

the countenance of the Great Disposer of events. Whilst I am permitted to live, my petitions shall be addressed to that Source, as well in behalf of the progressive happiness, prosperity, and greatness of the people of my native State, as that the destinies of our common Country, may be so directed, that she may continue to command the respect and admiration of the world, in time of peace, by the wealth, power, virtue and sagacity of her citizens, and by their devotion to the principles of Republican Liberty—and in time of war, by the brilliancy and glory of the achievements of her warriors in the field, and by the moderation, love of justice, and wisdom of her states men in council assembled. I bid you an affectionate farewell.

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