AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. GILMER.

Resolved further, that notwithstanding all this, we believe that the Confederate States would consent and agree to the following:

1st. That there be a separation between the United States of America and the Confederate States of America—each one perfectly free and independent of the other; the rights of navigation, trade, transit, &c. properly and fairly agreed on and settled.

2d. That an American Diet be created, to which each party shall be at liberty to send Delegates, each being its own judge as to the number and manner of electing them, and each party paying all its own expenses.

3d. The privileges of this Diet to be clearly and definitely defined and settled.

4th. In this Diet there shall be but two votes—one by the Delegates of the United States of America, and one by the Delegates of the Confederate States of America; and the acts of this body to be binding on the parties only when ratified by the House, Senate and President of each.

5th. In settling the boundary, let the States of Kentucky and Missouri determine for themselves, by a free and fair vote of their people, bona fide resident in their respective States at the commencement of hostilities.