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Surely we ought never to incur such a stigma. Though we all feel, all know, that the provocation which has impelled us to take up arms is wanton and wicked; though the impartial pen of history must record the fact that the insurgents never suffered a wrong at the hands of the Government, and had no ground whatever to apprehend any; though their whole conduct from the beginning has been marked by perfidies and atrocities towards the Government and its loyal supporters, unexampled even in the chronicles of civil war, yet, for the sake of the great principles of humanity, for the sake of our own good name and the future good name of our beloved country, we must not yield to the impulses even of a just resentment and suffer ourselves to do that which may be indefensible in the eyes of mankind. Does, then, the practice of forfeiture and...



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