

man heart harbours its present dispositions, we are not on that account to quarrel with society, and retire into a desert. Some evils are inseparable from the greatest goods. We can no more hope to enjoy the one, and avoid the other, than that we should have serenity of sky for all the months of summer, and not, at the same time, see the fields and meadows scorched.

Civil government, has always been productive of great advantages, and some evils. When we see the follies and perversities that sometimes discover themselves among those, over whom it is exercised, we cease to wonder, when we are told that there are periods, in which the latter seem to increase. Of the hardships and inconveniencies, felt at all times by various orders, in a large empire, few,  
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