Refuge of Oppression.

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To which has already referred, from abundance of other evidences, the fact that the President has done his utmost to crush the rebellion, and to exterminate those who have been the cause and instigators of it, there is no necessity to refer. But it is known, and is a matter of common knowledge, that the President has, for many months past, been the principal advocate of the abolition of slavery, and that he has made it one of the chief objects of his administration, and one of the principal causes of the war.

The Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the land, and all laws made in pursuance of it, and all acts done in execution thereof, are valid. But the President, in his proclamation, has declared that the war is a war of conquest, and that the object of the war is the destruction of the rebellion, and the preservation of the Union. And it is known, and is a matter of common knowledge, that the President has, for many months past, been the principal advocate of the abolition of slavery, and that he has made it one of the chief objects of his administration, and one of the principal causes of the war.

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