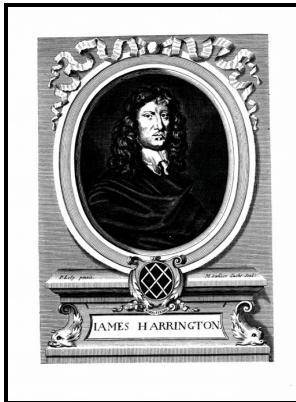


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Similarly, in The Social Contract Rousseau argued that a true republic was only possible in a small state, where the whole population could gather together on a regular basis: 'The Sovereign, having no other force than the legislative power, acts only by means of the laws, and the laws being nothing but the authentic acts of the general will, the Sovereign can only act when the people is assembled. . For what avails it such as are unarmed, or which is all one whose education acquaints them not with the proper use of their swords, to be called citizens? So the whole house is distributed into two seats, each consisting of four benches.

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The bowl which is thrown from your hand, if there be no rub, no impediment, shall never cease: for which cause the glorious luminaries that are the bowls of God, were once thrown forever; and next these, those of Venice. It was organised by the team behind the AHRC-funded project Radical Translations: The Transfer of Revolutionary Culture between Britain, France and Italy 1789-1815 - Dr Sanja Perovic, Dr Rosa Mucignat, Dr Brecht Deseure and Dr Niccolo Valmori all based at King's College London and Dr Erica Mannucci from the University of Milan-Bicocca.

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Drawing directly on the understanding of liberty as non-dependence, and on arguments that had been used in the seventeenth century to insist that subjects were unfree even under a mild and gentle monarch, the Knights insisted that a worker would be a slave even if employed by 'the gentlest man in the world' 'if he must obey his commands and depend upon his will' pp. Nevertheless an heiress shall enjoy her lawful inheritance, and a widow, whatsoever the bounty or affection of her husband shall bequeath to her, to be divided in the first generation, wherein it is divisible according as has been shown.

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Before his death, Harrington suffered progressively from , lost memory and speech, and was paralyzed towards the end.

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