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**A PROGRESS OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES.**

**INDEPENDENCE AND CONFEDERACY.**

The first step in the progress of the Southern Confederacy was taken January 1, 1841. At that time, the following states had joined the confederation:—Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, South Carolina, and Florida. There were also, however, a number of other states who had given up their state governments and had become members of the confederacy. In 1842, the following states joined:—Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, and Arkansas. In 1843, the following states joined:—Texas, and the District of Columbia. In 1844, the following states joined:—Oklahoma, and the District of Columbia.

**WHY THE SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY HAS BEEN FORMED.**

There were two main reasons for the formation of the Southern Confederacy. The first reason was that the Southern states wanted to break away from the Northern states, because they did not like the policies of the Northern government. The second reason was that the Southern states wanted to protect their own interests and to have more control over their own affairs. They believed that the Northern states were trying to impose their will on them through federal legislation.

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