

¶ The Hon. A. S. Clayton addressed the public a week or two since through the Georgia Journal, contradicting a report in circulation, giving to a monied transaction of his with the Bank of the United States, a coloring well calculated to injure his integrity as a Statesman and his purity as a man.

We were not among those who gave currency to the report, yet we deem it a duty we owe both to him and the public, as public journalists, to state, that his explanation of the transaction is, to our minds, perfectly satisfactory.

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