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GOVERNMENT was instituted for the good of the subject; to secure the peace, the happiness, and the prosperity of the society: and all Governments are so far despotic, as they are perverted from these principles. Unfortunately for mankind, in looking over the map of the world, we see few countries, or states, where these objects are properly attended to; or, where the people enjoy that political rank and liberty, which nature designed for them.

The British nation stands peculiarly distinguished in this respect; blessed with a constitution founded on clear and generous

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