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By the new system of government, proposed by the late American Convention, the poor Africans (as if the States, in their bustle about liberty, had discovered a right to enslave them) are doomed to endure a continuance of depredation, rapine, and murder, for 21 years to come. The Congress being, for that time, absolutely precluded from interference with that most flagrant violation of natural justice.

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