

It being desirable, for the peace, concord and harmony of the Union of these States, to settle and adjust amicably all ^{existing} questions of controversy ~~between them~~ between them, arising out of the institution of slavery, upon a fair equitable and just basis: Therefore

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

2. 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 unnecessary for Congress to provide by law either for its introduction into or exclusion from any part of the said Territory; and that appropriate Territorial Governments ought to be established by Congress in all of the said Territory, not assigned as the boundaries of the proposed State of California, without the adoption of any restriction or condition, on the subject of Slavery.

3. 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 Southern line of New Mexico, thence with that line Eastwardly, and so continuing in the same ^{between the U.S. and Spain,} direction to the line as established, excluding any portion of New Mexico, whether lying