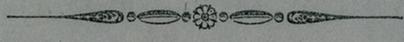




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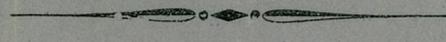
From Gen. Sam Houston's Letter in Response to the San Jacinto Resolutions:



"At no time since my entrance into public life have I withheld my services from my fellow citizens. Whatever I am is of my country and belongs to it.

"I have never lost confidence in the masses or transferred my allegiance from them to cliques or conventions, and the spontaneous expression of the popular will, transmitted by you, is more grateful to my feelings than would be the endorsement of any convention. I can but say, in response to that expression, that if the independent masses of the country, deem my name important, in connection with the Presidency, they have a right to use it.

"No period could be more propitious than the present. for the assertion of the rights of the masses. Party spirit, sectionalism and slavery agitation have brought the country to a point where all can see the danger, and I believe there yet exists patriotism sufficient to meet it. I cannot believe that the nation will stop in the full tide of its glory, or that our liberties will be sacrificed amid sectional strife. It is enough that Mexico should blot the history of this continent. Providence, so far from permitting us to descend to its ignoble position, will make the age of freedom glorious by its regeneration, and carry out both for Mexico and our Union, the beneficent idea, so eloquently portrayed in the resolutions of the people at San Jacinto."



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GEN. HOUSTON A CANDIDATE.

Austin, Texas, May 24th, 1860.

Messrs. D. D. ATCHINSON and J. W. HARRIS:

Gentlemen:—

In reply to your letter of the 14th inst., I will say that I have responded to the people at San Jacinto, and consented to let my name go before the country as the People's Candidate for President.

In yielding to the call of my fellow citizens of Texas, in June last, to become a candidate for Governor, I said:

"The Constitution and the Union embrace the principles by which I will be governed if elected. They comprehend all the old Jackson National Democracy I ever professed or officially practiced.

These have ever guided my action. I have no new principles to announce.

Thine Truly,

SAM HOUSTON.