

Law

So that, however it may be mistaken,
the end of law is not to abolish or restrain,
but to preserve and enlarge freedom:
for in all the states of created beings
capable of laws, where there is no law,
there is no freedom:
for liberty is, to be free from
restraint and violence from others;
which cannot be, where there is no law

John Locke,
Second Treatise on Civil Government