

the just presentiments, the precious foretastes of the happiness that is to follow from the great, essential, and decisive services that are to be rendered to the Public.

In the political scale of justice and success, I am surely a man more sinned against than sinning ; yet I conjure all to follow the example I mean to set. I intreat and implore All to sacrifice even their justest resentments to the Love of their Country. In this great principle let all meaner passions be absorbed and lost. Let us join, all of us, heart and hand to establish on a solid and permanent basis the Solvency of the State. Without Resources for Offence, without Resources for Defence ; without Incomes adequate, or any thing near to adequate to even a Peace-Establishment ; Constitution, Liberty, even Property itself, are but empty names. We are a Blank amongst the Nations of the Earth ; we cease to be a People,

CULHORN, *April 28, 1784.*

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