The good sword of the fearless and gallant soldier as he mingles in
the scenes of the battle-field with death and carnage around
him, thinkes for the honor of its leaves, and this sentiment
inspires the marines when defending the flag that floats above
him amid the fierce assaults of enemies to maintain those
rights that are confided to his keeping and refrain from
abstaining base or cowardly. Actuated by this
principle the statesman would see his country endure
anything rather than impeachment of that national honor
which constitutes not only her pride, her strength and security,
but the vital spark of her prosperity.

It was with such the press whose names and deeds are
dedicated to the American Citizen with the man of the
‘calm gray eye’ the chosen instrument of a people’s
redemption with the gallant Warren, with the
patriotic soldier from the swamps of Kentuck with
the youthful strangers from the luxuries of his palace
France and a host of others at the mention of
whom pee gods strew of our national charac-
ter—proud of the splendid examples of heroism
presented to the world, and we must not forget
the crowning glory of their dear won laurels.

The sentiment of honor was a ruling
principle in the lives of these illustrious
men and thus have they recorded their
deed on the hearts of their of their countrymen
and left to distant posterity names
around which gratitude will ensnare the
most precious garlands,

"Until the sun shall linger in the sky

Forgo‘er of the price of morning"