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Slaves are not so much in the family as they are established for the family. Therefore I shall distinguish between their servitude and that of women in some countries, which I shall call domestic servitude proper.