

superlative audacity to assemble at the city hall, where the wounded person had been brought for safety, and there insolently uttered threats of their future murderous intentions.

“In order, therefore, that the perpetrators of those nefarious acts may be brought to condign punishment, the good citizens who were witnesses to what passed, are requested for the public honour and the safety of themselves and fellow citizens, to point out every person who was concerned in the breach of the peace, wounding and threatening aforesaid; and in the meantime, vigilantly to attend to the conduct of persons so capable of insulting the laws of hospitality.

“MATTHEW CLARKSON,

“November 8th, 1793.”

“*Mayor.*”

January 21st, 1794 being the first anniversary of the execution of Louis XVI., it was the intention of some French loyalists in Philadelphia, to commemorate the event by religious services, according to the Roman Catholic ritual, in favor of the departed martyr. Citizen Cassan, Vice Consul of the new Republic, remonstrated with Governor Mifflin against the allowance of what he considered a political demonstration. In reply, Alexander J. Dallas, Secretary of State, avowed the neutrality of this country in such matters, and adds “the Governor is happy to perceive by the publication of a paper under the signa-