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Leviathan, 1651

Hobbes's main statement of natural condition, covenant, and undivided sovereignty.

Macpherson

The Political Theory of Possessive Individualism read **Hobbes** and **Locke** through market man.

Three causes of quarrel

Competition, diffidence, and glory among individuals, Leviathan chapter 13.

Inalienable right

Hobbes allows resistance when the sovereign directly threatens the subject's life.

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