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John Francis to Nicholas Brown Philadelphia, 11 November 1787 (excerpt)

. . . Politicks are the only Topics in all Companies—Tories were never detested with half the Zeal, that Antifederalists are now—And there needs no greater confirmation of a Villain than an Opposition to the Favorite Government. . . .

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