

exile. They found peace and a home upon her shores. When Greece tore the crescent from her standard, a Bozzaris and a Byron were ready to yield up their lives in her defence; and had not success sanctified the cause of American Independence, Washington, Lafayette, Franklin, and the elder Adams would have graced a gibbet within the Tower of London. And are the Canadian Patriots less the martyrs of liberty because victory perched not upon their banner? are they to be branded as foreign assassins, free-booters, pirates, brigands and bucaniers, Yankee cut-throats, &c., and go down to posterity with the reputation of Bedouin Arabs, and not feel the brands that have been searing their reputation from venal presses and despotic aristocrats? No! the motives of those who fought at the battle of Prescott were pure and noble, and to save the memories of the dead from cruel aspersions, and to gratify the living, this feeble effort is made to place in a *true light* many of the actors of the Canadian Revolution.

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