

world. We shall continue to insist on a place for human rights in international relations. We shall remain responsive to the concerns of the Canadian public. And we shall try for no less at home than what we seek abroad.

In 1772, an English court decided that a slave became a free man the moment he set foot on the British Isles. There was something grand about that sweeping, simplistic approach. Perhaps some day, the mere fact of setting foot anywhere on this planet, the mere fact of birth, will confer on every human being the plenitude of human rights.