

I have given faithfully the *Berlin* and *Milan* Decrees, and the *British* Orders in Council, with a statement of the circumstances under which they were respectively issued; and I trust that the comparison I have made between the conduct of Great Britain and France respectively towards America, and the view I have given of the conduct of the latter, will be found to be candid and impartial.

I do not think I have made a single assertion in the body of the pamphlet which is not supported by the interesting cases detailed in the Appendix.

At the present moment the subject of itself is of important interest, and I hope I shall not have *diminished* that interest by the manner in which I have treated it.

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