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to the beauties of the original. A faithful adherence to the style of the author, where-ever the spirit of the two languages would admit of it, has been my ruling aim throughout the whole.

This work, which has met with the most favorable reception in Germany, has in the course of a few months, undergone a second edition, and has been translated into French and Danish, which amply vouch for its intrinsic merits. Could I flatter myself, that the present imperfect translation will engage the attention of the American public, I shall be fully rewarded, in having been the means of disseminating across the Atlantic those sublime and noble sentiments of the author, which do him honor as a philosopher, and a friend of humanity. With depth of penetration, deducing the events of Europe for the last forty years, from the establishment of Columbian independence, he portrays, with masterly hand, their awful and variegated