commerce, I believe that such an expectation is totally unfounded. I am a practical politician by trade—I deal in facts. Because it is contingent, he has no right to call it a fact. Congress is closed and it is certain, if it is closed and if Secession prevailed, Congress have unlimited Sovereignty and can do what they please. Congress have unlimited Sovereignty over the Commerce of the Union—has been conferred to the citizens of Virginia as much as any one else. Suppose the entire wealth of domestic exports was laid out in the purchase and manufacture of articles the exclusive production of the southern states. The cotton and tobacco, the rice and sugar, the hemp and hay, the tar and turpentine, the lumber and naval stores of Virginia, are, I believe, the most numerous articles of domestic exports. Suppose the entire wealth of the country was laid out in the purchase of articles the exclusive production of the southern states. The cotton and tobacco, the rice and sugar, the hemp and hay, the tar and turpentine, the lumber and naval stores