

*From the Southern Whig.*

WASHINGTON, Ho. of Reps. }  
June, 21, 1834. }

Wm. E. JONES, Esq.

Sir: The following is a copy of a letter I have just written to several Gentlemen in Auraria, for the benefit of our Gold diggers; it will be serving their interest and doing them an act of kindness to publish the substance of the information it contains in your paper; and therefore I have communicated it to you, nothing doubting you will very cheerfully do it.

Very respectfully yours,

A. S. CLAYTON.

WASHINGTON, June 21st, 1834. }  
House of Representatives. }

*Messrs. Hines Holt, J. H. Thomas, Henry M. Clay,  
J. J. Hutchinson, Jno. N. Rose, A. B. Holt, Isaac  
R. Walker, and Allen Mathews.*

GENTLEMEN—I have just a moment to say that the Bill for regulating the gold coin of the U. States, as well as foreign gold coins, has just passed the House of Representatives to go into operation after the 31st of July next, and I think it will pass the Senate. As this Bill materially affects the value of gold, I have thought it my duty to give our miners the earliest information on the the subject, so as to prevent Speculation upon the holders of Gold.

The law fixes the relative value of gold and silver at 16 to one which raises the value of the former 6 2-3 per cent, and will make the pure gold taken from the mines worth something like 162 cents per penny-weight—if my calculations are right you see the advantage which will arise to our miners and will make it prudent in them to refrain from sales of their gold until they learn whether the law finally passes, the result of which must now be known in a few days. Will you have the kindness, if you think this information of as much importance as I do, to diffuse it as widely as possible through the gold region for the benefit of the gold diggers.

I am very respectfully

Your fellow citizen,

A. S. CLAYTON.