

Sir William Blackstone, (1723 - 1780) was an English jurist and professor who produced the historical treatise on the common law called COMMENTARIES ON THE LAWS OF ENGLAND, first published in four volumes over 1765–1769.

Writing on the fundamental rules of community, necessary for the survival and lawful well-being of the community, Blackstone wrote:

“... that the whole should protect all its parts, and that every part should pay obedience to the will of the whole; or, in other words, that the community should guard the rights of each individual member, and that (in return for this protection) each individual should submit to the laws of the community; without which submission of all it was impossible that protection could be extended to any.”

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