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It is illiberal, says a correspondent, to give the opposers of the present plan of government the appellation of Shaysites, Antifederalists, etc. Are there not some of this class who have acted very conspicuous parts in the late drama? Are not many of them of true Republican principles? Why then these harsh epithets? If they err, it is from a tenaciousness of that liberty their blood has been freely offered to attain. Give it a fair discussion, and if it is a baseless fabric, in God's name let it vanish *in fumo*.

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