

People \*. Where there is a right knowledge in a Supream Magistrate of the Duty of administering a Republic, that Magistrate will be above all wretched King-craft and Cunning. Such is only necessary to false Power, to half spirit, and half sense. The Magistrate who acts with real power, and understands his own situation and duty, will treat Persons and Things *as what they are* : he knows exactly the line and takes it, and discerns of course the crooked one, only to avoid it. Truth has but one plain road to take ; it is open, and is the best Policy. As it

\* This is not vision, such as the Statesmen of Europe, who are wise in their Generation of Corruption, may call it : it is Fact. And the Memorialist feels a conscious pride that He dare appeal to the State Massachusett's-bay, for an Example, in a period wherein the Rulers and the People had but one View of things, but one line of Conduct ; wherein more real Exertions were made for the Public Service, than in any other Period, wherein the People have been attempted to be ruled by *the Art of Governing*, by deception, by corrupt influence, by violence.

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