

viewed by America through a distorted medium, and converted, if possible, into a topic of reproach and invective : while, on the other hand, the most flagrant acts of injustice on the part of France are either passed over in total silence, or studiously extenuated by those towards whom they are directed. The causes of this Anti-Anglican spirit of the American government lie deeper than is commonly imagined : and, in compliance with your desire, I shall endeavour to lay before you such information on this interesting topic, as a short residence in the United States has enabled me to acquire.

Certain obvious causes of the antipathy of the Americans to England must present themselves to the most superficial observer. The animosities engendered by the revolutionary war, it may be supposed, have not altogether subsided : and the unavoidable inconveniences resulting to the commerce of America, from our naval supremacy, must likewise be a source of alienation and disgust. But surely the Ame-