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Wednesday Jan. 20 —

Landed yesterday & today to Mr Cooper 123
Shk who & seven baskets heading.

Monday Jan. 25. This day had the pleasure
to meet my old fellow prisoner G. W. — ^{freed}
from New York — by him I hear of the wellfare
of my nearest Neng: connexions —

I am much pleased with it complexion the
our publick affairs wear at present —

Insolence with ^{ch} the Congress treated the
Commissioners was it most imprudent
thing they could have done at that time —

It was then in their power to have offered
very good terms for ~~the~~ America ^{ch} They would
have deserved honour for — — But the

good of America was never the Object they
aimed at — To aggrandize themselves was

sole intent; no matter what Calamities be
fall a wretched Country in obtaining that
glorious Object — — — and the Happiness of

no Country was ever so wantonly sacrificed to
Ambition as that of America has been.

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Nor did ever any Country sacrifice so much
— — — Since Philadelphia has been left
to the government of Congress — which is about
9 months since ^{Sundry} ~~the~~ persons have been hanged
for their attachment to a Lawfull Prince
most, or all, People of respectable Characters
— — — I can't say that I am overmuch
grieved to hear that my near kinsman Gene-
ral J. W. — has fallen from that elevated
point of Esteem in ^{ch} which he stood some time ago
He would not turn out in the Rhode Island
affair ^{ch} which has so entirely ruined his Reputation
with the People that they have deprived him of
every trust they could take ^{from him} — Of his Representa-
tative ship & his seat at the board of War —

— He was unwise — he knew not himself — If he
had had the necessary home acquaintance He
would never have ~~been~~ accepted a military
Command — which might possibly require him
sometimes to act in Stations of Danger —
— Situations — to which his modesty rendered
him very ^{unfit} ~~averse~~ — — Influenced by that — He
chose rather to act out of Sight — in a way
where He could not always be seen — —