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262 [*from The Law of Freedom*]

The Winter's past, the Spring time now appears,
Be gone thou Kingly Tyrant, with all thy Cavaliers.
Thy day is past, and sure thou dost appear
To be the bonds-mans son, and not the free-born Heir

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Matt. 15.13

NOTES

262 Text: Gerrard Winstanley, *The Law of Freedom*, 1652, p. 29. Edition: ed. George H. Sabine, see no. 260, p. 533.

262 5 Matthew 15: 13 Christ's words: 'Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up'