

ten thousand in their true character, from the proud oppressor to the injured subject; from the recreant Tory to the valiant hero. There is seen no bloodless drama - no idle display of the creations of fancy - no fictitious declamation - no studied pomp - no Eastern pageantry. It is the conflict of nations arrayed against each other. It is the battle of warring hosts contending, the one for dominion; the other, for freedom. All, all is the sad rep of reality; at one moment illumined by the flashes of hope; at another darkened by the clouds of despair; in the event, gilded with the brightness of complete success.

In addressing this assembly, it is not necessary to detail the causes that led to the Revolution; or the events as they occurred in succession. Such a relation would convey no compliment to its intelligence. Indeed, a review of the injustice & oppression with which our ancestors were loaded, would tend only to inflame the passions, when they should be the most tranquil, and to cherish national prejudices, when the bonds of friendship should be strengthened for the safeguard of reciprocal interests. ~~Let us turn the page~~ ~~to days of our adversity.~~ Like all other things in human life, they have passed away, & should be remembered only as the trials that tested the magnanimity & devotedness of an infant people. As such, they will exist for the future to guide our own country through the conflicts of war, & will stand as mountain lights to illumine the highway of other nations, leading them to the great temple of liberty. Let us rather dwell on our country's rise to her present distinguished eminence. Let us voice a strong sympathy in the sufferings, & interest in the success of those nations, that are now wrestling with the giant power of despotism. Let Americans be satisfied, that they obtained the triumph; that England yielded to their claim of independence, to the full establishment of which, their present power & glory bear ample attestation.

That all nations have a natural & inde-

feasible
 ciple
 few la
 benefi
 a sm
 the ad
 bound
 foreign
 world
 intern
 saw a
 nothing
 rep.
 those
 expin
 give
 the
 law
 do
 look
 stud
 desol
 All
 mea
 bro
 hope
 have
 woul
 caus
 ent
 the
 ly
 men
 part