

Notes for a Speech.

In introduction. And what is it they  
would have us be, what virtues to be  
shown, what vices to suppress? Ah!  
they would have us be every thing but  
what we are & any thing that we are  
not. They would have us return to the  
old & decayed monarchies of Europe.  
Have us doff this noble habit of freedom  
& become babes again in feeling, enterprise  
and intelligence.

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"A man therefore may be called  
eloquent; who transfers the passion  
or sentiment with which he is moved  
himself into the heart of another."  
Goldsmith.

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Questions. Commendation advice, &  
Direct positive assertions.

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Enterprise surmounting all obstacles.  
Generosity - to Greeks &c. oppr. friends.  
Sympathy with the oppressed <sup>dark</sup> <sup>sun</sup>  
(Virtue of women <sup>not despised, equalled</sup> people. Last)  
An ardent love of liberty.  
An unyielding foe to oppression.  
A strict jealousy of rights.  
Education widely diffused. & read.  
{ Why so respected abroad - why such  
deference shown to her flag - why  
heart is wildly leap for joy? &c }

Have the Americans a  
National Character?

Introduction.

If to be thus & thus is to possess  
a national character then we have  
it not.

But if it be to do so & so. to  
possess such & such traits then  
we have a national character?

a character which other self  
esteemed nations may envy but can  
not emulate. *eg. Germany's strength in 1800.*

And what is the state of the  
case?

