

The South.

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Next to personal security, says Mr. Justice Blackstone, the law of England regards the personal liberty of individuals.

So our own Chief Justice Marshall, in the case of Bullman, 4 Cranch, 100, says: "If at any time the public safety should require the suspension of the power vested by this act (the power to grant writs of habeas corpus) in the Courts of the United States, it is for the Legislature to say so."

Historical Parallels. We hold certain rights to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights.

As to the history of the Revolution, Mr. Adams says: "The Revolution was not an effect and consequence of the Revolution. It was the Revolution itself."

Guard with jealous attention the public liberty. Suspect every one who approaches that jewel. Unfortunately, nothing will preserve it but downright force.

in resting our rights upon the contingency of our being good or bad? Show me that age and country where the rights and liberties of the people were placed on the sole chance of their being good men without a constant loss of liberty.

"The glorious spirit of liberty is extinguished and left without hope but in a miracle," said Jefferson.

"The King, in his reply, pledged himself speedily and of necessity to enforce obedience to the laws and the authority of the supreme legislature."

Truth, being known, will prevail over all other and misrepresentation. In such cases, men, who are closed with the following pitying apology: "A Grecian philosopher who was lying asleep on the grass, was suddenly roused by the bite of some animal or insect."

Where are your checks in this government? Your strongholds will be in the hands of your enemies. It is on the supposition that your American Government shall be despotic that all its good qualities are founded.

our aim. No, our wish is, that Britain and the colonies may, like the oak and the ivy, grow and increase in strength together.

Upon the whole it has been the policy of the British authority to oblige us to supply our wants at their market, which is the dearest in the known world, and to crush and confine our trade so as to be a charge on the nation.

"The loss of officers was observed to be disproportionate to the number of the British who were killed."

"The wife of Colonel Pickens is distinguished by her resolution and her heroic conduct in the late Revolution."

"But in truth the cry of Denmark did not raise among the Africans a passion for freedom. To them bondage in Virginia was not a lower condition."

"The people of Maryland, happier than that of Pennsylvania, escaped intestine dissensions and enjoyed unanimity by passing over the proprietary government, and intrusting the conduct of the country, in the spirit of the Revolution, to the people."

But, pardon me, fellow citizens, I know you want not rest or fortitude. You will maintain your rights, or perish in the general struggle.

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