

doctrines, which have been diffeminated for some time, with a more general reception, what would be the consequence? Why? a reiteration of the scenes of *Charles the First's* time, "A very curious spectacle it was, in the last century, to behold," says *Montesquieu*, "the impotent efforts the *English* made for the establishment of a democracy. As those who shared in the direction of public affairs were devoid of all virtue, as their ambition was inflamed by the success of the most daring of their members, as the spirit of a faction was suppressed only by that of a succeeding faction, the government was continually changing; the people, amazed at so many revolutions, sought every where for a democracy without being able to find it. Although, after a series  
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