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New Hampshire Spy, 20 October 1787 (excerpts)

. . . Some there will be, no doubt, and probably men of intrigue and influence, and yet are the mere shuttle-cocks of fortune, who rise highest when the blows are hardest, and always fare best when the publick are most embarrassed; or like the pilfering knave, find the richest plunder in consequence of a hurricane or fire;—and therefore it will be their interest to scatter the seeds of discord, and fan every spark that will tend to inflame the people, and encrease publick commotions.—But, my countrymen, view their characters—view their principles—view their designs—and you will inevitably detest their doctrines as you despise the men. . . .

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