

power to practise their mischievous principles, by distributing them chiefly among the subaltern officers of the state, and by keeping a sufficient number of Whigs in the higher departments to watch and overrule their pernicious projects. Would to God, my countrymen, all our Kings were thus prejudiced ! If he loved war, he made not his own subjects the devoted objects of his vengeance. Foreign, national, natural, manly war, upon British principles, in defence of British rights, he indeed entered into, prosecuted with ardour, and reaped the most glorious consequences from, for this country. He was honest, wise, brave and liberal. Capable of opening his heart to new connections : he did not contract and give it up to one man ; but when the voice of his people demanded it, he yielded up the object of his choice, and received the object of theirs to his bosom. The greatest of his favorites, if he ever had any in the
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