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AND HIS TIMES

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"I can well recollect, Sir, that among the first lessons instilled into my mind, that which made the deepest and most lasting impression was to consider the Republican Institutions of my country like the air which we breathe, as bestowing life and health and happiness, without our being conscious of the means by which those inestimable gifts are conferred; like the Providence of God unfelt and unseen, yet dispensing the richest blessings to all the children of men."

—HAYNE, 1824.

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