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IT is well known that the French Revolution produced a ferment in all the civilized states of the world. The principles on which it was *pretended* that revolution was founded, had been long *understood* and *recognized* in *this* country, and were the *real* foundation of the emancipation of the *North American Colonies*, and of their erection into an independent state.

America had for nearly ten years been recognized by the Government of this country as an independent state: and, in *that* character, had, without foreign interruption, carried on her commerce to all parts of the world.

The French Revolution burst forth in all its terrors. Excesses were committed which alarmed some even of the most *ardent partisans*, and assertors of the principles on which it was founded.