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Dedication to John D. & Richard B., Gentlemen.

How many apologies have I to make for the liberties and
indiscretions of many others of my profession, who
so frequently talk with good sense? I must not have
made so ample a number of indiscriminately joining your
society on occasions required with the young who are
the rich the greatest of the virtuous & wise. They
without your consent or knowledge, or even supporting
myself under a necessity of attending it; the only
reason I have to allege for meeting you this is custom
from times immemorial, for I believe that as well
as any immemorably, nothing would be so good for
me, were we bound to prove your consent, for
having involved your names in the multitude of
lawsuits you at present are engaged in, as
by your own part. I confess I never saw either of your last
I was acquainted with Irish girl. John was a
very familiar, a pleasant companion, but I am
far from thinking he was any way allied to you
my good friend Richd. at least, if he were,
he had quite cast off so many as people have done
all his of connubiality affection for his beauty
neither do I say this without sufficient reason, you
will say yourself when I inform you of this
following circumstance. I observed some time ago to be
walking with him, when he was suddenly assisted
by a short thick, squat fellow, who laying hold...
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of his hands towards him, he took a small piece of paper from his pocket, on which was his name, 
Richard Roc particularised, and then I perceived myself to be his attention:

My good friend, the moment no sooner did his eye sweep this precious morocco than he at once comprehended the nature of the business; so without the least explanation or ceremony he lifted up his walking stick (somewhat less than an hæmatok) discharging it fell on the head of the unfortunate. Brought into such a situation, found he was left him prostrate on the ground. Your may easily conceive what; how much I was astonished and agitated, at the singular mode of treating an individual who had only mentioned the letter of an old name: and I took the liberty at several times of expressing my disapprobation to the conduct of his conduct, but he spoke himself, saying, that it was only to keep his heart heeded; he, however, well to do, and great well on the head of his passenger; that he enjoyed the pleasure he now did in the society of his friends; for sake of there unpleasant retainers of iron bars a great help, to one of my Engines, very annoying a troublesome: notwithstanding his method of justifying himself. I was far from approving his behaviour but as I perceived I was the only individual in company, who was the way of thinking it prudent to supplicate further aui
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I am extremely sorry my good friend I cannot consistently recapitulate your merit and accomplishments in a document neither can I congratulate you on your wealth, dignity, birth or immense profits in the truth being ignorant of any of these advantages you are conscious of being only known to me by report as these reports tend rather to prejudice than credit. Thus situated it is impossible for me to speak you with honors, there is no reason to think you merit them. I am fully aware that many dedications have a still wilder panegyric on whom they please, more without better judgment for it than I have you must excuse me I am not the man to write your elegiums, at the expense of my veracity - Permit me gentility to deviate from my errand of merit to praises received a little wholesome dissipation do not be offended if further discourse you still wish to clear yourself of some aspersion you at present for a long time, have lain under a that you may not have ignored of their nature -

What I must beg leave to inform you that people subject to you a large portion of their misery occasioned by law, they say that you are so immersed in legal disputes, a litigation that at all times are welling, may even ready to judge yourselves for the prosecution of such acts towards who so far from injuring you, have heard of you before, the woods expressly laid to your charges
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I have but to say, and there are pledges for the purpose to it, that John Doe a Rich. Doe now why as they allege, and you gentlemen, according to their adversary's side, to that extreme, as to solemnly pledge yourself to every thing, 2ndly, thy limits, you have pledged yourselves, for much more, than if I may so far. I have any way, and you know, able to tell how your means arise; a finally, there are many thousands, who heartily wish that both you John Doe a Rich. Doe were as irredeemably mortgaged in any pawnbrokers shop, or as utterly incapable of appearing, as many of their effects are though no interfered, and your letters to, efficiency. It must have thrown very forcibly strike you, the necessity of referring these charges with all possible expedition, for prejudice, as I am myself, to be in no favour, good opinion. To ascertain of you, is greatly improved. I will, there is not, of some receiving from you such a complete explanation on these subjects, as will enable me without future reluctance, to subscribe myself, your sincere friend, Geo. Washington.

63 Edgeware Road
Dec. 1823
The Preface.

Add and devise a preface to be sure you gratify every author of a preface to his production. You forget my Lord Lord I will submit what the wiser dictates. The devil and the world you force a variety about the reader’s quest on a Preface but "newspaper"

I have always thought a preface ought if it did not provide something in some particulars in the world partially necessary for the reader’s information for a very useful appendage. It is worthily not entertaining to observe the various reasons why authors give in their preface for publishing the effects of their genius. Some with the public to believe that their appearance in print is quite against their own inclinations, a only in obedience to the positive commands of their numerous friends. Now upon the best calculation that can be made on the subject it is about a thousand to one of these Boasters of numerous friends have two
Others have no sincerity in their profession & really write as they have nothing else to do, & give the
Readers to understand they are not whether they approve their work or not that they will shall view their
opinion with perfect independence, as if such a ridiculous indifference entitled them to usher into the world
undigested and senseless productions.

And pray said the gentleman turning
on me as Homer says "with the most
civil triumph imaginable". What do
you write for? Read me your
good friend you'll find I am but only
a writer by profession. What are
you one among those honorable
Gentlemen of the Law? Yes! Then
for the future confine your Deeds as
well as your pen to the Law &
Rich? Roe! They'll ultimately prove
the best patrons you'll ever
obtain. Assuredly I know that,
under this impression I dedicate.
has little else to rely on, but the effect
the Authors petitions & entreaties may
have in securing a favorable reception,
in a deplorable way, a way similar
meeting with a Man coming in found prosperous
so without sufficient merits. The
manner in which this took the
Adventures of half a Gavoon may be
received will determine my wishes
more. It would be unjust to put the
owe on the public of paying for two
vols of a work that could they
previously have pursued the first, so
far from purchasing both. They would
have bought neither, and therefore
will be the submission with which I
shall bow to the public approbation
or censure, as to extinguish or
publish the remaining vols according
to their decision. Neither can any objection
be made to this method of disconnecting
the adventures. For in the present
state the Reader will find them
concluded in such a manner as will
enable me at pleasure either to let
Now end here, or to resume them with connection & propriety, indeed the man
for nature of such a work on this
is peculiarly adapted for such a plan.
These who disapprove of this vol
will not be improvident enough
to purchase the second for I can by
no means promise that either the
subject or state of writing shall be
superior to this. Certain it is this vol
has been written under the most
unfavorable auspices of success
and the nights
of
literally composed after
of
backbreaking about the whole day of laboring
I have been upon my face, sat down
in my seclusion & taken up my pen
to use my humblest efforts to arrange
of a few pages that might if not
induct, amuse the public, who must
be aware how time for reflection one
in my own profession can have, in
fact the following pages are the result
of occurrences strictly observed by me
and such as I fancied might prove
amusing to others written as I found
after retiring from the more heavy
duties of a laborious avocation. —
relation, nevertheless, I wish them to take their chance with similar slight productions of the age daily offered to the open public. Possibly by having entitled it the adventures of an 'Half Guinea.' I may excuse at least the liability of a censure in supposing these present half the merit of the adventures of a Guinea. Now from me is such a thought, these Adventures are really the productions of a masterly genius & every page of them bear the stamp of their great author. The first idea that of writing was checked by a doubt whether I had either abilities for such an undertaking genius and humour support to render my efforts probable of success or education sufficient to express my ideas with propriety and connection. However, I thought of the many authors of novels, memoirs, and adventures who swell their works about and hanno at once on the public with 4 5 and 6 vols. &c.
Chapter 1.

