

IT is an established Doctrine, that *Allegiance, and Protection*, are *reciprocal*; and that a Continuance in the *One*, entitles the Subject to the Benefits of the *Other*: “ As the Ligatures, or “ Strings, (says Lord Coke) do knit together the Joints, of all “ the Parts of the Body, so doth Legiance join together, the So- “ vereign, and all his Subjects. (4) For as the Subject oweth to “ the King, his true and faithful Legiance, and Obedience; so “ the Sovereign is to govern and protect the Subject. (5) Be- “ tween the Sovereign, and the Subject, there is a double and “ reciprocal Tie; for as the Subject is bound to obey the King, “ so is the King bound to protect the Subject. (6) And Subjecti- “ on draws to it Protection, and Protection Subjection: (7)

EVERY Subject has a Right to the Enjoyment of his Liberty and Property, according to the established Laws of his Country; when that Right is invaded, Recourse must be had to the Law for a Remedy: And a Man, who hath the Benefit of the Law, is sure to have Reparation for any Injury that has been done Him; and is secure against future Wrongs: But, if he has not the Benefit of the Law, he must not only submit to past Injuries, if done by a Person Superior to him, in Power; but be exposed to future Insults, whenever Power, and Inclination, concur to oppress Him: From whence, it necessarily follows, that the greatest Advantage, which the Subject can possibly derive, from the Royal Protection, is the Benefit of the Laws; that so long as the Subject hath That, he is secure of every Thing which belongs to Him; that when He loses It, He loses every Thing; or at best, hath but a very uncertain, and precarious Tenure, in any thing: This Subjection, and this Protection, are not bounded by any Space, less extensive than the *British* Dominions.

(4) 7 Co. Rep. 4. b. (5) *ibid.* 5. a. *Regere et protegere Subditos suos.* (6) *Duplex et reciprocum Ligamen, quia sicut Subditus Regi tenetur ad Obedientiam ita Rex Subdito tenetur ad Protectionem.* 4 Co. Rep. 5. a. (7) *Protectio trahit Subjectionem, & Subjectio Protectionem. ibid.*