with devouring and eating them up at his pleasure. Humble and unanimously they petitioned now to bleſs them again with another King; but Jupiter answered: „Since they have not been satisfied with a good and harmleſs King, they must now patiently suffer the reign of a tyrant!“

Application.

The vulgar seldom know what they are about. Liberty and independence are but a fantom to them, they repeat and cry out, these names, without having a right idea of their signification. The milder and gentler a government is, the leſs it is acknowledged to be so by the people. An army of reformers knows to blame every thing, and think just that rejectable and unconformable what in reality, is the happineſs and bleſsing of a country, or conducing to it. A reasonable sober citizen covers the trifling defects prevailing in it, with the preferences he enjoys from the government of his native country, preferable to many of other states, and has no desire for un uncertain, precarious, and worse change.

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