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To the People of the United States of America.

Whereas the laws of the United States for some time part and the present, are opposed, and the execution thereof obstructed in the States of South Carrolina, Georgia, Alabama, Hlorida, Mississippi, Souriana, ann Vaxas, by combinations too powerful to be suppressed by the ordinary come of judicial proceedings, therefore, the powers verten in the Marshal by law, therefore, Abraham Sencolus United States, in virtue of the power in no verter by the Constitution and laws, have thought fit to call out, and hereby oro call out forth the militia of The several states of the Union, to the agu: gan number of seventyfrie thousand, in order to suppress said combination, and to cause the laws to be clug executed. The details, for this object, will be made from to the State authoris tres, though the War Department.

I appeal to all loyal citizens to favor, facilitate, and aid the effort to maintain the honor, the integrity and the existence of and the perfeture of popular government; our hariance lineary and to rection its to feel the property of popular government; our hariance lineary, and to rection to long endured.

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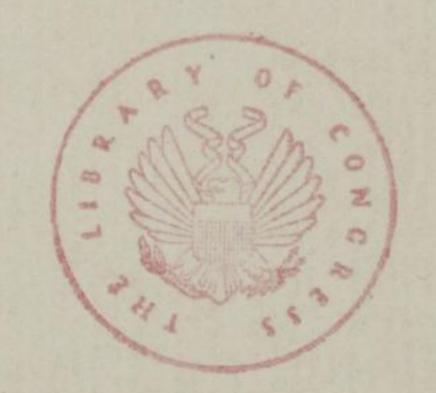
most care will be observed, consistly with the objects aforeseion, to avoid any devastation, any destructation of or interference with, property, or any disturbance of peaceful citizens, in any part of the country.

And I hereby command the persons composing the combinations aforesain to disperso, and retire peaceably to their respective abodes, within twenty days from this date-

Deeming that the present complition of public affairs present an extraordinary occasion, I to hereby the power in my vertical by the Constitution, I do hereby convent both Houses of Congress. Senators and Representatives are therefore summoned to assemble at their respective chambers, at 12, 0, clock, moon, on Thursday, the fourth day of July. Att 1861, there and there to consider and determine such measures as, in their windows, the public pafety, and interest, may seem to demand.

By the President of the United States
A Proclamation.

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Su witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and canned the seal of the thinted States to be affixed. Done of the city of Washington, this 15th day of April in the year of our Lord and of the Independence of the United

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