

the French Republic ; by which means I shall convince the British nation, that I am not an enemy to the English, as some have endeavoured to persuade.

“ *N.B.* There will be found a contradiction in my first and former declaration, on what respects the friendship subsisting between Citizen Fauchet and myself ; which I did because I thought my interest required it. I am well assured, that Citizen Fauchet is not recalled, as has been reported ; but, admitting he were so, I am certain I always shall find means to give to the British government every information that can be required, especially on what has been or may be done in the colonies, from the easy access I have had during my stay in North America, and by the acquaintance I have with the agents of the Republic, being very intimate with them. Though my opinion may be contrary to theirs, the interest of my children, and the property I have in France, have obliged me to dissemble. In short, I oblige myself to do whatever the British government shall judge proper, and to execute their instructions ; engaging myself to return within the space of four months.”

*A true translation from the French original.*

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