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The Controversy Surrounding the Publication of Washington's Letter to Charles Carter

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A scribbler under the signature of *Brutus*, in the Independent Chronicle of yesterday, says a correspondent, with all that impudence so concomitant with the principles of anti-federalism, insinuates that the letter wrote by the late illustrious president of the federal convention is a forgery; this is no doubt done with a view to take off the weight of any influence which the said letter might impress upon any minds. The deception will, however, easily be seen through, and its author despised. The comments of Brutus upon the letter are too ridiculous and contemptible to notice.

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