

FAREWELL ADDRESS
To the People of the United States
FELLOW CITIZENS: Being about to take leave of you, I have to thank you for the many proofs of kindness and confidence which I have received at your hands. It has been my fortune, in the discharge of public duties, civil and military, frequently to have found myself in difficult and trying situations, where prompt decisions and energetic action were necessary, and where the interest of the country required that high responsibilities should be fearlessly encountered; and it is with the deepest emotions of gratitude that I acknowledge the continued and unbroken confidence with which you have sustained me in every trial. My public life has been a long one, and I cannot hope that it has, at all times, been free from errors. But I have the consolation of knowing that, if mistakes have been committed, they have not seriously injured the country. I so anxiously endeavored to serve; and, at the moment when I surrender my last public trust, I leave this great people prosperous and happy; in the full enjoyment of liberty and peace; and honored and respected by every nation of the world.

The necessity of watching with anxious care for the preservation of the Union, was earnestly pressed upon his fellow-citizens by the Father of his country, in his farewell address. He has there told us, that "while experience shall not have demonstrated its impracticability, there will always be reason to distrust the patriotism of those who, in any quarter, may endeavor to weaken its bonds;" and he has cautioned us, in the strongest terms, against the formation of parties, on geographical discriminations, as one of the means which might disturb our union, and of which designing men would be likely to resort.

The lessons contained in this invaluable legacy of Washington to his country, should be cherished in the heart of every citizen in the latest generation, and, perhaps, at no period of time could they be more usefully remembered than at the present moment. For when we look upon the scenes that are passing around us, and dwell upon the pages of his parting address, his paternal counsels would seem to be not merely the offspring of wisdom and foresight, but the voice of prophecy foretelling events and warning us of the evil to come. Forty years have passed since this imperishable document was given to his countrymen. The Federal Constitution, which he regarded by him as his experiment, and he so speaks of in his address; but an experiment upon the success of which the best hopes of his country depended, and we all know that he was prepared to lay down his life, if necessary, to secure to it a full and a fair trial. The trial has been made: It has succeeded beyond the proudest hopes of those who framed it. Every quarter of this widely extended nation has felt its blessings, and shared in the general prosperity produced by its adoption. But amid this general prosperity and splendid success, the dangers of which he warned us are becoming every day more evident. In the midst of our peace, a subtle and insidious poison has been sown, which will awaken the deepest anxiety in the bosom of the patriot. We behold systematic efforts publicly made to sow the seeds of discord between different parts of the United States, and to place party divisions directly upon geographical distinctions; to excite the south against the north, and the north against the south, and to force into the controversy the most delicate and exciting topics—topics upon which it is impossible that a large portion of the Union can ever speak without strong emotion. Appeals, too, are constantly made to sectional interests, in order to influence the election of the Chief Magistrate, as if it were desired that he should favor a particular quarter of the country, instead of fulfilling the duties of his station with impartial justice to all; and the possible dissolution of the Union has at length become an ordinary and familiar subject of discussion. Has the warning voice of Washington been forgotten? or have designs already been formed to sever the Union? Let it not be supposed that I impute to all of those who have taken an active part in these unwise and unprofitable discussions, a want of honorable feeling, or of State pride, and local attachments; and that I place in the bosom of the Union men, as conscious of their own integrity and honesty of purpose, they ought never to forget that the citizens of other States are their political brethren; and that, however mistaken they may be in their views, the great body of them are equally honest and upright with themselves. Mutual suspicions and reproaches may in time create mutual hostility, and artful designing men will always be found, who are ready to foment the natural jealousies of different sections of the country. The history of the world is full of such examples, and especially the history of republics.

