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Born in Dublin, Burke served as a member of parliament (MP) between 1766 and 1794 in the House of Commons of Great Britain with the Whig Party after moving to London in 1750. Burke was a proponent of underpinning virtues with manners in society and of the importance of religious institutions for the moral stability and good of the state.[3] These views were expressed in his *A Vindication of Natural Society*.[^] The first great subject Burke addressed was the controversy with the American colonies which soon developed into war and ultimate separation.[^] His speeches and writings, having made him famous, led to the suggestion that he was the author of the Letters of Junius. A scholarly edition of the writings and speeches of Edmund Burke. The edition presents an authoritative text, together with an introduction, commentary notes, and scholarly apparatus.[^] He is chiefly remembered for his support of the American colonies in the struggle against King George III that led to the American Revolution and for his strong opposition to the French Revolution. Paul Langford is Rector of Lincoln College, Oxford, and has been a Professor of Modern History at Oxford since 1996. II. (of 12), by Edmund Burke. This eBook is for the use of anyone anywhere at no cost and with almost no restrictions whatsoever. You may copy it, give it away or re-use it under the terms of the Project Gutenberg License included with this eBook or online at www.gutenberg.org. Title: The Works of the Right Honourable Edmund Burke, Vol. II. (of 12). Author: Edmund Burke. Release Date: February 28, 2005 [EBook #15198] [Date last updated: May 5, 2006]. Language: English. Character set encoding: ISO-8859-1 ***.[^] Produced by Paul Murray, Susan Skinner and the PG Online Distributed Proofreading Team from images generously made available by the Biblioth que nationale de France (BnF/Gallica) at <http://gallica.bnf.fr>. THE WORKS.