What some may like a other do dislike

That's very extraordinary and a fault to have one who were

willing with him who did reflect the sort of thing that an

Half strings should have been. We, by no means, presumed

the wind, gold with a very peculiar tongue, so perfect this

advantage that it is generally universally understood by all nations

by all hands and good time, probably your mean that as

we put the horns, it may pass with you for such people

the thing, but if you're wish, you further information on

this singular event, let it go to my lodgings, and I'll send

you the manuscript exactly as the word dictated to me and

perceive it. That others consider a circumstance that

put in his apartment, where being posted, he was

addressed them, "I need not bring to your recollection where

we died last week, only some of it, that being that

obligated all traces of your memory, but will being so

understood as to suppose that, I shall merely remind you

that to pay my share of this, I changed as the

voice of the; among the changes was an half strings

which with the remainder, found in my pocket this next

morning, it was the Corses. Being out in Company

like, but when I first perceived the strain of his

wine were by no means dispelled on the contrary, I was

dizzy, confused a sort of order that whole day. After a

tenpence dinner, I resolved to lay down and take a nap for

having to meet a Pacha at eleven

Discipline at 4 in past. I passed by a steep to secure

myself sufficiently to rising. I immediately

how taking off my coat and entering my hore, I came on the

church table, lifting myself on the two — And not being

now more than a quarter of an hour when changing
tome my eyes on the table where the money was safe. 

lay, the half quizzed touch my vein, a I throw not

how or why, but without thinking for it was easy. As

you'll just do for my sit thee, you had better keep
to me for a mere nothing suppose me thought

heard a voice reply that seemed to Issue from the

table concluding it an illusion of sleep, or knowing

myself to be where sloping a walk in that sort of

disturbed phrase (which some vigorous people knew as

eat sleep) I replied, but found no need of friends for

Polonius (said the same voice) you beheld in me a better

friend than any you'll find there. I am provid of you

advised when all go friends one out of town, won't at

home. How say of you, who is much the same thing. "As

seven heaven these words than I jumped off the bed

determined to know from whence the voice proceeded

but seeing no one & the voice having ceased I concluded

it was merely the force of imagination, I indeed thought it

possibly the presently might. Dearest might have

beautified my idea, I produced his presence at once

somewhat I must have been deceived by an

illusion of sleep or fancy so to put the latter suggestion

beyond all doubt a I proceeded to ascertain my true

state. I surprised the bottled of water into the bureau

with great ceremony plunged my head into it, this

sudden immersion added a little refreshed me

and not be of any service for I was as completely

awake before as then, I was stood at last of a lost

act for the voice, the word I reflected on the solemnly.

words that heard, this mind I was puzzled, when and

it proved false if I am determined to know? then did I fully

hear the same word repeat "from me" does it ended, if

there not capable of visibility. I'll discern that

This resolved I seized a peculiar task of the month.
...of a few minutes survey of my chamber, I looked under the writing desk, then under the bed, behind the chimney. I peered into every corner of the room for the skylight. "Ah! Ah! (resumed the voice) I shall expire with laughter at this, immediately a folly of your meditations, but really such affectation is hardly deserving of such reply, or rather making the explanation.

Now may easily conclude: first, my honor a astonishment at being thus prosecuted by a box of explosives, next a list of the sheets, lastly, I was persuaded. It was to belong to no animate substance, but the poison. I immediately began to suspect the family of my intellects. I concluded my self desirous of both thins not least. I knew not what to say, laugh, or do in the dilemma. I fell on my knees most hearty kneeled, thus, and with this singular species of food and wishing to know if the work would follow me. I resorted to an only local and stationary cradle, immediately quitting the beding, to stand at least this point. Accordingly, my self was going to put this device in the table in my pocket. When the voice said to you now the box of the skylight was not filled, not filled, but attentively listening to what I should relate anymore certain one way, my fence still before you must make your half your way to present a somewhat aloud who becomes me with that infamous title, at how, her, or it appears that I may know a few the colonel among those present, how sound thus, comprehended the voice, I who have been speaking to you now the box of the skylight was not finished, nor from would it seem devices various passages get you into a paper, further, or copy what I shall dictate for the present circumferences. Read now has nothing to fear, but much cause to rejoice. It is impossible for me to describe to your friend, the various situations I felt "perceived had once if and, can I not understand your supernatural influence, in is it true that I labor under the influence of a distorted imagination, their fudges.
The voice I had showed a considerable force for, not unseemly to have resided to these that would not have induced me, without delay. In fact, my curiosity to know what the nature of the instruction and how I prepared myself for writing a great deal that Guineas. I was of you to any business is the idea, I first that you are (reflected) if I find you are not quite the idea, if you first to you to your mind abandon all ideas of going to the house, certain the voice, for as you time will have much better employ, as it as you will), I almost annihilate with fear and judgement, since I saw it is my fate to to your circumstances. I submit a opposes the inscrutable will of destiny. Here the judge unlocked a drawer, taking out a large bundle of papers, and said, "This is the list. If you please I will read it to you, by all means they will read, he then began to read as follows..."
Chapter 2

While the effects of an EO of alterations in life may be ascertained beyond all doubt.

