

*Chief Justice Marshall.*—The Fredericksburg Political Arena of the 22d instant, contains the following paragraph relative to the report that Judge Marshall intended to resign his seat in the Supreme Court :

“ A report has prevailed of late, to which credit was generally attached, that Judge Marshall had signified his intention of resigning his office at the termination of the session of the Supreme Court. The particular juncture of affairs—the difficulty of finding a suitable successor, and the unlimited confidence reposed by the nation at large, in the integrity and transcendant ability of Chief Justice Marshall, are sufficient to account for the very lively regret, which the prospect of his resignation excites throughout the country. We are happy to state, however—on the authority of an intelligent gentleman just from Washington, that it was generally believed there, that the strong remonstrance of his friends had induced Judge Marshall to abandon, for the present, the idea of retirement. The opinion delivered on Friday, in the case of the *Cherokees vs. the State of Georgia*, which is from his pen, is said to be worthy of the meridian splendor of his intellect, and should dispel the fear—entertained by no one but himself—that advancing age has deprived his mind of its wonted energy and power.