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The usual, and almost only way whereby this union is dissolved, is the inroad of foreign force making a conquest upon them: for in that case, not being able to maintain and support themselves, as one intire and independent body the union belonging to that body which consisted therein, must necessarily cease, and so every one return to the state he was in before, with a liberty to shift for himself, and provide for his own safety, as he thinks fit, in some other society.

Second Treatise of Government by John Locke, Paperback

From The Great Ideas Program: An Introduction to The Great Books and to a Liberal Education, by Mortimer J. The freedom of a man at years of discretion, and the subjection of a child to his parents, whilst yet short of that age, are so consistent, and so distinguishable, that the most blinded contenders for monarchy, by right of fatherhood, cannot miss this difference; the most obstinate cannot but allow their consistency: for were their doctrine all true, were the right heir of Adam now known, and by that title settled a monarch in his throne, invested with all the absolute unlimited power Sir Robert Filmer talks of; if he should die as soon as his heir were born, must not the child, notwithstanding he were never so free, never so much sovereign, be in subjection to his mother and nurse, to tutors and governors, till age and education brought him reason and ability to govern himself and others? He concludes that it is labor which gives the laborer a right to, or property in, that which he produces or adds his labor to. And if they are, then this also has a bearing on the previous question.

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In the preface to the two treatises, Locke expresses the hope that these works would establish the throne of our great restorer, our present King William—to make good his title in the consent of the people, which, being only one of all lawful governments, he has more fully and clearly than any prince in Christendom; and to justify to the world the people of England whose love of their just and natural rights, with their resolution to preserve them, saved the nation when it was on the very brink of slavery and ruin. For Hobbes, man is in such a miserable state naturally that he gives up all rights upon entering civil society, in order only to be safe and protected from the lusts and passions of other men.

Second Treatise of Government Book Summary, by John Locke and C. B. Macpherson

The liberty of man in society is to be under no other legislative power but that established by consent in the commonwealth, nor under the dominion of any will, or restraint of any law, but what that legislative shall enact according to the trust put in it. Thus the right to property is protected both by the law of nature and the civil law; in fact, one of the reasons for the existence of civil society is the preservation of property.

John Locke Character Analysis in Second Treatise of Government

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