You may remember, no, it was before your birth. However, there may be a collection of thoughts that died many years ago, a certain part of the spirit that when alive informed him now populates the stuff you are before your foes. I doubted in God's eye, my whole soul was centered in it during my incarceration, a particular particle of my spirit of my desire as a punishment for my folly was invested in that accursed metal. It is not for me to enumerate the various reasons I recorded to acquire wealth, when you know that I was an enterprising man, it convulsed myself by the previous thousand, it will give you some idea how I conducted myself, most of the actions and activities of the soul were availed at my expense. I believed your more fabricated here, that Glutes money must indefinitely be certain, but had I gone the lengths intended to see I should have failed in the acquisition, as I must have stood confessed to the world, not only the greatest human but the same time the most egregious fool that ever existed. Only will make a mean disposable of myself within some limits, if principle is insufficient to restrain him, give your idea of what esteemed I had this most destructive of all metals in, when I was reduced to the last extremity I reduced a large bag of gold, to be placed near me, as long as I preserved my sight or retained any other of my faculties. I kept my eyes constantly fixed on this deplorable object, till every sense failed me, but my last act was to renew, for ever, more than an atom of my former self, on a certain portion of my spirit, flown into the bag that lay by my bed side. I knew that instead because inherent in this stuff. God who happened to lay affronted, I shall not attempt to disturb my imagination.
understanding, which is one of the strongest, with an elaborate disquisition whether the Soul or Spirit is the same essence or whether either of them is divisible or indivisible, assignable or indissoluble, infinite or limited, neither shall be found by ideas by entering into a minute investigation on the nature of inanimate, their essence, properties, qualities, powers, which can be distinguished the second essence of the defect. We have these obscure points to be solved as undertaken by the Philosophy of the present day, who cannot fail to do as much honor to these subjects as they have to every other they have designed to notice. It will be sufficient to observe that the will of passion, that arises for wealth, must needs be suffered from any body past into this half year. The very moment resolved, it is soon believed to execute the absolute sway, the passion had over us when alive. The state not in demonstrating it, a particle of my former self, a shew of my spiritual power—Consider this as I am in the miserable half year. I am far from being mastered of that insatiable principle. I have so much reason to deplore, this renders my present situation a continual torment to me. I reflect that I was formerly possessed whole piles of goods are never so insignificant to this amazing quantity, sometimes I derive a gleam of satisfaction, when being the last coin that I added to any sum, the whole amount is named, for this moment, I am made weak enough to imagine that I could create the same, but an instant reflection robs me of this ideal happiness and leaves me the wretch I was before: the consciousness of being able to contribute only 1/10 to any sum is such a small state to my pride as embitter even my innominate state. I may therefore form a pretty accurate judgment of my sufferings, when I Court myself to be continually tormented by the desire of obtaining an unprofited
platform had stated my station in one object, or some to respect this my quantity of gold. And not being experienced in the business of understanding what I was about, what I was doing, it was not to be seen... described to me. I have been more particular in that extensive employment of it, and so wholehearted on this subject, but far from having any hopes of raising or accumulating. And some time ago the malcontents fell into the hands of a certain factor in London, who treated me and many others in a manner that treated very little to our advantage. I could not intend an extensive any very, very, very, and so I said that between friends. I doubt whether it weights, and now of any original value; some time after this, Mr. Jones, I was referred to one of the greatest contractors of the value of twenty-one strokes. This handsome trade has often observed us very relatively, taking a small pair of scales out of a drawer. And I doubt, "upon all of them, the just greatness of proper weights, even as they appear to be light." I was told, what former years and at this late indignities, this humiliating suspicions, that it seemed the Earth to have refused that this weightless virtue of gold might have been subjected for the oblige of 12 degrees and a few of all superior degrees, with a much depreciation of myself, and to the by these wise unbelievers, not weight. And our ideas to a little perplexed in the abrupt decision on the value of the money. I took them for a "scale of our 160 pounds, weight or not weight. And to one friend you said, says, had or weight, if they are deficient of the smallest particle, or saying the bogus with great gravity, to put the scales as weights in order for what took, but and tacked some from this consideration. Had been a piece forming from a rather impatient in his disposition, he was disgusted at the usual opening of the Baker, so marching us out of this trade he confounded; now a 40 weight may be claimed. I may, if these had been the back last shots in my pocket, you'd have let me founder because I know I have lost a grain or so of their metal in the many eels; they have..."
"Been in, but I am served exactly as I should be for intending to spend any of my rhimes into such an hypocritical set of humbugs as yours or yours whole fraternity are." So saying he departed in a rage.
Chapter 3

Wherein certain Executors may take a hint.

The bulk of my fortune, I left to an only sister who at the time of my decease being in an early stage of minority. Her fortune I was entitled to on her coming of age should have been considerable, if any should have been, for the greater part of it was squandered away by the most deplorable mismanagement that I ever saw. From her eldest of brothers, the eldest of whom with another person his partner, I left Executors. They were men of business, a very knowing pair in the world, all they looked it was the main chance; if I resolved they were the properest people to regulate my affairs, I knew they had always consulted their own interests with the greatest caution, so I imagined none would have such an uncle. Except from this foresight, notwithstanding all these prudential reasons, the result has proved most miserably so. I was mistaken, for as I was involved in numerous concerns of engagement in many associations of an extremely delicate nature, it required men of very different cast of mind & ideas to have successfully superintended the proper management of an intricate & delicate affair like mine. It required men of discernment of judgment, men of liberality & of enlarged minds. Now those who I left Executors were of all others most diametrically opposed opposite, to be sure they were men of business, but they were mere men of business & nothing else, without an idea beyond their craft. Now a conception to out their craft, it is very probable they would have managed the affairs of a job like. & to those who I left Executors were all, I mean it. If matched on a chance, any Executors would have argued themselves to admiration, all who I left agreed well on whatever they would have completed to settle their accounts for that was the utmost extent of their ideas, but my transactions went all during these men, gentlemen, or men conversant with this world, I am satisfied of many wise.
note this was my own fault. I was not ignorant of these.

