



The United States Unmasked; A Search Into the Causes of the Rise and Progress of These States, and an Exposure of Their Present Material and Moral Con

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Excerpt: . CHAPTER VI. THE CAUSE OF THE SECESSION OF THE SOUTHERN STATES. Government is a conservative institution. The purpose for which it exists is to preserve, not to revolutionize, or destroy. We dwell upon this truism--because many people seem to have lost sight of the truth in it. The Southern States in seceding from the Union were resisting, not making a revolution. The Northern States, and the Federal government under their control, under the pretence of preserving the Union, were making a revolution; destroying one government legally established, and putting in its place a disguised representation of it, but which was really a usurping tyranny. When the thirteen colonies declared themselves free and independent States, breaking off their connection with Great Britain, they did so on the claim that, on the principles of English constitutional liberty, each colony had the exclusive right to tax...



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