It being desirable, for the peace, concord and harmony of the
union of these States, to settle and adjust amicably all questions
of controversy which should arise between them, arising out of the
institution of slavery, upon a few equitable and just bases: Therefore,

1st. Resolved, that California, with suitable boundaries, ought

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

3d. 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
direction to the line as established, excluding any portion of New Mexico, whether