How a quavering motions a short hand recollected the
contracted sphere they had ever moved in. I know it might have been fully aware that they were either
indefatigable of filling with credit the situation I found them
in as if I had required them to translate a line of Virgil

Since in their principles both my brothers were, the full as
suitable as certain equal contributors, equal void of every principle of sarcasm before

I say they've capacity existed that mine didn't only do these justice, but as they had not the enterprise
the address, the faculty of placing, the part of dramatic
of the spirit to live in the summer. Still, with all

their low experience of mean cunning. I questioned myself

how they left at their deaths the property. I didn't. I know

since my translation, that this my ignorance very few instances have secured that have not yielded me any satisfaction, but I myself have experienced a little when I found

I repeatedly observed that all my brothers belonged chiefly all the

most part of my observation, without the least portion of good

that was appertained to me, so that they were in position

of all my failings, indifferent of one of the few very
good qualities that was universally allowed me, to drop a drop of

oil into a pool of water, c. of little divinity, a divine

in the spacious liquid, but their disposition a hopeless abandon

was like a map of consumption without one single particle to

pay the system. Frequently I have been curious to do what

at least has a semblance of a good action, and it appears

people could get money from one, not lack what they paid as

just premium for not that I very certainly, but must

not more like than any brothers for they would lend upon no terms

do not imagine that this result from principles, any sample

of criminal as the taking solvency interest, so that they

were all greatly about such vulgar prejudices, it arose

from a despicable manner of disputation, that would not

suffer them to part with money, although they had it unoccupied

by them, the security undeniable, the profit's safe and honourable,
— the honour much more overlaid, than considered
finally, although the temporal salvation of the brethren
depended on obtaining the bread. During the whole course
of their lives they were never known to do one good action
or cause a favor on their brethren in Christ; and the
least humanity, charity, or benevolence, the most latent
traces of any such feeling never entered the nature
of man, at the sight of misery instinctively as
it went into themselves, like the smile, who being
continued within itself, and the manners they avoided all
communication with the unfortunate; for no man
misfortune however great, no affection however proper
would ever make him to lend an arm on their own
hearts, such were these brethren. I must severly do
justice to the younger of them, in relating the only action
of his life in which there was an appearance of
friendship; it was this — a gentleman who had been a
familiar customer in the branch of trade he had carried
on, was arrested for a debt under certain proviso, the
claim being unjust, he was pressed to resign it, to effect
this, it became necessary at a certain period of
leaves for this person to justify his debt; for
one he applied to my former brother. This created
relations knowing he should pay it in no prudence in
complying, a cry with he should secure; the gentleman
was at home, a recommendation, composed by a
few days after he had signified his complaint, had
begun to be invented by myself, he resolved the matter
over in his mind, saying to himself “although
there is very little probability, yet there is a possibility
of my being injured, I must mind what I am about.”
During this suspense, soliciting, it occurred to him, that
this gentleman for time, was by no means equal to what
he was, consequently that he was unable to lay out
money with him, as he was formerly in the habit of doing; the only question in his mind was, not what he had
expended, but what he so expended, this did not answer his expectations, nor he was before determined to retract his promise, until he was fully indemnified, a New.

Here it marks such a form of it, as if he were desirous to induce him to apply elsewhere. The last mention of this promise, in indemnity, to the judgment man who was added to his further answer, the going claim concerning his death and understanding correctly the nature of the business, thought of it new. It promised that there was another person to be held for some years of some quality better, that this man was very pleasing, the claim answer to the most case, containing of finding, but that allowing the possibility of being determined get his hands, he is the third time thereunder the principal insufficient with indemnity, his, add, concluded his expectation by with asking them, if he had not known as, what is long enough, if his character or circumstances in that were not such as must convince how the money and his son, or the person renders to prison, rather than the
debt, should suffers for their said nature? He was assured that liberty of a debt, there a very great respect for, after which this always found him at almost of his, to be sure he is universally regarded, as such. There is also any reason to believe, he would suffer any inconvenience rather than desert his debt, but be taken a resolution well, when rigidly observed is through life, it is this, that to some friend or led, or to some from destruction any human creature,
on earth, I could not fear the least possible risk of paying no
shilling, them, without an ample indemnity. If so.

This good subseal in the counter, the cleared, the good subseal he knew by the practice of the Court there was not time to give due Dobie, if any other person in love of his, friends, after considering the debt was $1000, he was fully aware that his father would assent an other risk of them for two if debt a court, until this debt was justified pursuant to the statute; notwithstanding, as it was to be able a third person and this main occasion. he saw the necessity, of presenting an indemnity, or event when he had given any other.
This, it was not without infinite trouble and difficulty, he
was persuaded to confer his favors on, yet this was
the greatest effort of generosity he could even bring himself
to perform; I had been told that on the strength of this
uncommon act of benevolence he pridet himself even
afterwards, as his liberal turn of mind. There are
many people who lose things for want of asking; thus
many people of a certain way of thinking, obtain
the chance of surprising those who they know are
entirely unable to pay them, but

This was very far from being my brother's case, he
would not have the least thing if it could do any harm.
I shall only mention one more anecdote of
my brother's. He greatly desired the subject — a G—
who had dealt with him as a pretty considerable extent
came one day to settle with him, he paid him his balances
who was an able man, sum of attorneys — on going away he
said, I believe, now Sir, we are quite clear. Yes, said my
brother, with him good morning — by this time his guest
had proceeded, at an unheard of distance. It occurred to
my brother's recollection that he had once lent his brother 60 to
give to a beggar at the door of his own shop. He therefore
ran after him, with the utmost haste, calling out to him to
stop, the lady did so, my brother coming up informed
him there was a little matter and could easily be settled
if he would be good enough to return with him.
Having consulted with his desire to assist and avoid the
necessity of the mistake, it only remained
to explain the incident, and to tell him about
the matter. The other came with the displeased to find he had
been recalled, and detain him. It is a periodous occasion. I don't

Neither have I any game. I'll give you change. He
paused his turncoat, fearful he might be lost, as
then in the same manner tried the other, throwing a Guinea
on the countertop with my generous wishes: taking like
a bank, and referring to his darling till soon
changed, he dedicated his service.
Wherein Burns may still take a stead hand.

Exactly similar in disposition, principle, and his other brother, equally bold, intrepid, and of all feeling, generous, yet I can with safety say, after I conversed with you, to the best management of my affairs, & to his stupidity, ignorance, & prodigality, & imprudence, the train of disasters that happened. I was very return to those last ten years, with the agent, his family into my brother's estate. Or when in kindness received great marks of civility, & forbearance from him, & I reflect with satisfaction that it in my power to defend him in some measure before my death, for which he had been greatly my superior & friend, a train of calamities would occasion a deplorable alteration in his affairs. In my life time I had borrowed of him some astronomical apparatus, which remained in my possession at the time of my death. Both my brothers were likewise intimate in the family, particularly the eldest who being a single man had a very particular invitation, the to confess the truth, he was at once of every companionable qualification as he was of every other merit. This yeoman always gave him the best prospect he desired, he would often favor him with his company or request any thing being a staunch well wisher to all good doing, that well-wishing nothing was far from disregarding, for therefore was a pretty constant guest. The I should have not imagined not a very pleasant one, the moment he learnt that affairs were somewhat altered with this yeoman, he showed him as he was of a gentleman, it occurred to him presuming on their intimacy he might probably have requested him to direct a bill or have asked some such favor but he was mistaken, as he have known the sovereign corrupt this yeoman held him in; he would have been fully persuaded, that he would as soon thought of requesting his own groom to attend his dead.
as shown;= thi:flint for in his opinion the one way as likely to do it as the other. However determined he might be of this, he saw no reason why he should not have his articles be lost me formerly required to him at my decree; therefore made application to the Lords for such purpose. As was usual with them, they took not the least notice of the repeated applications that were made during the space of 2 years at length this agent, request his son, he went with this hopeful brother. To learn what occasioned such an extraordinary dilution of his property. The young gent's; anxiety repaired to the house and finding him at home explained to him the cause of his wish—my brother whose only to people in his trade was exactly supplied by the sum they expected; finding this was relieved somewhat of a distress on his part.

