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...From another Correspondent.

The violent Fœderalists, and Anti-Fœderalists, as they are absurdly called, are both of them, in full chase of their respective objects.—Sinecures and places are in full view of the first; confusion and anarchy of the last. It is to be hoped, they will be both disappointed; and that a free, and yet an efficient Government will be established.—In which, there will be no idle and insolent officers to oppress and exhaust the honest citizen of his hard-earned profits; no standing army to grind the face of the poor; nor riot, nor disorders of any sort to put the property of any man's at hazard.

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