

There are persons, too, who see not the full extent of the evil which threatens them; they solace themselves with hopes that the enemy will be merciful. It is the madness of folly, to expect mercy from those who have refused to do justice.



If a thief breaks into my house, and threatens to kill me, and to "bind me in all cases whatsoever" to his absolute will, am I to suffer it? Let them call me rebel and welcome, but I should suffer the misery of my devils, were I to make a whore of my soul by swearing allegiance to a sottish, stupid, stubborn, worthless, brutish man.



Neither have I so much of the infidel in me, as to suppose that God has relinquished the government of the world, and given us up to the care of devils. I cannot see on what grounds the king can look up to heaven for help against us: a common murderer, a highwayman, or a house-breaker, has as good a pretence as he.

'Tis surprising to see how rapidly a panic will sometimes run through a country. Yet panics have their uses. Their duration is always short; the mind soon grows through them, and acquires a firmer habit than before.



Every Tory is a coward, for servile, self-interested fear is the foundation of Toryism

and a man under such influence, though he may be cruel,



never can be brave.



I thank God, that I fear not.  
I see no real cause for fear.  
I know our situation well,  
and can see the way out of it.

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THESE are the times that try our souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but those that stand by it now, deserve the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; it would be strange indeed if so celestial an article as FREEDOM should not be highly priced.