

We are all familiar with the proceedings of the Congressional Committee of which A. S. CLAYTON was the reputed Chairman, and CHURCHILL C. CAMBRELENG a conspicuous and *busy* member. Their laboured attempt to pervert "a fair business transaction" into an act of corruption—their inquisitorial and disgraceful examination and exposure of private accounts—their *false* statements in relation to the affairs of the Bank—and their unwearied efforts to injure the character of its high-minded, honorable, and intelligent President—are all fresh in the recollection of our readers. Their proceedings have been the topic of discussion from Maine to Louisiana, and not only have the PEOPLE declared them disgraceful to the parties concerned, but both Houses of Congress, composed of their friends and colleagues, laying aside all party feelings—all personal considerations—and actuated only by a sense of self-respect, unanimously abstained from even alluding to a report which they knew to be *false*—which covered with infamy its authors—and which they indignantly consigned to oblivion. Yet this report—thus passed upon by the PEOPLE—thus condemned and rebuked by the assembled Representatives of the Nation—has the President been *induced* to refer to, as a document worthy of belief, and to characterise as the production of *honorable* men! Yes, in the absence of arguments and facts, he has been *persuaded* to refer to a document notoriously *false*; and to give it character, gravely assures the public that Messrs. Cambreleng, Clayton and Thomas, are more worthy of their confidence—more honorable and intelligent men—than JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, GEORGE M'DUFFIE, RICHARD M. JOHNSON and J. G. WATMOUGH!