

tion of the world stand and remain like a rock in the ocean; unhurt amid the dashing waves of disaffection and disunion. "So mote it be," brother Americans.

If then, as enlightened, free and faithful Americans; you are resolved to support a good Government—a Government of the people—founded in republican principles; distinct from and opposed to royalty and titled nobility in Church and State; won by the valor, through divine favor, and endeared by the blood of many precious lives. If you are determined that the Union, formed by our fathers—must and shall be preserved! That the Constitution which guarantees your rights and privileges—shall stand an enduring monument of American wisdom, patriotism, union and virtue! And, if it pleases the Almighty, that it shall not be brokeu—nor surrendered to tyrants, nor insidious political demagogues!

If as true Americans, who have fought in defence of liberty, your country and its rights, as your fathers did before you, and are left in the full enjoyment of invaluable privileges! let me implore you to be thankful to God, and rightly to appreciate your blessings, by living honorably, virtuously, and usefully in the world. Above all to love God, who loved us, and sent his son to be the propitiation for our sins. Having so loved us, we ought to love one another.

May the Spirit of Grace influence the hearts of the people, and excite them to greater friendship, love and gratitude! to the honor of themselves—their country, and the preservation of their rights and liberties.

And as a further means, to preserve the Union, and your dear bought privileges; and transmit them to future generations! Be advised frequently to think and talk of—to