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 to "bind me threatens to kill me, and to "bind me in all cases whatsoever" to his Let them call me rebel and welcome, but I should suffer the misery of devils, were I to make a whore of my soul by swearing allegiance to a soul by swearing allegiance to a brutish man.

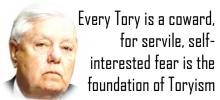


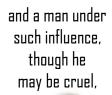
Meither have I so much of the infidel in me, as to suppose that God has relinquished the government of the world, and given us up to the care of devils. I cannot see on what grounds the king can look up to heaven for help against us: a common murderer, a highwayman, or a house-breaker, has as good a pretence as he.

is 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.











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.



Alien invader



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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.