

But a solution of their pedigrees is too complex--more difficult to ascertain than *Welch* progenitorship, which precedes Adam, or the stable consanguinity of *Eclipse*, *Hambletonian*, *Sir Joshua*, *Dutchess*, *Joan of Arc*, or *Miss Bailey*.

Europe, from war changes and revolutions, became embarrassed in taxation and debt; such circumstances naturally created a desire to seek emancipation, and the American Quarter of the Globe held out the most flattering invitations, though in fact there was no other asylum; and many adventurers, who sought that country, from ten to forty years ago, became successful, and they or their descendants are now in competent circumstances. Since that period, she has rapidly increased in population, imposts and taxes, and decreased in commerce. Her government first demands notice; for if not the best it is certainly the cheapest upon earth. The elective right rests with the people, as respects its executive; literally the whole body politic emanates from public choice, but comparatively small as is the patronage of that Government, power and corruption guide that choice; still, as the period of office is of so short duration, the influence of those evils are less hostile to the present invulnerable fabric of the Constitution.

The Americans are not a yielding passive race of contented plodders, to innovating power, and curtailed liberty; but like judicious and wary paymasters, see the