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A few OBSERVATIONS in favor of the NEW CONTINENTAL GOVERNMENT, now under the consideration of the Citizens of this State.

1. That it was formed by a Convention composed of the most sensible, virtuous, patriotic and independent characters that this, or perhaps or any other country on the face of the globe, can produce.

2. That it is ushered to us under the respectable and illustrious signature of GEORGE WASHINGTON, whose disinterested and invaluable services to his country, has rendered him the admiration of the present age; and, to suppose that any act of his, could be intended, in the most distant degree, to injure a people whose freedom he has already established, at the risque of his life and fortune, would be a piece of base ingratitude, that no *honest* American can possibly be guilty of. . . .

Albany, October 31, 1787.

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