

weapons do not much more than graze the skin and, like the lance of Achilles, heal whatever wounds they make.

He is much beloved by his family, who are all devoted to him. He finds his chief happiness in the domestic circle wherein reigns a patriarchal simplicity, which does not exclude the practice of hospitality as cordial as it is generous. There is in the man, at home and abroad, in the courts and in public life, a moral grandeur which inspires respect, without exacting it.

As magistrate and as citizen, we may apply with fitness to him that which d'Aguesseau, the Grand Chancellor, said of the magistrates whom he held up as models : "We have defined them when we have defined justice."

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