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It is remarkable, that while the fœderal government lessens the power of the *states*, it increases the privileges of *individuals*. It holds out additional security for liberty, property and life, in no less than *five* different articles, which have no place in any one of the state constitutions. It moreover provides an effectual check to the African trade, in the course of one and twenty years. How honorable to America—to have been the first Christian power that has borne a testimony against a practice, that is alike disgraceful to religion, and repugnant to the true interests and happiness of Society.

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