

Words and Phrases

Here individuals of all nations are melted into a new race of men, whose labours and posterity will one day cause great changes in the world.

Crèvecoeur, 1782

All the difference after death is a man's works here on earth, for that never dyes, and one that has left soe great and good a name may be said to have lived full of days and dyed in a good ould age.

Bilhah Abigail Levy Franks, 1737

He was bred to strict rules of Judaism.

Manuel Josephson, about Abraham R. Rivera, 1790

Let the Gods of Olympus their revels prepare —
By the aid of some pounds of inflammable air
We'll visit them soon — and forsake this dull ball,
With coat, shoes and stockings, fat carcase and all.

The Progress of Balloons, 1784

Humble us out of all carnal confidence.

Congregational Church prayer, 1798

The gambler and desperado, the regulators of the Carolinas and the vigilantes of California, are types of that line of scum that the waves of advancing civilization bore before them, and of the growth of spontaneous organs of authority where legal authority was absent.

Frederick Jackson Turner, 1893

An old able servant, fallen like Adam and undone forever by a single transgression.

John Watts, New York Merchant, 1765

The persecuted Pilgrims of Massachusetts were such zealous lovers of civil and religious freedom, that they would fain keep it all to themselves.

William Gaston, of North Carolina, 1835

I once heard the late Dr. Solomon Goldman say that it is easier to raise one million dollars than one intelligent and informed Jew.

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These Jews shew a great love for us and have promised to see us at our settlement. Surely,

In faith and hope the world will disagree,
But all mankind's concern is charity.

Pastor Johann Martin Boltzius, Georgia, ca. 1734

The historian who worships at an altar lower than Truth dishonors his cause and himself.

Judge Henry P. Hedges,
of East Hampton, L. I., 1897