130,722
413,719		227	305	3,739,789	11,630,271	1,814,400	19,132,572
							77,400,154
							8,826,956
							7,781,707
							12,175,573
							4,460,062
							33,244,298

Data from speech of G. A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, based on report of the General Land Office, Feb. 15, 1858, *Congressional Globe*, 36 Cong., 1 sess., app., p. 130.

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TROOPS FURNISHED IN WARS BY FREE AND SLAVE SECTIONS

	American Revolution								War of 1812	War with Mexico
	1775	1776	1777	1778	1779	1780	1781	1782		
New Hampshire.	2,824	4,019	4,483	1,783	1,222	1,767	700	744	5,955	
Massachusetts ..	16,444	20,372	12,591	13,437	7,738	7,889	5,298	4,423	46,539	930
Rhode Island...	1,193	1,900	2,048	3,056	1,263	915	464	481	910	
Connecticut	4,507	13,127	6,563	4,010	3,544	3,689	3,921	1,732	10,103	
New York.....	2,075	8,094	5,332	2,190	3,756	4,838	1,178	1,195	77,976	1,690
New Jersey		9,086	2,908	2,580	1,276	1,276	823	660		420
Pennsylvania ...	400	10,395	9,464	3,684	3,476	3,337	1,346	1,265		2,117
Vermont									5,236	
Ohio									24,703	5,334
Michigan									6,355	970
Indiana									3,380	4,329
Illinois									2,367	5,971
Wisconsin.....										146
Iowa										229
	27,443	66,993	43,389	30,740	22,274	23,711	13,730	10,500	183,524	22,136
Delaware		754	1,299	349	317	556	89	164		
Maryland		3,329	7,565	3,307	2,849	2,065	2,107	1,280		1,274
Virginia	3,180	6,181	11,013	7,836	7,573	6,986	6,119	2,204	91,881	1,182
North Carolina..	2,000	4,134	1,281	1,287	4,920	6,132	3,545	1,105	14,137	895
South Carolina..	4,000	6,069	2,000	3,650	4,500	9,132	3,000	3,152	11,223	937
Georgia.....	1,000	2,301	2,175	3,873	837	1,272	750	1,326	11,457	1,897
Tennessee.....									27,873	5,090
Louisiana.....									9,786	7,041
Dist. Columbia..									4,547	
Alabama										2,981
Mississippi										2,235
Kentucky										4,694
Missouri										6,441
Arkansas										1,312
Florida										298
Texas										6,955
	10,180	25,768	25,331	20,302	20,996	26,143	15,610	9,231	170,904	43,232

Figures for the Revolutionary War are taken from General Knox's Report, *American State Papers* "Military Affairs," vol. i, no. 3. Those for the War of 1812 and Mexican War are compiled from De Bow's Review.

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