

tion may fully justify the observation of a learned French author, who indeed generally both thought and wrote in the spirit of genuine freedom²; and who hath not scrupled to profess, even in the very bosom of his native country, that the English is the only nation in the world, where political or civil liberty is the direct end of it's constitution. Recommending therefore to the student in our laws a farther and more accurate search into this extensive and important title, I shall close my remarks upon it with the expiring wish of the famous father Paul to his country, "ESTO PERPETUA!"

² Montesq. Sp. L. 11. 5.