

are at stake; when the arrows of falsehood are levelled at our country; when the Liberty of the Press is abused for the purposes of supporting against us the cause of our opponents. Actuated by these principles, and filled with indignation at the base and libellous attempts which have been so long made to support the cause of Spain against this country, I hesitated not to assert the justice of the contest in which we are at present engaged; and, by a fair statement of the British claims, joined to a just analysis of the conduct of our Ministers, to convince the Publick of the validity of our pretensions, and of the daring arts which a disappointed faction can employ, to overturn a Government which they have
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