

That men, mostly of desperate fortunes, embarked in a system of universal opposition to government, should eagerly seize the opportunity of joining in the cry of sedition and rebellion, is a consequence naturally flowing from the confederacy of such spirits ; but that a minister of the gospel of peace, the minister of a doctrine which inculcates charity, benevolence, and obedience to superiors, should so far depart from the steps in which his Divine Master, and his disciples uniformly trod, is matter of astonishment to many, and of indignation to some.

The Doctor, however, engages in the field of dispute with great advantages over his opponents in respect to the majority of his American readers. His constant references to Providence \* ; his fancy of seeing

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\* The Reverend Author, page 97, says, " I fancy I see in these measures, something that cannot be accounted for merely by human ignorance. I am inclined to think that the hand of Providence  
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