...ward course of England, to glory, prosperity, and power. See the barons assembling at Runnymede and writing from their King the Magna Charta, the very foundation of English liberty and prosperity. Behold her rising from the sea in all her majesty and power, and her long lost glory restored by the hand of Cromwell, and the revolution of 1688, to which every Englishman looks with pride and admiration, as the direct result of the English rising in arms in support of the Christian religion, and hurling from the throne a heartless tyrant, and thus practically establishing that immortal principle the sovereignty of the people and tearing from their hearts those senseless idols the divine right of kings and passive obedience. Do here the proudest monuments of the English people bear the fruits of men of action which at once established forever the glory and happiness of the nation. Take for example the Germans a people whose characteristic is meditation and thought,