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I Have not scrupled to make use of the permission to publish these Observations on Doctor Price's Theory and Principles, together with the Letter that precedes them. The Doctor and others have been particularly consident in appealing to those principles as uncontrovertibly sounded on Reason, and supported by the best Authorities. With these consident pretensions the Observations of my friend seem worthy to be contrasted; and as the Doctor particularly objects to nameless antagonists, I have prevailed on him to suffer his name to appear at the end of the Letter.

Any attempts to reconcile perfect Liberty with Government must ever fail, as they always have done bitherto, either in theory or practice; and to set up public pretensions to it is unhappily deluding the unwary and undiscerning part of the people, and sowing the seeds of unreasonable discontent. Doctor PRICE's system seems reducible into as little compass