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General Jackson on Disunion.

The following is the letter read by Mr. Sumner in the Senate on Monday. It is the copy of a private letter written by Gen. Jackson, on the 1st of May, 1833, to Rev. A. J. Crawford:—

"I have had a laborious task here, but nullification is dead, and its actors and courtiers will only be remembered by the people to be execrated for their wicked designs to sever and destroy the only good Government on the globe, and that prosperity and happiness we enjoy over every other portion of the world. Haman's gallows ought to be the fate of all such ambitious men who would involve the country in civil war, and all the evils in its train, that they might reign and ride on its whirlwinds and direct the storm. The free people of these United States have spoken and consigned these demagogues to their proper doom. Take care of your nullifiers you have amongst you. Let them meet the indignant frowns of every man who loves his country. The tariff, it is now known, was a mere pretext. Its burthens were on your coarse woollens; by the law of July, 1832, coarse woollens was reduced to 5 per cent for the benefit of the South. Mr. Clay's bill takes it up, and closes it with woollens at 50 per cent., reduces it gradually down to 20 per cent., and there it is to remain: and Mr. Calhoun and all the nullifiers agree to the principle. The cash duty and home valuation will be equal to fifteen per cent. more; after the year 1842 you will pay on coarse woollens 35 per cent. If this is not protection, I cannot understand. Therefore, the tariff was the only pretext, and disunion and a Southern Confederacy the real object. The next pretext will be the negro, or the Slavery question."