

In Him, at whose command "nations and empires rise and fall, flourish and decay," let our humble confidence be placed; and may we be convinced, that to obey his righteous laws, is the soundest political wisdom, the best provision we can make for our national safety, at this momentous period.

But, if he wills the end, he wills also the adequate means—Let us not, therefore, abandon the best means of defence he has given; let us cherish OUR VOLUNTEERS, OUR NAVY, AND MARITIME RIGHTS.

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