

At the same time, my friends and fellow citizens, the Americans declare, that if you will not concur with your own, and their enemies, to oppress them,—that is, if you will not concur with men whose every act of administration are so many evidences of a formed design to enslave the whole empire, they will ever esteem an union with you their glory and their happiness.

That they will be ever ready to contribute all in their power towards the welfare of the empire; and that they will consider your enemies as their enemies, and hold your interests as dear to them as their own.

They exhort you, my friends and fellow citizens, for the sake of that honour and justice for which this nation was once renowned,—they entreat you by all those ties of common interest which are inseparable to the subjects of free states, not to suffer your enemies to effect your slavery in their ruin.

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