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The former distinction of the citizens of America (says a Correspondent) into whigs and tories, should be lost in the more important distinction of *fæderal* and *antifæderal* men. The former are the friends of liberty and independence—the latter are the enemies of liberty, and the secret abettors of the interests of Great-Britain.

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