

ways of the British Constitution, shall yet be the pride and glory of this new world. In the prospect of this bright future—in the confident hope of this glorious consummation of statesmanly wisdom and skill—how timely are the stirring lines of “rare Tom Hood”:

“With the good of our country before us,
Why play the mere partisan's game?
Lo! the broad flag of England is o'er us,
And behold, on both sides 'tis the same!

“Not for this, not for that, not for any,
Not for these, not for those, but for all—
To the last drop of blood, the last penny,
Together let's stand, or let's fall!

“Tear down the vile signs of a faction,
Be the national banner unfurled,—
And if we must have any faction,—
Be it ‘Britain against all the world.’”