

John Locke - a powerful ally of the libertarian

There are certain fundamental rights that are so important that no government can override them

Includes

Natural right to life, liberty and property

Property is prepolitical (before government), it is the right attached to individual as human beings

We are free and equal, law of nature

This Land is my Law / CONSENTING ADULTS
成年

Locke

You are the creature of God.

God has a bigger property right in us.

or

being all equal & independent, no one ought to harm another in his life, health, liberty or possessions.
财产

Natural Rights (unalienable)
不可分割的

- nontransferable
- I am them
- can't trade them away

We own our own Labor

药厂 patent Africa

CONSENTING ADULTS

What government can do?

consent 同意 The Law of nature 自然法

John Locke

majority ~ minority ~ unalienable right

The right of life, liberty and property

What counts as property?

What counts as taking property? 夺取财产

that's up to the government.

Consenting adult 成年
consent 同意

the supreme power
最高权力

arbitrary 任意的、武断的

implied consent 默示同意

"consent is natural right" — Locke

Locke against arbitrary government 专制政府

a non-arbitrary rule of law, then it's permissible

settler 殖民者