These globes as a pretty ornament to his parlour treated the young man with the most boisterous insolence, a nodding affection total ignorance of the circumstances, but being brought so close to his recollection as to make the no longer profitable, he flatly told him to leave his house. The youth complied with the most perfect content for the despicable owner of it—the next place he went to was the Attorney for my exec's, to acquaint him; his father's intention was to sue them, finding my brother was not disposed to seek his prosperity; until compelled by law so to do — to every different was their altercations. Behaving, he demanded himself like a youth, opposed him he would exert all his influence, who he did not in vain, for an action was actually brought before the judges in question were restored. The conduct my exec. hence in this unimportant instance will give you some idea, of their extraordinary management of more important matters. Suffice it to say, they were equally injurious, preventive, a decided to possess & perception. The first act of oppression, they did was to sweep hastily from out of my house a
Lady whose time I adverted to a long time occupied that she was not the most civil of women; it being a doubt for she would not have been with me in that situation had she been of an unpleasant character or reputation. Yet, she hardly recollected she was a woman who behaved to her like that. I trust we all the hard indications were many. She was their superior in every respect. I very earnestly gave her time to collect what belonged to her, but placed her in the most indecent manner. Among the many things I have to reproach myself with, for omitting so that of neglecting to make a small provision for her, why mine should have done. Now go to page—then just a injured no one. I have never heard that she was involved in various concerns & negociations that required much party of content to properly regulate. It had been a constant maxim with me to think the as few securities as possible, in particular; I was always sure when one bill was given it taken up another. To return to the party and original one thus disappeared. They offered me more bills in my profession given for one. The same sum of money and without any dealing with thought the improved. Also they often neglected to get from me the bills even after they were paid. And owing to these at my store the bills were found among my papers which had actually been paid but from neglect not restored to their owners. Applications being made for payments of some of these bills, which became apparent as accepted he informed me they were for my пользу or his having paid the money in question, or planned to him, how it happened the bills were in my hands, the city duly reported his answer to his employers, who either were unable, or what is more probable, unwilling to comprehend, how any other 22, 22. But I must have it in my profession, to be sure
at first view it appears somewhat paradoxical, but an instant reflection will render it very probable. A person - a bankrupt or an issue - a prosecutor has a bill drawn, and who being out of town places it in confidence in the holder that results, the draft, and desires the $200 may be issued. Now, the holder perhaps may neglect to do that. So if the receipt be signed, the drafts are 

sufficient to convince any impartial person who is not satisfied with the explanation, commence an action to enforce an individual to pay money twice over. If they had given the matter the least reflection, they might have been convinced that such was the generous character a consequence in life of the Bank that it was next to impossible he should doubt seriously sworn to such payment And yet Boston twice in the trial of the action he actually refused before a stranger, that he had received a draft for it. The proof of such was procured by a troop of the House, he was utterly incapable of fabricating such an insult, but it was his misfortune to have to deal with people, who would not be convinced, being dead to all conduct,
other result could be expected? When this fact perceived at the least degree of credit given to his most solemn oath of repeated oaths, it became incumbent in a manner on him, to vindicate the truth of his oaths to the world, for any compunction would have been an admission to his prejudices, tinged by resisting their base and attempts, he simply vindicated that honor which no one but my God had ever been pressed to deny. In every stage of the suit his attorney, by his doings, shewn with the greatest coolness and sedateness, constantly affirming them of the positive contumacious continuance of a scholar, and actually sent a copy of a letter to their attorney which admitted the receipt but all vain undertook but fully persuaded that had an angel from heaven been put on a similar mission, it would have been equally successful, so totally resolved were they against all remonstrance. Except some one or two legal connections of which God knows they had sufficient funds (see read page 33 of this mark 8)
Chap. 5th.

Wherein certain Beers may take a still further lead.

