

principles of Truth and Nature; established in such a Constitution of Government; having in so short a period been brought forward to Independence, and become Sovereigns acknowledged so by the Sovereigns of Europe; all this coming into Event by Something beyond the ordinary course of Events in human affairs, THE UNITED STATES AND CITIZENS OF AMERICA may say, "*It is the Lord's doings.*" But let them remember, that enjoying a System of police that gives activity to their powers; that inhabiting a New World, a land of plenty and liberty; a country which hath so many sources of enjoyments which it offers to the Old World—let them remember the obligations which Heaven hath thus laid on them, and the returns which this Goodness reclaims of them; that They respect the rights and liberties of Mankind; that by a free commerce they diffuse to the World at large the surplus portion of these

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