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THE SLAVERY

BY THOMAS BAKINS,

Marthias & Banks, Printer to the House of Representatives.

LETTERS ON SLAVERY

To the Editor of the Liberator.

I have already shown, in a preceding letter, the necessity of defending the rights of man, and, in this respect, the duties of every human being. The Union of the people of the United States is not a mere political union, but a union of mankind. It is not only a deep-seated feeling of the human heart, but a necessary duty of all civilized and enlightened nations.

The great principle of American liberty is that of the equality of all men. This principle is the foundation of our Constitution, and it is as essential to the safety and prosperity of our Union as to the happiness of mankind in general. It is therefore our duty to defend this principle, and to resist all attempts to violate it.

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