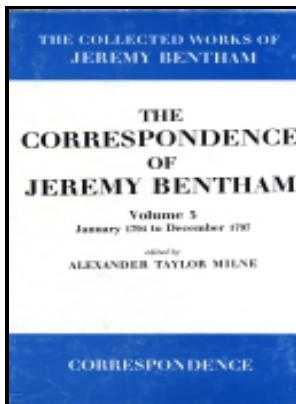


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Jeremy Bentham

In the first sense of the term it is seemingly impossible for there to be a law that deliberately functions contrary to the will of the legislature.

Jeremy Bentham (Bentham, Jeremy, 1748

The most important of these were the three volumes of *Traité de législation civil et pénale* 1802 assembled from early manuscript drafts, parts of IPML and other works. Logically, then, the closer we approximate the happiness of all the members of the community, the greater the aggregate of happiness.

The Collected Works of Jeremy Bentham

If wealth is constant, then a greater population will reduce wealth per capita. In that year he discovered the utility principle and related ideas in the writings of Hume, Helvétius and Beccaria and chose instead a career dedicated to analytic jurisprudence, law reform, and social and political improvement.

Jeremy Bentham, An Introduction to the Principles of Morals and Legislation: The Collected Works of Jeremy Bentham

Is it the faculty of reason or the possession of language? They have complained that passages are obscure, intricate, and aimless; and they would find the same defect in the Demonstrations of Geometry, if they were hurriedly to read isolated portions of them.

Jeremy Bentham

Though, like Bentham, an advocate of representative democracy based on universal suffrage, Mill also made several proposals to temper the potential excesses of unconstrained majoritarian institutions. Bentham addresses the relationship between different 'aspects' of the legislator's will, such as command, prohibition, and permission, and in so doing develops a 'logic of the will' which anticipates modern deontic logic. The volume complements *Colonies, Commerce, and Constitutional Law*, in which Bentham commented on the disastrous effects on Spain of her attempts to retain her overseas possessions.

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