

but they are certainly not exceeded by that of expecting any benefit from running a race with France, in the destruction of commerce, and in violence towards our friends and allies. The line of conduct we have now adopted is for this country perfectly new ; but we should recollect that we are closely hemmed in on every side ; that we have little room for experiments of any sort ; and that if past errors have brought us to the brink of a precipice, the next must throw us over it.

THE END.