

Participants, and in common Constituent-Members, of this Sovereignty, will feel a reciprocal sense of the Duty of Obedience.

The Popular Branch of a State, the People, are always found attached to their ancient Government; the Allegiance is so worn into habit, as to create a home-sense of its being *Their own Government*: this is an artificial conscience, an acquired opinion, a secondary principle. But when a People feel, that this Government is of their own establishment and Structure; that the Magistrate administering is of their own creation; and that each one of themselves is capable in rotation of becoming that Magistrate; they feel directly, primarily, on the fact, that this Government is their own *Imperium*, and the Duty of Obedience operates as by a sense of Nature.

The Supreme Magistrate of this Republic will feel, that the Community meant that the Sovereignty should be Efficient; and that He is entrusted by the