What have you to gain by division and dissension? Delude not yourselves with the belief that a breach once made may be afterwards repaired. If the Union is once severed, the line of separation will grow wider and wider, and the controversies which are now debated and settled in the halls of legislation, will then be tried in fields of battle, and determined by the sword. Neither should you deceive yourselves with the hope, that the first line of separation would be the permanent one, and that the noblest quarrels of our country are capable of adjustment and agreement, and happiness, without seeking to profit themselves as the expense of others, and every such attempt is in the end liable to success in every part of the Union. Local interests would still be found there, and unchastened ambition. And if the recollection of common dangers, in which the people of these United States stood side by side against the common foe; the memory of victories won by their united valor; the prosperity and happiness they have enjoyed under the present constitution; the proud name they bear as citizens of this great republic; if all these recollections and proofs of common interest are not strong enough to bind us together as one people, what will hold united the new divisions of empire, when these bonds have been broken, and this Union dissolved? The first line of separation would not last for a single generation; new fragments would be torn off; new leaders would spring up; and this great and glorious republic would soon be broken into a multitude of petty States, without commerce, without credit; jealous of one another, armed for mutual aggression; and, seeking aid against each other from foreign powers; insulted and trampled upon by the nations of Europe, until harassed with conflicts, and humbled and debased in spirit, they would be ready to submit to the absolute dominion of any military adventurer, and to surrender their liberty for the sake of repose. It is impossible to look on the consequences that would inevitably follow the destruction of this Government, and not feel indignant when we hear cold calculations about the value of the Union, and have so conducted on the part of this Government in the spirit of frankness, and I take pleasure in saying, that it has generally been met in a corresponding temper. Difficulties of all kinds have been surmounted by friendly discussion, and the mutual desire to be just; and the claims of our citizens, which had been long withheld, have at length been acknowledged and adjusted, and satisfactory arrangements made for their final payment; and with acquiescence, and I trust, a temporary expansion, our relations with every foreign power are now of the most friendly character—our commerce continually expanding, and our flag respected in every quarter of the world.

These cheering and grateful prospects, and these multiplied favors, we owe, under Providence, to the adoption of the Federal Constitution. It is no longer a question whether this great country can remain happily united, and flourish under our present form of government. Experience, the strongest test of all wisdom and foresight, has shown who formed it, and has proved, that in the union of these States there is a sure foundation for the brightest hopes of freedom, and for the happiness of the people. At every hazard, and by every sacrifice, this Union must be preserved.

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Doctor John R. Hayden
HAVING declined for the present...

NOTICE
I TAKE this method of informing my...

NOTICE
I WILL stand the ensuing season...

NOTICE
This very celebrated and unsurpassed...

NOTICE
The subscriber offers, at private sale...

BULLOCKY LAND
I wish to sell immediately...

NOTICE TO FARMERS
I am forming the customers of the FORD...

TRANSPORTATION
THE subscribers, agents for the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road Company...

NOTICE
HAVING purchased the entire Stock of Goods of David Koonce...

FOR RENT
That well-known TAVERN STAND, The Valley Hotel...

FOR RENT
A HOUSE AND LOT, in the main street in Frederick...

FOR SALE
A FARM containing 100 acres of the first quality of limestone land...

FOR SALE
THE subscriber wishes to sell the 'Rich Woods' farm...

NOTICE
In appearing before the public in the new firm of Ford & Snyder...

Rail-Road Notice
THE Passenger Cars now leave the Winchester Depot...

NOTICE
A choice assortment of Prints, super and old priced...

HOUSE AND LOT FOR RENT
A HOUSE AND LOT, in the main street in Frederick...

INDIAN PHYSICIAN
DOCTOR A. MAYS respectfully informs the public...

FOR SALE
OFFER for sale 150 ACRES OF FIRST-RATE LAND...

FOR SALE
THE subscriber will sell, at private sale, a well-located farm...

ESTABLISHMENT
THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Jefferson county...

Confectionary
OF all kinds, (a large and general supply) of NUTS for various kinds...

NOTICE
WE take this method of informing our friends and customers...

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Polishing Powder
A VERY large supply of Anderson's celebrated Chemical Polishing Powder...

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COOKING STOVES
THE subscriber continues to receive orders for Stoves...

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ESTABLISHMENT
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Look Here!
THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and customers...

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THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Jefferson county...

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PATENTS, &c. &c.
I now very complete, and will enable him to meet every demand...

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ESTABLISHMENT
THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Jefferson county...

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, Queensware, Hardware, &c.
To which he particularly invites the public attention...

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ESTABLISHMENT
THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Jefferson county...

James Brown, (At the Charleston Apothecary and Book Store.)
Informs the public that his assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Patents, &c. &c.

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ESTABLISHMENT
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Sperm Oil
I HAVE received a supply of superior Winter Strained SPERM OIL...

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FRUIT AND CONFECTIONARY
I HAVE just received a large supply of Fruit Nuts and Confectionary...

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RYE AND FLOUR
RYE and a few Barrels of FLOUR, for sale at the Charleston Depot...

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