

# Henry St. John, Lord Viscount Bolingbroke

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[Quote from Kalosyni](#)

"No hypothesis ought to be maintained if a single phenomenon stands in direct opposition to it."

The main point I wanted to make (and failed to above) is that this strikes me as a cite that would be useful for explaining [PD24](#)

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