

posed to use intrigue, instead of fair & honourable competition, the most ready, & perhaps political course would have been, to have caballed with the Federal party, - to have secured their secret & undivided support, - & then to have proclaimed himself a candidate, resting his pretensions not on party grounds, but personal qualifications. On the contrary, Sir, he as well as they, disdained taking such advantages, knowing well, that such frauds are practised only by the wicked & unprincipled: & that to cherish the vain & inveterate prejudices of former times, which you wish now to excite, is unpatriotic & indicative of the basest & most servile passions.

How, Sir, can you prove "a bartering with known personal & political enemies"? Have you the audacity to insinuate, that honourable men of the Democratic party, suffered their political honesty to be thus rudely tampered with? If so, they will treat you with merited contempt. I rather fancy, that your own ignorance has led you to misconstrue the free & independent suffrages of Democrats, into corruption & intrigue. Be gone with the institutions of our country, when such idle prattlers as yourself, dare impeach the sentiments of freemen with impunity!

In your address to the laws, you have endeavoured, in vain, to cast reproach on our Representative. Your moral depravity, veiled in false assertions, reflects on yourself the shame & disgrace you would fain impute to him & his supporters. It contains the best specimen of the illiberal & unchristian feelings which have been supposed to exist on the part of his opponents. Confusion & defeat must be the reward of