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Italy, Sicily, Asia Minor, Spain, Gaul, and Germania were, like Greece, nearly full of small populations, and overflowed with inhabitants ; there were no laws needed to increase their number.