Sir,

In compliance with the request of the Legislature of Georgia, I enclose a copy of a Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Very Respt. G.M. Troup.
IN SENATE, 17th December, 1823.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Georgia in General Assembly met, and it is hereby resolved by the authority of the same, That the following shall be proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

That no part of the Constitution of the United States ought to be construed, or shall be construed, to authorize the importation or ingress of any person of color into any one of the United States, contrary to the laws of such State.

And that his Excellency the Governor be, and he is hereby requested to communicate this resolution to the Governors of the different States, with a request that the same may be submitted to their respective Legislatures; and that he do also communicate the same to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

THOMAS STOCKS,  
President of the Senate.

DAVID ADAMS, Speaker  
of the House of Representatives.

Approved, 22d December, 1823.

G. M. TROUP, Governor.
Paid

His Excellency

The Governor of Maine

Portland
To the Senate and House of Representatives

I have this day received from the Governor of Georgia a copy of a Resolution recently adopted by the General Assembly of that State, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, in compliance with the request therein contained, I lay before the two branches of the Legislature for their consideration.

Council chamber

February 2, 1824

Alonzo B. Parry's

Senate Feb'y. 2 1824

Read and referred to Mps. Wheeler and Anderson with such as the House may join—sent down for concurrence

Benjamin Ames Res.  
House of Representatives

Feb'y. 3, 1824

Read & accepted by Mps. Wilcox of Plantation, Neg. Buchman of Curletts' Island of Prospect  
Buck Green, M. A.
Yours faithfully and sincerely,

[Signature]

May 28, 1824.
State of Maine

Resolved disapproving the amendment to the Constitution proposed by the State of Georgia.

Resolved, that the alteration of the Constitution of the United States proposed by the State of Georgia on the twenty second day of December A.D. 1823, "That no part of the Constitution of the United States ought to be sanctioned, or shall be construed to authorize the importation or ingress of any person of color into any one of the United States, contrary to the laws of such State." Be and the same hereby is disapproved by the Legislature of this State:... And the Governor is hereby requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to the Executive of each of the United States.

Senate Feb. 7, 1824

Read twice and passed to be engrossed
sent down for concurrence

Rep. Asa B. Pier
House of Representatives,
Feb 7 1824

Read twice passed to be engrossed in concurrence with Senate

Resolved, disapproving the amendment to the Constitution proposed by the State of Georgia.
State of Maine

In Senate

Feb 13, 1824

The Committee of both Houses to whom was referred the Governor's Message of Feb 13, 1824, enclosing a copy of a Resolution recently adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States as follows viz. "That no part of the Constitution of the United States ought to be construed, or shall be construed, to authorize the importation or ingress of any person of color into any one of the United States, contrary to the laws of such State." have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report a Resolve—

Jonas Whibley, Pny Order

Senate Feb 13, 1824

Read and accept
Sent down for concurrence
State of Maine. Feb 16, 1824

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, report, that they have examined a Bill, entitled an Act Resolving disapproving the amendment to the Constitution proposed by the State of Georgia.

and find the same truly copied from the original Bill. Resolve

Andrew William Chairman.