

their seminaries, libraries, and men of science, the humanizing effects of education have been suspended near six years ; and a large class of the people, in the most interesting time of life, has been reared in the dissoluteness of camps, and in the habits of violence and rapine. Still, however, that they are wearied with their agitations, we may infer from the ready acceptance of their new constitution. So far as can be foreseen, that constitution is the experiment of men disposed to try any thing to obtain repose ; and yet it affords small hope of a permanent resting place to the country. I admit that it contains many of the elements, which, when properly arranged, are known to form the best practical governments ; but the parts are strangely and anomalously combined : with one power to originate the laws ; with another to accept or reject, but not to propose laws ; and with a third power, which (though it seems in some respects to hold the kingly office in com-

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