It being desirable, for the peace, concord and harmony of the Union of these States, to settle and adjust amicably all questions of controversy which may arise between them, arising out of the institution of slavery, upon a just equitable and just basis: Therefore,

1st. Resolved, that California, with suitable boundaries, ought to be admitted as one of the States of this Union, without the intervention by Congress of any restriction in respect to the exclusion or introduction of slavery within those boundaries.

2d. Resolved, that as slavery does not exist by law, and is not likely to be introduced into any of the Territory acquired by the United States from the Republic of Mexico, it is inexpedient for Congress to provide by law either for the introduction into or exclusion from any part of the said Territory, of that appendage to local Government, ought to be established by Congress in all of the said territory, not specified as the boundaries of the proposed State of California, without the adoption of any restriction or condition, on the subject of slavery.

3d. Resolved, that the western boundary of the State of Texas ought to be fixed on the Rio del Norte, commencing one Marine league from its mouth, and running up that river to the South line of New Mexico, thence with that line due westwardly, and so continuing in the same direction to the line so established, excluding any portion of New Mexico, whether