

She spares neither art, influence, or money, to effect her purposes. She has consuls, and vice-consuls, agents, both public and private, distributed and pensioned in every part of America. Her appointments are liberal and magnificent. It is not, however, difficult for us to counter-act her designs. We can do it with little trouble, and as little expence. A minister of good sense, and commercial knowledge, more eminent for a plainness of manners, necessary to live in habits with a plain people, than for the greatness of his birth, or the splendor of his titles—Three consuls for the New England, the middle, and the Southern States (the consul for the middle States to be at the same time consul general) possessing the same qualities, living in familiarity with the people, and judiciously chusing the vice-consuls in the different ports (which would be little or no charge to government) would