

years he has been held up before the world as the Judas of modern times, and the good and deserving points of his nature have been shrouded with the shadow of his fatal blunder, which if it had been successful might have changed the results of the struggle, and he might have been honoured as the saviour of the United Empire in America, and Washington as the vanquished rebel.

To judge the man and his side of the question, I herewith give you the address published by Arnold after his escape into the British lines, while living in New York. This address is taken from a copy now in the hands of his grandson in England, in his own handwriting, and is worth the study and the attention of your readers, who may have nothing but condemnation for his treason, but can at the same time honour his virtues and former sacrifices. T. S.

ARNOLD'S ADDRESS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

"TO THE INHABITANTS OF AMERICA :—

"I should forfeit even in my own Opinion the place I have so long held in yours, if I could be indifferent to your Approbation, and silent on the Motives which have induced me to join the King's Arms.

"A very few words, however, shall suffice upon a Subject so personal, for to the thousands who suffer under tyranny of the Usurpers in the revolted Provinces, as well as to the great multitude who have long wished for its Subversion, this instance of my Conduct can want no Vindication, as to that class of Men who are criminally protracting the War from Sinister Views, at the expense of the Public Interest, I prefer their enmity to their applause. I am only, therefore Concerned in this address to explain myself to such of my Countrymen as want Abilities or Opportunities to detect the artifices by which they are duped. Having fought by your side when they of your Country animated our Arms, I shall expect from your Justice and Candor, what your deceivers, with more Art and less honesty, will find it inconsistent