

tions of the member from Ohio, who spoke in the early stage of this discussion; whilst it pleases me to remember the manly and patriotic sentiments of the gentleman who sits near me, [Mr. McDowell,] and who represents another portion of that State. In him I recognise the feelings of our western brethren; his were the sentiments which accord with their acts in the past, and which, with a few ignoble exceptions, I doubt not they will emulate, if again the necessity should exist. Yes, sir,

if ever they hear the invader's foot has been pressed upon our soil, they will descend to the plain like an avalanche, rushing to bury the foe.

In conclusion, I will say, free from any forebodings of evil, above the influence of taunts, beyond the reach of treasonable threats, and confiding securely in the wisdom and patriotism of the Executive, I shrink from the assertion of no right, and will consent to no restrictions on the discretion of the treaty-making power of our Government.

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