

tention. Ample indemnity ought to be extended to the sufferers ; and if our nation cannot, by arms, obtain counter-indemnification, perhaps it ought magnanimously to sustain the loss. The fidelity of our citizens is not of a nature to be tampered with ; and, where they are TRUE TO US, we must be TRUE TO THEM. We lay this day before our readers the protest of the inhabitants of the Territory of Michigan, in relation to the violation of the *third* article of the Capitulation which ignobly subjected them to British domination."

PROTEST.

Whereas it has been signified to us, the undersigned citizens of the United States, resident at Detroit in the Territory of Michigan, by col. Henry Proctor, the British commanding officer, that it is his will and pleasure we should depart from and leave the said territory, and he so orders, and directs it ; leaving behind at the same time as we necessarily must do, our dearest relatives exposed to all the casualties and evils incident to a state of war, and our property at the mercy of the marauding savage :

Resolved therefore, that we consider the said order of the said col. Henry Proctor, as a flagrant and gross violation of the third article of the capitulation, made and concluded at Detroit, on the sixteenth of August last, and by reason whereof this place was surrendered to the British flag.