

difficulty in making kings; but those who begin the trade have an up-hill road to travel, equally difficult and dangerous. The blackguards of a country will indeed readily hail king Log, though they prefer king Crane, in the hope of sharing the plunder of a spoiler; but the wealthy, the eminent, and the considerate, will not rashly choose a master, nor tamely submit to one which others have chosen. Admitting, moreover, that it were easy, is it desirable to establish monarchy? The idea of a French republick was no doubt ridiculous, and the attempt fruitful in abominations; to overturn monarchy in Britain would be as absurd and nearly as pernicious, and to propose a Russian or Prussian democracy, would be as wise a project as that of the Roman emperour, who wished to make a consul of his horse; but let those who are so proud of the monarchical trappings under which they prance, and who are so prodigal of censure on the opinions and feelings of America, show what has been done by royal