

Though Men are born in different Countries yet ought they to remember that they are brothers; that those who love war are Enemies to Society.

The ambitious, and conquerors are unjust, and also senseless.

<sup>Politics when p. f.</sup> <sup>Just</sup> <sup>fraternal</sup> <sup>aim</sup> <sup>at</sup> <sup>conquest</sup> <sup>when</sup> <sup>just</sup> <sup>at</sup> <sup>preservation</sup>, <sup>if</sup> <sup>two</sup> <sup>powers</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>same</sup> <sup>region</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>strength</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>each</sup> <sup>other</sup> <sup>is</sup> <sup>before</sup> <sup>that</sup> <sup>calamity</sup>, <sup>they</sup> <sup>are</sup> <sup>both</sup> <sup>weakened</sup> <sup>without</sup> <sup>effect</sup>; <sup>if</sup> <sup>one</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>two</sup> <sup>has</sup> <sup>an</sup> <sup>undoubted</sup> <sup>advantage</sup>, <sup>the</sup> <sup>other</sup> <sup>must</sup> <sup>make</sup> <sup>an</sup> <sup>ignominious</sup> <sup>peace</sup>, <sup>which</sup> <sup>is</sup> <sup>but</sup> <sup>a</sup> <sup>preparation</sup> <sup>till</sup> <sup>for</sup> <sup>a</sup> <sup>more</sup> <sup>successful</sup> <sup>war</sup>; <sup>and</sup> <sup>if</sup> <sup>one</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>two</sup> <sup>powers</sup> <sup>is</sup> <sup>entirely</sup> <sup>destroyed</sup>, <sup>the</sup> <sup>other</sup> <sup>will</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>its</sup> <sup>turn</sup> <sup>be</sup> <sup>either</sup> <sup>destroyed</sup> <sup>or</sup> <sup>weakened</sup> <sup>by</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>jealousy</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>its</sup> <sup>neighbours</sup>, <sup>or</sup> <sup>by</sup> <sup>interior</sup> <sup>vices</sup> <sup>that</sup> <sup>must</sup> <sup>undermine</sup> <sup>too</sup> <sup>extensive</sup> <sup>Dominions</sup>.

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If Aggressors ought to be treated as wild beasts, the Defenders of their Country <sup>deserves</sup> to be cherished by society, all wars that are not inevitable, and defensive are unjust.

Since the discovery of Gun powder and the improvements



in Artillery the ideas of valour are changed, formerly it consisted in a just reliance on personal strength and agility now on ~~that~~ immovable intrepidity with which the warrior stands at his post ~~for~~ that death which appeared to him inevitable therefore Valour was formerly active now passive

Prejudice is the grand inventor of new systems for he must have the appearance of right and to justify himself accumulates errors; it turns all the fury of war into habitude, it makes politics consist of nothing but ~~the art of cheating~~ pretends that ideas of justice and injustice, virtue and vice relate only to individuals not societies.