

upon which the safety and happiness of the subject entirely depend, is secured in the constitution of every State by various means and by various sources; from the military establishment, from the civil courts of justice, and in cases where these are incompetent, from the sovereign authority. The King is bound to protect the subject in the *possession* of his property; by the military power, when necessary; but the courts of justice and the two Houses of Parliament are bound to give him "*protection*" for *injuries sustained, for property lost or destroyed, or given up* by the State." And this can be done *only* in the mode of *compensation*; in the courts of justice, by compelling the person who has done the injury to *make good the damages*; and in the two Houses of Parliament, by giving that *indemnity and compensation* which are due to the subject by the laws of the State.

But were the word *protection* of ambiguous meaning, we could not be at a loss for the sense in which the two Houses have used it. Their own resolves declare it to be "*a proper recompense, full and ample compensation, which those who have suffered any injury or damage, on account of the desire they have manifested to comply with any acts of the British legislature, ought to have, are*"

"entitled to, and will assuredly have, from the
"HOUSE OF COMMONS of Great Britain."

The protection of a State in every precedent to be found either in the books which treat of the fundamental laws of civil society, or in the resolutions and acts of the British Parliament, means, "*restitution,*" "*satisfaction,*" "*indemnity,*" "*recompense,*" "*compensation.*" Grotius, when treating of the right of the sovereign authority to *give up* the property of the subject, calls it, "*restitution,*" "*satisfaction;*" Burlamaqui, "*indemnity, and indemnifying the subject for the injury sustained;*" and Vattel, "*recompense out of the public money.*"

Indeed the protection thus declared to be the right of the subject, and solemnly promised by the two Houses, can be nothing but the *same* which was given by Parliament to the citizens of Glasgow for *their loyalty*, in putting that city in a posture of defence against the rebels, which was *a full reimbursement of the sum expended.* It is the *same* which was given by 4 Geo. I. to all persons who had continued *faithful* to his Majesty, and whose houses and goods had been *destroyed* either by the rebels, or the King's army, in Scotland or Lancashire, and who were "*fully reimbursed,*"