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. . . And as these weak tools of party are of opinion that, through the effects of the late glorious Constitution, when it shall begin to operate, their adherents will no longer pay that homage to ignorance they have hitherto done, but will join hand in hand with the ever memorable forty-four true-born sons of America, who are not affected with that green eyed hell-born jealousy; that a WASHINGTON and his colleagues, whose interest and political salvation are inseparable from ours, would tender a constitution to their brethren fraught with such evils as is by that diabolical junto set forth. Alas for it! our government has no mode of punishing such miscreants.”

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