

APPENDIX.

CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

A WORK has lately been published in London, entitled the "Constitution of the United States compared with our own," by H. S. Trömenheere. It should have added, "with our own *as a standard*," for though written with ability and knowledge of the subject, it yet seems to have been so under the prevalence of one idea, viz. that whatever is English, is right, and whatever deviates from that, wrong. Every parallel that might be drawn favourable to the United States is carefully avoided. The subject is altogether one of so much interest to every Englishman who travels in the States, and indeed to every one who wishes for good government, that I will take the opportunity of making some further remarks upon it, especially on the side of the question that he has neglected.

The author speaks of the democratical principles of government, "which were not adopted without the gravest misgivings on the part of the wisest men of the Revolution. Mr. Jay, even Washington himself, near a century ago, shared apprehensions of anarchy and confusion."

We may observe upon this point, that these great men had been bred up as Englishmen, with English ideas. Now it has always been the policy of a dominant class, to cultivate sentiments among the people