

Europe; the probability of long and obstinate wars from the contest arisen between prejudices on the decline and knowledge increasing, between despotisms grown old and young liberties arising: on the other the peaceful and smiling aspect of the United States, in consequence of the immense extent of territory to be peopled, the facility of acquiring landed property, the necessity and profits of labour, personal freedom and the liberty of a man's employing his industry in any way he might think proper, and the mildness of the government, founded on it's very weakness: after weighing all these motives, I had formed a resolution, to remain in the United States; when, in the spring of 1798, an epidemic animosity against the French breaking out, and the threat of an immediate rupture, compelled me to withdraw.

Perhaps this would be a proper place for me, to complain of the violent public attacks levelled at me during the latter part of my stay, under the influence of a per-