Should have done it with tolerably resignation if this had been the only trial they were involved in, but what my say did terminate when repeated several times when they were. Yet a verdict when both passed round of the court. They in every manner they concluded. In generous part before that the matter I had and such drawings indistinguishable officials in collecting had to surrender away in a manner that fell little short of incantation, what a bit of work did their unworthy gentlemen of the time pass, how frequently they prayed for long life to my benefactor, a how frequently did I curse the hour that gave me on him birth. But really would not more show me augurers. The scenes having represented had been instigated by the decision of litigation. Whether or not they were not suggested of the same spirit that confirmed race would, shortly, not leave by no means worse to determine, certain it is, the indispensable opposition my eldest Brother & second to do whatever he shall have done very much resembles the perseverance of a pig on animal that reds the way he tender for instance, when he is to go to the right the turns to the left and so were worse if he is kept straight forward the same he turns both right or left, much the same was the awkward course my that pursued with together with his uncles, only her course a brutal discrepancy, makes the small edits so very exact just, that positively from 100 a leg. without strong keeping of him. Be this as it may my estate was prominently involved in having my goods and admit nothing, but disposed every thing a man resolved to pay many of my just debts making no sample of standing trials, on ones
the most prodigious cabbard in such a degree of course. They were regularly cast, while they at the same time prevented suit; void of all probability of terminating defeat, in any other than some disgraceful, you may from some ideas of what I tell in viewing this management of my compliances affairs. The recollection of what occurred the 10 or many years ago, makes me shudder with horror, figure to yourself a man of my destiny, as dislike, the ill true sense (as believing my property must like wax before the fire), that property which I had acquired at the expense of peace, fame and character for in my life time I was indifferent to end how people spoke in thought, if we while I gathered a plentiful harvest from the necessities, policy and views of mankind they might rail at pleasure their loss was my gain, their necessities my profit; their policy was my manifold of wealth, a enrichment, but little did I imagine for whom I was toiling for, as it was, it was impossible one of my profession to do without but it was always on the right side indeed I took care to persuade beyond all doubt as in my applications to law, I had nothing to contend at I applied merely to put it in force, my deal was always previously ascertained a admitted to use your own words, all I did to do. was to find a judgment in force, you know very well the efficiency of an amount of little prevent mistakes in accidents. Valuing, invested in this as collateral security, the argument failed to suppress this, and is exactly the same as ever.
used now a will be used on the same occasion of the amounting sum of money and to ensure it to come the through a thousand years hence. I reminded the Consensus that if the money was paid, he could not find it hurt, as if it was not paid. I would on certain terms promise the bills or other wise recover has accommodated him for I saw nothing about the execution. The it regularly is report does the paying the largest generally followed non-payment; and trust me and unless it failed in the pay. I had most substantial reasons to silence the discharge. Upon my promise to call, I could never recover his when alive; when I saw such prodigious sums of money squandered away so uselessly and absurdly, when I perceived my Executors take no warning by or in the least after their conduct after repeated continual mismanagements and defects, but rather more obstinately a blindly persist in the same injudicious kind of conduct. I fairly wish to both them than my councils advised all parties concerned at the devil, not that I blame, I am only, act in his professional character their duties so much, but I know you will agree with that he was in great luck to meet with Chances of such an happy turn of mind to find his fraternity the destructive and in themselves but to my estate, for I need not remind you that they were not personally liable for whatever was done in their character of a representative character must heartily do finish that the enormous expenditure of these unprofitful estates contains (which is greatly beyond conception) had fallen upon
Now, I cannot help applying the old adage "ill got ill spent": for this I have the all possible respect for the gentlemen of the law. It would have afforded me infinite more satisfaction to have seen what was put in their pockets deposited safely in the posses of others of my kind. However, the means seem the fees to them "ill spent." Shall no longer dwell on the rectitude devout of that property. I have collected with such uncommon care a variety as to my brother what became of their spirits at their decease. I knew not very possibly one at this moment may be the man in an oil jar and the in jaws without it should be true what I before hinted, that the most of them must have been destined for the vicious society but these considerations are perfectly material. It will suffice to say they were amply qualified to fill any state capacity or situation where mean rogues and insolence vulgarity are everything that is despicable and low, and in any way special or requisite for the true justice. I must say they exacted all beyond all the men of our caste under my observation. (go to page 108.)
Chapter 6.

Before venturing into the narrative of my adventures, it will be necessary to premise a few particulars. Who I was, what I was, who ruled me, my preferences, and how they conducted themselves in that respect, have been already intimated. All that remains now is to declare some matters that which is justice to you I am bound to do. In the first place, from what I have read in the contribution of a friend, I have occasion to be affected for some reasons that once I thought my friend, you are made out of order to come to a drawing room to company had I been in such a place a year ago under the influence of a means for whatever, I should have sincerely felt your situation, as I acknowledged to hand forced you in a manner to copy what I now dictate; and as I presume you will publish this, it is but just to acquaint you of any intention to offend any person in existence. But I mean to say that, beyond all doubt, above all, above all.
the occasion to the throne of this late Property. King Geo. the 2d of most
felicity memory. This appears by the date
of the subscription which you may produce
to the curious; I must entreat you, by no
means to think of parting with me on
any account whatever. In return for what
the trouble of going this long you shall enjoy whatever profits
the tale of my adventures may produce and
to prevent all disputes on this head, I request
you to consult for your own safety.

Now on you a word for ever lastingly
or unlawfully begot here is as you think they
are begot or by what circumstances you will not fail to particularly signify in
your last will & testament. There is a
Latin adage: "De mortuis nil nisi bonum" which for the benefit of the ladies & those
of your sex who have not studied that
language I shall take the liberty of
literally translating. "Of the dead nothing
except good." Now although there
was a generation for these judicious epistles
the truth a good sense of which has not
the sanction of ages and all the imagination's respect for the dead yet I
saw myself on his occasion resolved
to directly deviate from the above maxims
being absolutely determined to substitute

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in his place, "De inventibus mil visi novum, quod nunc est in hac.

The living nothing else good." I have several reasons for this, the chief one to present the possibility of your creating any living enemies by sending this into the world.

I am very well aware that there are many people who are very much more ready to keep on good terms with the dead than the living, but as I know your good heart and very little belief in the existence of these nature inhabitants called ghosts.

You will I am persuaded have an objection to the sentiment of incurring the resentment of one mortal however insignificant with a powerless he may be, than from all the millions of spectres that in the opinion of many appear to those for I cannot see any good reason why one dead body is not equally entitled to shade as another, and as I never heard that obligations were confined to any particular station, profession or sphere in life, I am justified in concluding that if one mortal cadaver is accounted with an opposition all that ever did and for it would indeed be an impossi-

able partiality and a most invidious distinction in those who have the management of such affairs to present one body with
to ghost and leave its next neighbour at the church yard totally destitute and an unequal distribution might produce an insurrection, A
I think one finally near as likely to happen as the other your mind therefore being freed from all resentment in respect to those unhappy personages or rather unpersonages ghosts forms one of my reasons for not praying the dead that I profound respect I do the living but not the principal one is to prevent all misapplication they soon after the cargo of the Halyquin was my spirit deplored of impelled into it a cunning therefore been in circulation some time I am enabled to select such passages of the and characters of those through whose hands I passed, as shall be but to my judgment a discretion to relate neither will it be material that I should from the exact details recount all the scenes I have witnessed in the exact progression they happened in the manners such precision would be of no advantage or benefit to the reader, but of much detriment to the dignity of this authentic history as in the many years have been no circulation you must naturally suppose suppose 2
have at one time or other been in the
expression of almost every character in the
drama of life from the highest to the lowest,
such an extensive variation of scenes put
it in my power to judge which ad
libitation of this advantage I shall not
fail to avail myself. In respect to the
deportment they will not meet with no
more indulgence than my deacons between
have therefore let the living wrought book
well to their books conduct that they may
not hazard their memories being history
informing a daily delineation by their
defamation of their present lives. It is very
possible you may be censured for de-
fining the nature of the dead but I
know you laugh at such chimeras
be grated if my character renders
one of the deformed should make such
an impression on any reader as may
induce him to alter or amend the
our life you may think yourself
apply good report for the snags may
 send you may have received by talking
of the long forgotten actions of the
dead for another reason for my not
saying the dead that dead respect
shall deserve toward is regard to
the living is that all your advantage
in life is to be derived from the
latter, for as it is very certain the dead can do you no harm, it is equally true they can do you no good for this is many other reasons, whereas in the course of these adventures truth obliges me to speak of men in a similar way as I was compelled to do, of my deceased father, not only you but the whole world may be perfectly satisfied they have long since been no more, probably some excuse apology may be expected from me for treating them with such little ceremony, but of the dead are not unexceptionable. By recalling the freedom a sincerity of descent on my brothers lives, it will be a sufficient excuse for treating theirs with as little formality in regard to the character who are distinguished by good actions, every reader may indulge his dejection in the application I shall say nothing relative to the suppression of vanity for a very well aware it would be perfectly useless, though if any one forming a character of this sort can put his hand to his heart in a conventional way, say I am the man, the fear given rise by the application of the application of such happy men & events can convince him the character pleased.

