

The Reach of Power

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night and day,



effected an immense revolution,



which attacked despotism,



and, by a simple expression of its will,



gained authority consolidated by



private interests,



under specious purity,




which destroyed all with their ambition,




In the midst of abuses



the philosophic spirits of the nation



were useless.



and they had never a common interest.



a multitude exasperated



was irritated to a pitch of perfect fire



but never did the nation gain its rights

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