

~~THAT~~ Liberty necessarily belongs to no one Form of Government, may be fairly inferred from the Opinions and Practice of all Antiquity, and in particular from the Sentiments and Behaviour of the two most illustrious Nations of the World, the *Athenians* and *Romans*.

DURING the Reign of *Theseus* their great legislative King, and in many others which succeeded his, and under the *Archons*, the *Athenians* considered themselves a free People, because they were governed by equitable Statutes. Even *Pisistratus*, who fraudulently usurped an absolute Power over his Fellow-Countrymen, was less opposed by the People than by his Competitors for Dominion, and died at last upon the Throne of *Athens*.

THE Reason of this seems evident; he ruled according to the Laws of Equity and *Solon*. Had his Successors accompanied their Reigns with equal Judgment, and the same just Disposition, the *Grecians* had not complained of violated Freedom, and expelled them from their City.

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