

and particularly when he was confined by the fracture of his leg, occasioned by the falling of a house during a fire, was marked by nothing but extravagant neglect and aversion; and such was the fitfulness and malevolence of her disposition as to forbid all hope of harmony with her. His case was so well made out as to meet with no opposition.

"When Mr. Burnett came to Paris, he was a stranger, and opposed in politics to a large majority of the town and county. He was open and decided, though temperate and respectful in his political course, and though in the first few months of his residence amongst us, his politics awakened some prejudice against himself, his discretion and the propriety of his conduct overcame them, and when he left us he had the respect and good wishes of our society, without distinction, and I believe that he merited them."

The correctness of the statement of Mr. Davis was certified to by John R. Thornton of the Senate, and Robert Matron of the House of Representatives. Similar papers and of similar import were signed by Dr. G. Nichols, of Shelbyville, Ky., "an exemplary member of the Baptist Church, and long at the head of his profession in that town." And also by the Rev. A. A. Shannon, of the Presbyterian Church of the same town. But it is deemed unnecessary to copy them. The main facts being thus established by six of the most prominent men of the country, political and religious, no doubt need remain on any mind, as to the propriety and justice of his course, in this solemn and afflictive matter.

The subject of a separate Territorial Government, from that of Michigan, heretofore alluded to as in contemplation, was still growing and maturing, with the leading men of the country lying west of Michigan. Judge Doty was in the Legislative Council at Detroit, and by a letter from him to Mr. Burnett, dated January 3d, 1835, it appears that in accordance with measures concocted in Wisconsin, and especially in Crawford county, a bill was introduced into the Legislative Council to provide for a State Government on the east of that Lake. The object was to have the State Gov-