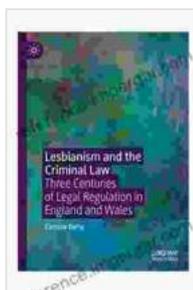


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The Seeds of Regulation: 16th Century

The 16th century witnessed the dawn of significant legal reforms, as the Tudor monarchy sought to consolidate its authority and establish Free Download within the realm. Statutes such as the Vagrancy Act of 1530 targeted the growing population of vagrants and beggars, while the Supremacy Act of 1534 asserted the supremacy of the Crown over the

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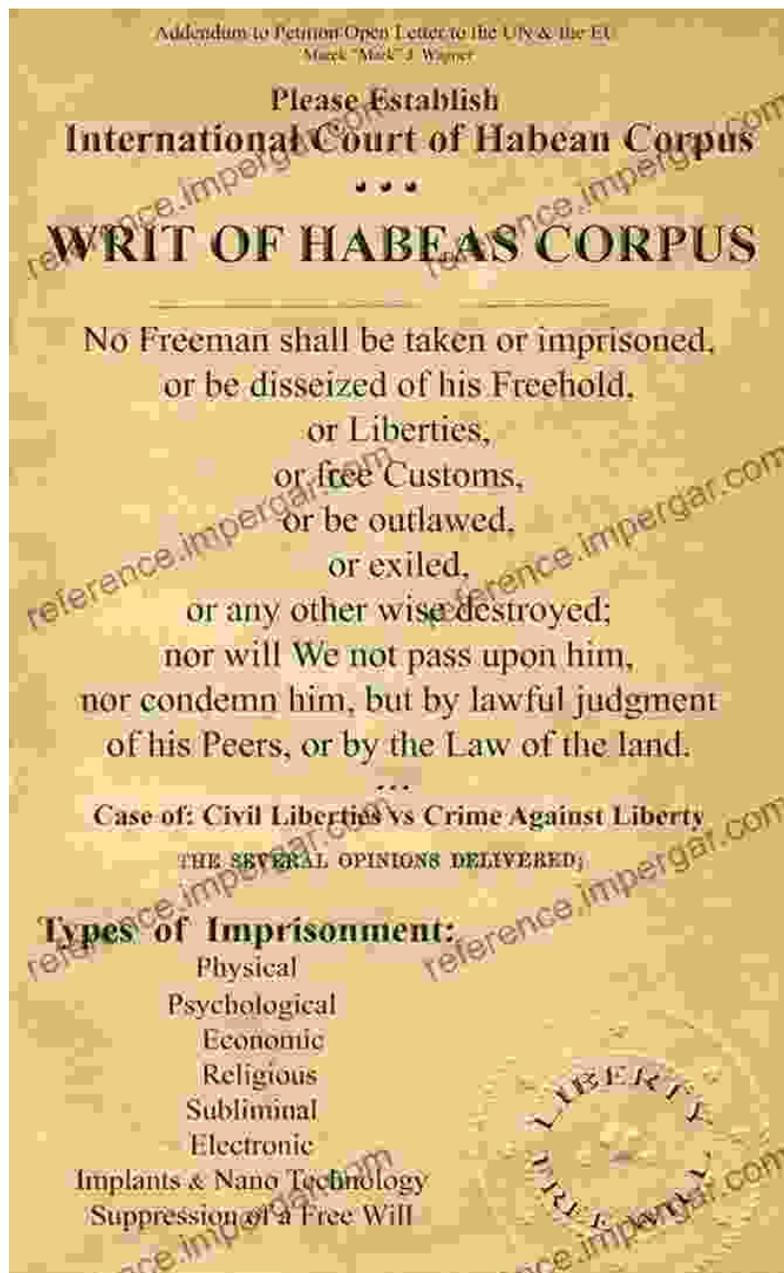


A Surge of Statutory Law: 17th Century

The 17th century was marked by a surge in statutory law, as Parliament gained increasing influence in the legal sphere. The Petition of Right (1628) challenged the arbitrary rule of King Charles I, establishing the principle that taxation required parliamentary consent. The Habeas Corpus Act (1679) further protected individual liberty by preventing unlawful

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The Ascendance of Judicial Precedent: 18th Century

The 18th century witnessed the rise of judicial precedent as a primary source of law. Landmark court cases, such as *Ashby v. White* (1703), established the principle that individuals could seek legal redress for violations of their electoral rights. The development of common law, based on previous judicial decisions, provided greater consistency and predictability in legal outcomes.

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The Victorian Era of Law Reform: 19th Century

The 19th century witnessed a flurry of law reforms, driven by the Industrial Revolution and societal changes. The Factory Act of 1833 sought to improve working conditions in factories, while the Public Health Act of 1848 addressed the unsanitary living conditions that plagued urban areas. These legislative measures reflected a growing concern for the welfare of the working class and the public.

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Law in the Modern Age: 20th and 21st Centuries

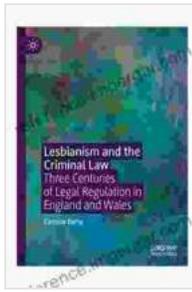
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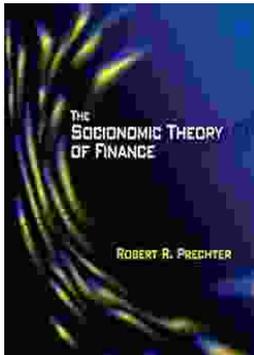
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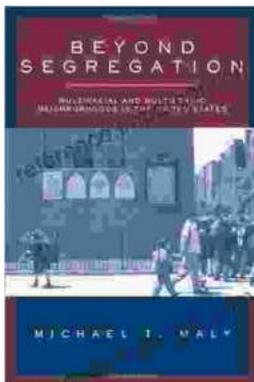
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