

## Letter Notifying the Governor that Virginia Representatives were Readmitted to Congress, 1870 (page 1 of 2)

Department of State  
Washington January 26 1870.

To his Excellency  
Gilbert C. Walker,  
Governor of Virginia,  
Richmond, Va.

Sir:

Agreeably to the request contained in your telegram of yesterday, I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Excellency a certified copy of the act of Congress, approved January 26, 1870, entitled "An Act to admit the State of Virginia to representation in

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*the Congress of the United States."*  
*I am your Excellency's*  
*obedient servant,*  
*Hamilton Fish*

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