

—“Even should she (the United States) continue to flourish for the next century, it will be no longer just to withhold from her *the pre-eminence among the nations of the earth*. She will have resolved successfully the great problem, how to secure the enjoyments of order and public tranquillity with the least possible check upon the development of the human faculties; in short, how to obtain for man in the greatest proportions the blessings of security, peace, liberty, and knowledge. She will have resolved this problem, too, by a machinery much less complicated, and much less expensive, than the constitution of England.”—LORD JOHN RUSSELL, *English Constitution*, 1823.

—“I have observed here less swearing and profaneness, less drunkenness and debauchery, less uncharitable feuds and animosities, and less knaveries and villainies, than in any part of the world where my lot has been.”—SPOTSWOOD, *Royalist and High-Churchman's Account of the United States*, quoted in “Bancroft's History,” vol. ii. p. 459.