

# SPEECHES

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“The ruin or prosperity of a State depends so much upon the Administration of its Government that to be acquainted with the merit of a Ministry we need only observe the condition of the people. \* \* \* If we see a universal spirit of distrust and dissatisfaction, a rapid decay of trade, \* \* \* we may pronounce without hesitation that the Government of that country is weak, distracted, and corrupt.”—Junius.

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