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fidelity of our citizens is not 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 colonel Henry Proctor, the British commanding officer, that it is 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 colonel 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.

Resolved 2ndly.—That it is duty we owe to ourselves and to our country, to resist manfully and spiritedly, by all the powers of reason and argument, every unwarrantable attempt upon our personal rights, that is not strictly compatible with the articles of capitulation.

And whereas we entertain a very sensible and thorough conviction that a military officer, by an unjustifiable and wanton invasion of the private rights of an individual, may not only incur the displeasure of his own government but will lay himself personally responsible to the individual injured :

*Resolved therefore 3dly ;—*That for every violation of our rights and privileges, attended with an injury to our person or property, we will make a solemn appeal to the dernier resort, to the umpire of the law.

*Resolved 4thly ;—*That we entertain a high sense of the honour of a military parole, and the virtuous and delicate use that ought to be made of it ; as likewise of the neces-