THIS BOOK,

(AS A MARK OF GRATITUDE FOR

INESTIMABLE BLESSINGS ENJOYED,

IN LIBERTY OF PERSON, LIBERTY OF PROPERTY, AND

LIBERTY OF OPINIONS,

TO A DEGREE NEVER EXCEEDED IN THE WORLD,)

IS RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED

TO A BELOVED BUT BLEEDING COUNTRY,

TORN IN PIECES

ΕY

FACTIOUS, DESPERACE, CONVULSIVE, AND RUINOUS STRUGGLES FOR POWER.

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IT IS LIKEWISE DEDICATED TO THOSE
MILLIONS OF HUMAN BEINGN,
WHO NEITHER HOLD NOR SEEK OFFICE,
BUT WHO ARE MADE THE INSTRUMENTS
OF THOSE WHO DO SEEK THEM:
AND WHO, WHILE A FOREIGN ENEMY PRESSES
AT THEIR DOORS,
ARE ENFREBLED, KEPT FROM UNION,

ARE ENFREBLED, KEPT FROM UNION,
AND EXPOSED TO RUIN,
TO GRATIFY THE AMBITION OF
A FEW MEN.

(NOT ONE IN FIVE THOUSAND OF THE WHOLE COMMUNITY)

WHO HAVE BROUGHT TO THE VERY VERGE OF DESTRUCTION, THE FAIREST PROSPECT THAT EVER SHONE ON ANY NATION.

BY THE AUTHOR.

Nov. 8, 1814.

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