

I add here a brief view of the resemblance and differences between the constitutions of the United States of North America, of that of the Union; as well as of those of the different states which compose it.

These tables are the literal translation of those published last year by Mr. WILLIAM SMITH, at that time member of congress for South Carolina, at present minister of the United States.

Tariff of the Duties, which the various Articles of Merchandize imported into the United States pay, since the 1st of July 1797.

Merchandize Imported.	Upon American Bottoms.	Upon Foreign Bottoms.
Fire-arms and bayonets, not otherwise specified	10 per cent of their value	16½
Philosophical apparatus imported for the use of schools, &c.	free	free
Aniseed	15 per cent of value	
Articles produced or manufactured in the United States, liquors excepted	free	free
Anchors	10 per cent of value	11
Starch	15 ditto	16½
Slate	15 ditto	16½
Steel	100 cents per quintal	110
Beer, ale, and porter, in casks or in bottles	8 cents per gallon	8½
— upon the value of the bottles	10 per cent of value	11
Bricks and tiles	15 ditto	16½
Bonnets, hats, and all kinds of head-dresses	15 ditto	16½
Boots	75 cents per pair	82½
Buttons of all kinds	15 per cent of value	16½
Buckles for shoes, &c.	15 ditto	16½
Brushes	10 ditto	11
Coin, or silver	free	free
Cambrick	10 per cent of value	11
Stockings	15 ditto	16½
Wax, and spermaceti candles	6 cents per pound	6½
Wood unwrought	free	free
Wood wrought (except cabinet wares)	12½ per cent of value	13½
Brafs cannon, and articles made of copper	15 ditto	16½
Coaches, or parts of coaches	20 ditto	22
Cards for gaming	25 cents per pack	27½
Cards for cotton and wool	50 cents per dozen	55
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