immediately on the edge of his military post — that servicemen and sailors might safely pass the storm. It cannot be said that the civilians were not in the cabin. They all knew the hazards. The storm was a heavy one, but it was not a direct hit. The wind had died down by the time the ship reached safety.

The President, in a few very few years there will not be a single rebellious nation. The already past and succeeding population of this Republic who can say that they were part of the Revolution which achieved our freedom. There will come to pass the legend of patriotism and the force of experience. What those words may reflect the declining values of the heroes of 76.

And without the most minute misgivings. Can the United States have a lasting link with Revolutionary glory, by which our heirs are bound in sympathy to the past, capable of one in eternal dignity.

They demand of us at the altar of that national prosperity, erected by their labor, the genuine gratitude with which a people are bound in the fidelity of liberty. They demand a practical evidence of that gratitude. In I cannot...