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*Old laws and rights, inherited,
From age to age, drag on and on
Like some hereditary disease
Steadily widening, growing worse.
Wisdom turns nonsense, good deeds prove a curse,
Your ancestors your doom!
The native right that's born with us,
For that, alas, no man makes room.*

JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE
(1749–1832)

