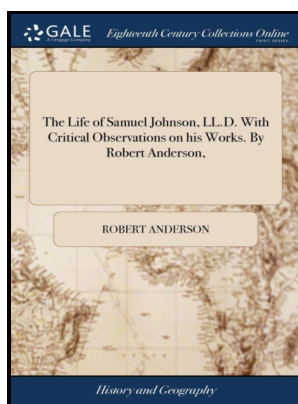


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James Boswell

This gives all Europe, in my opinion, but too close and connected a concern in what is done in France. They are nearer to their objects.

James Boswell

Partial freedom seems to me a most invidious mode of. He was the eldest son of a judge, , and his wife Euphemia Erskine. On the Continent there is little doubt; every thing will take its future shape and colour from the good or ill success of the Duke of Brunswick.

Life of Samuel Johnson

He has a timidity which hinders the full exertion of his faculties, almost as effectually as cramps those of the general herd of mankind. Van Rudolph Adams Van See: Midderigh-Bokhorst, B. But I am sure, that the only means of checking its precipitate degeneracy, is heartily to concur with whatever is the best in our time; and to have some more correct standard of judging what that best is, than the transient and uncertain favour of a court.

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By such a separation Ireland would be the most completely undone Country in the world; the most wretched, the most distracted and, in the end, the most desolate part of the habitable Globe. Show me an absurdity in religion, and I will undertake to show you an hundred for one in political laws and institutions. I have seen not a little public spirit; a real subordination of interest to duty; and a decent and regulated sensibility to honest fame and reputation.

Edmund Burke

It is a sort of temperance, by which a man speaks truth with measure that he may speak it the longer.

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The rights of men in government are their advantages; and these are often in balances between differences of good; in compromises between good and evil, and sometimes between evil and evil.

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