

People, they then direct the executive Power, or in other Words, become the executive Power themselves. It is well known, to be an Absurdity in Government, for the executive Power to be in the Hands of the People; and the Reason of it is obvious: They can't without the greatest Mischief, be informed of all the Secrets of State. The Measures intended, and the Measures already taken, cannot be divulged by the Administration, without Danger of being defeated; and it is of no real Service to ask the Opinion of those, whom the prudential Reserves of Caution, do not permit to be fully informed