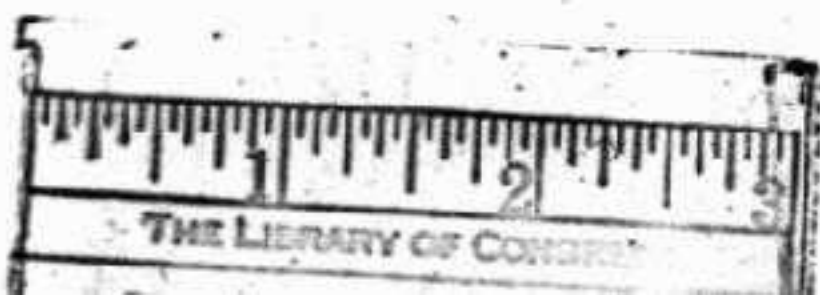


perhaps to move. Perhaps I may be too jealous
on this point, but a love of Justice & firm
attachment to republican government, being
wanting almost every where in Europe, I
expect great & bold changes upon other prin-
ciples. At all events the states of Holland,
holland will be more internally to second our
republican motions & efforts, in neither re-
spectable, weighty or comfortable. They will
our cause little support. The state of re-
ligious liberty there is more valued than in
any of our states, which must have a
good effect on Europe.

The British Government has deteriorated
greatly since our revolution, as to purity and
freedom. The Irish part of it & the East In-
dia part are fit to annex to any despotism
in Europe. They are far from republicanism indeed.
It is not in favor of that general spread of free
government, which would make us safe & tran-
quil, that India & India remain as they
are at the end of this war, & that the British
islanders are not released, nor that their
slave, contumacious, enervated and astounded from
year to year. Canada approaches with the forms
of monarchy, and aristocracy, and hierarchy. Ago-
nizing every of the British Dominions & govern-
ments still convince us, that their government of
affairs



which has in the appropriation of the formation of the
 some, which, the not general establishment. The
 fact is a ^{monarchical} ~~monarchical~~ ^{one}, but it is true that a vast
 proportion of regular, paid clergy of this country are
 not deemed friendly to our republican institutions.
 Drawn from ^{St. England}, where a church is ^{established}
 by ^{the} ^{monarchical} ^{establishment}, by from the monarchical countries
 of Europe, in great numbers, they too often ally the
^{monarchical} ^{policy} of their religious discourses by ^{injurious} ^{mis-}
^{representation} ^{of} ^{state} ^{policy}. It appears upon the whole, ^{that}
 hence does not free ^{the} ^{monarchical} ^{establishment} from the example
 of the vast ^{monarchical} ^{establishment}. It has been
 reduced in wealth, ^{and} ^{the} ^{public} ^{authority} ^{of} ^{the} ^{government}, & it was it
 by Henry the 8th of England, and other kings of the most
 arbitrary dispositions. The spoils of the mitre were
 sold the sceptre and the sword, to the injury of the Nation.
 The ^{monarchical} ^{establishment} is ^{ruined}. That is to say the British
 influence in Holland is annihilated. But what is
 that little republic, ^{surrounded} ^{by} ^{the} ^{antire-}
 publican governments, ^{de facto}, which touch her
 every where. Her ^{infinitesimal} ^{capital}, her
 copy of good hope, her Ceylon & her nautical
 rights at sea are either lost, and not known
 to be secured, and awful possibilities occur to our
 apprehensions in regard to the future ^{authority} or
 influence of Prussia over her. Since so many
 former characters in France have proved untrue
 to republican liberty, I have often feared that
 the northern naval establishments of Batavia
 with the connected ports & provinces would be
 allotted to Prussia, the southern to France; &
 Holland, like Poland & Venice, be clothed from
 the map of Europe. England, to regain an imperi-
 al state of monarchical Government in Europe,
 would agree, I believe that Prussia should take
 Holland.