You have reason to congratulate yourself on such a valuable connection. Such reasons
who but for a few spots of blood, might safely take their application to themselves, and in a fair way of truly deserving it by referring to the motto constantly keeping these six words in your recollection; & do only that which is right, without looking, an abstinence from as much evil as by the way, of human nature; you are capable of being led to God, avoiding the path of young gentlemen, and members of your society, the world to come, and so would be more likely to say more to the more the attention to these words. To this wholesome amendment many a head and heart might occasioned by their voluntary wantonness be saved the unfortunate afflicted whom they have sworn to destruction.
Chapter I
Short, but very necessary.

Having now fully explained to you my design and reasons for confining my enmity to the dead, a my praise to the living, it remains only to inform you of the extent of my power, in dwelling into a barren tale of dispositions of those who at the several periods of pernicious, have had no relief from their perfusions. Know then, I am not only enabled to scrutinize into the sources of actions, but can take a retrospective view of the lives and conduct of every owner the half-grown minds I have had to penetrate into their most hidden thoughts, search into their very souls, and of their actions I have the power correctly deduce the source from which their happiness or misery arises in that I have an unlimited power to debase, subdue, and every movement of principle in the heart that directs the human nature, the same ray of divinity which enables me to prevent me abusing it, by relating of any one so unfortunate to them by inference on their not understanding the thing which is not.

In other words, I am not incapable of falsehood. To prevent an error, no
which you as well as any other reader might fall into in regard to the application of the memory table "I." The letter "I." occasionally will mean the premonition itself and at times will also represent the person whose spirit then it departed from his body flew into the air just as I have before described. Among these adventures, the reader will find mention made of a certain counsel, who many years ago made a considerable noise, but as this note was his chief feature, for which he is celebrated here, it might be imagined some genius at the bar now in power. His speech is alluded to, making an ignominous element more a following than a vice might be attacked on my own ground in representing an existing character with the idea of shielding myself under this pretense some far from it. This Newtonian gentleman of the long nose has long since lost that conclusion. Eustaff, for his licentious language and death, should could reflect, it is impossible to ascertain with precision what his spirit departed just at his death's decade. Yet I took some pains to learn, or from the best inform.
I am yet, I have reason to believe, if I fore tell which it pleased, and judge this must be the fact from the following circumstance. If the man who is once my neighbour to be next door neighbours to a lady whose chief delight was creatures in a parrot. This bird from morning till night kept up such an insistent screaming that no person by possibility could enjoy a moment’s peace after the day break. I know not how nature had organized the curious faculties of this lady, because certain it is that which disgusts every one else gave her delight, still I am inclined to think this lady not singular in this hobby. I have known several ladies whose greatest enjoyment in life arose from the singing of half a dozen birds of the description or from a like number of smaller birds. Canaries for instance, although they made a noise to which comparatively the roaring of wild beasts are harmony, Concord. It was observed that this bird furnished all that pleasure to a meek spirit that bullying and unmanageable faculty of insect to content that delight of all other professions so remarkable in the character of the ornamentous Barrister. Indeed this obnoxious creature was universally said to be the only noisy, disagreeable, turbulent disgusting bird of the whole species; after having thus described this you may
naturally suppose what a nuisance this part of the land was to the neighborhood. The evil became so great that the landowner, having been advised by his lawyer, determined to sell the land to someone else.

The lady who owned the Lady's house refused to sell, claiming that the evil was not in her land but rather in the adjacent property. This led to a lawsuit, but the court ruled in favor of the landowner.

The landowner decided to take matters into his own hands and hired a witch to cast a spell on the Lady's house. The witch cast a powerful spell, causing the house to become infested with rats and vermin.

The lady was forced to sell the house at a fraction of its original value, much to the delight of the landowner. The landowner then took possession of the property and began to build a new house on the site.

The landowner then turned his attention to the next property, a small cottage that was infested with rats and vermin. He hired another witch to cast a spell on the cottage, causing the vermin to disappear and the property to become desirable once again.

The landowner then offered to sell the property to the lady at twice its original value, much to her delight. She accepted the offer and the landowner became the owner of the property.
as are usually enquired into on similar occasions, and being particularly anxious to understand it had this singular propensity a force of language for excaptating dreaming (which the lady termed exciting its passion) they gave it as their opinion, that the threat, they gave it as their opinion, that the threat, itself, was occasioned by a look that a mere look could, and inquiring if all powers of force, the very violent effort I made to recover his peace, accomplished was such as not succeeding broke its heart with rage and disappointment, for a similar cause has been the reason of the gentleman's clenching death of the gentleman, the long whose been attributed, first, having removed every possibility of any cause, or other person taking him off, he himself a character that cannot be meant for him or her and therefore on such an idea can only be engendered by a consciousness of menaces. The application shall proceed to relate a few of such scenes I passed through as to this shall best draw me, for having one day treated a respectable woman in the most conduct and unjustifiable manner and renewed not only a very proper rebuke from the judge but an admirable retort from the
as one usually enquired into in similar occasions and being particularly given to understand it had this singular propensity a force of language in incessant screaming (which the long-continued exerting its folly

breathing the very violent effort it made to become less or . accompanied was such as not succeeding broke its heart with rage

and disappointment — to a similar sense has the premature death of this gentleman of the long robe been attributed — thus having received every probability of any reader or other person taking it himself or herself a character that cannot be meant for him or her and therefore on such an idea can only be engendered by a

conceivableness of wanting the application shall proceed to relate a few of such scenes I passed through as to the shall best account for having one day treated a respectable waitress in the most gross and unjustifiable manner and received not only a very proper rebuke from the judge but an admirable retort from the
witness who happened to be a man of
foolish sense and spirit, the once in
his life absolved counsel became into
a confounded, his face grew pale
assumed — more than it. usual sedative
and after several severe but
ineffectual struggles to regain his speech
he sunk down a life's corpse.

who resided with permanence at the head
east of the town. This nearly wintered
by means of the town of William, who

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wrote the following note in the

the servant's script, the form of the

May bind you. They knew no the contrary,

swore with his leg, any

written word this passion Lost from the other

the servant, believing him to be so found in


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Chap. 8.

