

would ye ease us of our chains ? I will point out an effectual method, which I should not have troubled myself to do, had it not been suggested by the theories of liberty, ye yourselves patronise, and without which they cannot be reduced to practice. It would be criminal to suppose, that advocates so strenuous for true liberty, are averse to that which is absolutely necessary to give it effect. Away then with palliatives, let our understandings no more be insulted therewith. Split your estates, promulgate an agrarian law, introduce such discipline, as will eradicate from the mind, those sentiments which render our present distinctions, the principal objects of ambition ; without this, all your efforts will be to no purpose. Then will liberty, in the genuine sense of the word, resume her station among us. A vestige of former