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- Page 18, line 1. Insert *the* before *foreign*.  
 Page 47, line 4. Note 2 after "States."  
 Page 96. Note 1 for 23th N. C. read 23rd.  
 Page 117, line 31. For *commandments* read *commandants*.  
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 Page 140, line 1. For *as* read *at*.  
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