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On the Evils of War.

The bad results and evils of war are possibly known by all. It causes the death of hundreds and thousands of people and many towns and cities have been destroyed which otherwise have been perhaps would have been remained until this day. Some wars was are to gain honour, others wealth and some liberty. As was the Revolutionary War which was to gain the liberty and freedom of the people. Among the numerous wars in the United States the Battle of Bunker Hill at Charlestown in 17 seventeen hundred and seventy five will rank with the first. Among the thousands of men engaged in that war perhaps but few survive. By those wars some of our great men lost their lives whose names are handed down from generation to generation.

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