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THE THIRD EDITION.

THE Third Edition of this Work is presented to the Public under feelings considerably removed from those of anxious concern which attended the appearance of the First Edition in last October. At that period sufficient time had not elapsed for the receipt in this country of a practical correction of that delusive enthusiasm concerning the United States, which had been so widely propagated during the early part of the past year: then, indeed, it was hardly possible to impress upon the mind of the English advocate of enlightened opinions, that America, judging from the frame of her government, could be different in the reality to that which had been anticipated. Feeling this estimation of the Republic to be general, it was with no ordinary anxiety that I submitted my "Reports" to public scrutiny. Now, however, within the short period of four months, statements have arrived from so many quarters

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