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Sentiments at a Dinner

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Mar 31.

The Writer when present at this dinner (31. Mar. 1824) at Mr
Breyer's was desired to express his sentiments of the relations subsis-
ting between the Church of England & the Epis. Church of America
He wrote the following in pencil & gave it to the com. party.

The Church of America is the daughter

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of the Church of England

May the Parent never lose her character
as a Matron; and while, for her piety and
order she is beautiful as Tirzah & comely
as Jerusalem, may she prove to the enemies
of her faith as an ^{terrible} army with banners.

And thou, Dear Chh of America my beloved
country, God Almighty give thee grace &
strength to rise from ~~the~~ ~~depression~~ &
obscurity

obscurity; & shake off thy slumber. — Come
choose one of her that have thee — look
forth as the morning; fair as the moon
clear as the sun; and as thy parent,
true always to the wicked, terrible as
an army to the banners.

Thy slave of this

sentiment
given at a
dinner

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