

French troops to stand the shock of the British line, when rushing to the charge.

The Tyrant's cup was overflowing with iniquity, and the judgments of God were upon him. The annals of history do not furnish an example of so rapid, so entire an overthrow. We clearly perceive the hand of a superintending providence, in this terrible catastrophe, and may trace his punishment to the silent operation of those moral causes which in the end always exalt virtue upon the ruins of vice.

War is certainly at all times, a dreadful calamity, but it is sometimes necessary, both as corrections from the hand of God, and to rectify disputes between different nations. The world is constantly in a state of change. How many empires and kingdoms have we seen to rise up, and disappear in rapid succession, of which not the smallest vestige now remains. Within the last 24 years, what mighty changes have taken place. All Europe has been a scene of blood and slaughter. Whole Countries have been laid waste, and Cities laid in ruins. The blighted face of the world has worn the withering trace of desolation. Triumph and sorrow have successively assumed their empire. The most