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CODE OF LAWS FOR KING FREEMAN.

1. All men must do to each other as they would have men do unto them.
2. All men must speak truth: none but bad men lie.
3. If a man kill another man because he hated and wanted to kill him, he must be hung.
4. If a man kill another man, and did not hate him or want to kill him, but did not take care, and killed him, he must go to jail and be punished as the judge says.

5. If two men quarrel, and fight on the spot, and did not hate before they fought, or want to kill, and one kill the other, he must go to jail and be punished as the judge says.
6. If one man kill another, and did not hate him, or want to kill him, and tried not to kill him, but killed him, he must not be punished.
7. If one man try to kill another, and the man whom he tries to kill, fight him and kill him to save his own life, he must not be punished.
8. If a man make rape on a woman, and she not willing, he must be hung.
9. If a man try to make rape on a woman, and she fight and kill him, she must not be punished.
10. If a man burn a house in the night where anybody are to sleep, he must be hung.
11. If a man burn a house at any other time, or a house where nobody are to sleep, or pull down a house which is not his, or break into another man's house because he wants to steal, he must go to jail and be punished as the judge says.
12. If a man, or two men, or many men, take a man, or woman, or child, and sell them for slaves, they must be hung.
13. If a man hurt another by beating or cutting him very much, he must go to jail and be punished as the judge says.
14. If a man take away another man's wife, or use her as his wife, he must go to jail and be punished as the judge says.
15. If a man have one wife, and while she lives take another wife, so as to have more than one wife living, he must go to jail and be punished as the judge says; besides, he must give to both wives and their children a house to live in, and enough to eat and drink as long as they live.
16. If a man steal, he must give back what he stole, and besides, he must go to jail and be punished as the judge says.
17. If a woman do anything wrong, she must be punished the same as a man.

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