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If you mean anything, when you talk about the "precious results of the war," the doctrine thus planted by the original settlers in Massachusetts is true, and it is the "precious fruits" of it, which you are gathering with so much industry, by legitimate, it is a perfect justification of all the slavery that ever existed on this continent.

This is one case out of a great many. It is very interesting and instructive when taken in connection with your speech; for it shows the "germs of the idea" which your party acted on when it kidnapped and imprisoned men and women by the thousands for believing in American liberty as guaranteed by the Constitution. It shows that the original settlers in Massachusetts were as good as the original settlers in the West Indies, and that the original settlers in the West Indies were as good as the original settlers in Massachusetts.

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Universal experience proves that power usurped will always be dishonestly retained. It is not surprising that the business of the Massachusetts authorities in selling the surrendered Pequots into slavery after a solemn promise to the contrary was but the "germ of an error" which you acted in the fullness of your hearts.

I am speaking of the government—the officials who rule us for their pleasure, and plunder us for their profit. It is not the people who are the cause of our woes, but the government.

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