

The Charleston Observer asks us for an "exposition" of sundry clauses in the Articles of Confederation and Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of Georgia, by way of replying to an article in the Athenian addressed to that print a few weeks since. In conformity, *in part*, with the request of the Observer, we have examined the clauses alluded to; but after attentively considering them in all their different relations, we cannot perceive that they have a direct bearing upon any of the points in the case to which they are intended to refer. An "exposition," therefore, is unnecessary; but if Mr. Gildersleeve will show us what relation the clauses referred to, bear to the case of the Missionaries in the Cherokee Nation, or wherein the authorities of Georgia have violated any thing contained in the Constitution of our own State or of the United States, we will then gratify him with an explanation of our views on the subject, and endeavor to prove that Georgia has pursued an equitable and Constitutional course towards them.