



## Pufendorf: On the Duty of Man and Citizen according to Natural Law.

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By PUFENDORF, S. and TULLY, J. and SILVERTHORNE, M.,

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