

### Collin McGregor to Neil Jamieson, New York, 4 March 1788 (excerpt)

... There are great doubts abt. Virga.; and also of this State.–when I was at Alb[an]y the other day I found a formidable Party in favor of the New Governnt. But in the Country I was told they are much agt. it; This ~~doctrine~~ last is the friendly Party of our chief Magistrate & his influence is great.–“*Whig & Tory*” is entirely done away, and we have substituted in their Stead “*Fœderalists & Antifœderalists,*”–These Parties carry on their disputes in many instances with much ~~resentment~~ warmth ill-humour & sometimes too personal.–I beg pardon for this digression from business.–it is the securities which is the cause of it, as they are more or less blended wt. the Politics of the day....

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