Therein may the adventures may be said to commence.

After passing through a variety of hands without anything coming under my observation worthy the book of being here recorded, I came in the course of business into the hands of an Attorney who better suited of the same profession as he resided with particular at the east end of the Town. This Young Gentleman was by no means of that order of Attorneys who to use Mr. Somnus's expression in Tom Jones wish to be out into four quarters the better to conduct the multiplicity of business they have in their hands; on the contrary, he had not more tools than the simple man I have good reason to believe the former without any division of his person, his head neither his foot. But I did not stay long enough with him to get any insight into his practice, but from the letters he was very fair in his conduct, and I saw I believe him to be as honest as the generality of his brethren. In his person he was a perfect original and saw I do him justice. I must attempt to describe it but I fear doing him justice. This stature was somewhat more than five feet and an half, above a fourth of which.
was monopolized by his views. His complex between a light white, and a yellow
his aspect round a green column, probably
the immaterial light
unnoticed
of his face, which beamed with his eyes. He formed a figure not unlike a shoemaker's pairing knife. For make was
than a square, that would have been
very tolerable had I not known for
that sort of situation in his eyes, which
has induced some was to compare
how to the figure in writing called
parenthesis appropriated. The neither
were his knees of that exact formation
as to be a very fine spot; certainly
however, excepting these yielding he was
however, they seemed drawn for every proper
pencil well made
equally as well as beside of the most
perfect symmetry was done. He
led as I imagine an unfortunate quartel
with own hair, which induces him
to press disorder a large portion of it, so
to make up the deficiency he purchased
a wig, but such a wig as left
all description. When Yorick in
Steen's Sentimental Journey presented his
wig to the thought it altogether above or below his art.
in like manner the way is not so much below as above my abilities to describe to the reader must therefore be content with my repeating, I beggar all description. You must undoubtedly have seen the figure the boys dress up every S. H. of Nov. coming about under the denomination of Guy Fauk imagine such a figure, a you will have the most perfect resemblance of my master before you, he was very little mind then, his reason for being 20 years of age but, he might have passed for 30, in his dress he was not very particular, as to the quality of cloth, but a short time in his service he was engaged but in one affair which necessary to account. The day before I quitted his service, he went in the evening to a Coffee house in St James, it was his wish to meet at this place a certain clergyman infinitely more suspicious for his mischievous humours than for his prig of devotion; this fact no sooner gave me young lawyer than he insisted on his acquaintance also on his joining his party, being determined to, having
previously offered them he meant to Roast the Attorney. He had not announced this intention for a resolution before he had sufficient opportunity to put it into effect; the while conversation was held, and the conversation was maintained with great spirit—now severe manifest are the effects of produced by taking it at that moment. More than the best is able to bear, it acts upon different men, according as their different inclinations a turns of mine inclines them, but whatever effect it may produce. I believe it was hardly ever known to make a man either more wise or prudent, than he naturally is, at least I am sure it had not the effect on my master. At least he had not little cause to congratulate himself upon her understanding, but now that wisdom had launched all discretion a reserve and quite lost him of that small portion of sense he possessed when sober, he uttered such raptures of folly, such a contumacy in nonsense a absurdity, as afforded the most exquisite entertainment to his firm companion and his friends, I was extremely sorry to find him made so complete a butt of, I could not
help ensuring him in our own minds, more surely for this exposing himself to more ridicule than this humble appearance already excited. This fellow member of the church, who had an infinite fund of wit and humor, often having shown him to the company at a variety of points of view, equally diverting and ridiculous, perceiving his introduction to be such as would induce him to join in any scheme however absurd proposed (for, making an encomium on the duty of charity), that every one in company should subscribe to the amount of a guinea to be appropriated to some humane institution, this proposal was no sooner made than assented to by all present with much goodwill and alacrity. Drunk as my Master was, to give a guinea to a charity was quite such a revolting to his feelings and seemed to him to be such a prodigious application — of so useful an article that he very severe bring himself to consent, however not to remain the only dissenting person in the company he concluded with as a good debt, declaring how much he owed in his own mind to avoid for the future meeting associating with a party who were
apt to lead so suddenly numerous disposed towards charity. The obtaining a Juanita from an Attorney on such a score as this completed the joke against this important man of the law; for nothing could be more foreign from the intention of the professor than such an application altogether my master most religiously believed he should see his name shortly in the papers among the list of donors, as to some public charity; not the contrary how wrong, indeed of opinion that charity began at home his Juanita was therefore appropriated for a fresh supply of a few glasses of wine a few glasses of which rendered him most completely happy. Bruxit. — Being now in that state of intoxication as no longer to create diversion by using his tongue, most of the company concluded the joke would be forgotten no further; however this facetious clergyman insisted on seeing him home under pretense of taking care of his person but in reality at the reception he well knew his intoxicated friend would meet with

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at home. He accordingly suppresses him to his uncle's door & giving a loud
knock left him posted agst the door &
removed a few pieces of that he might the
letter observe the conclusion of this paper.
Such vigorous application had been made
to the door that as soon brought to
s ifdef down enraged to an
s nephew met only for
staying out so late but for creating
such a disturbance with the hacade
at that late hour of the night. The door
was no sooner opened that map massa
fell prostrate on his uncle by which his
overturned him & also extinguished the
light - but this was not only the
misfortune incurred by the Old Gentleman
for just at this moment the wine
began to disagree with his nephew.
Themselves, upon which he discharged the
 contents full in the face of his admitted
relation. The shock was so sudden
 instantaneous and the other's rage was
so excessive as not only to deprive him
of speech but even of his senses for a
minute or two, however a very light.
reflection soon helped him to guess the true
source from whence this unnecessary delay
arose. He reproached his8 nephew in the bitterest terms for his
inexcusable presumption. A light was
now prepared, a new master somewhat,
relieved by such a copious discharge, with
the assistance of the bearmaster made shift
to stand. He quickly, who had found great
benefit from a towel and water after
exhausting himself in abusing surrendering
a threatening my master proceeded to
inquire where was with whom he had
been. It is I think universally allowed
that intoxication is of all the other
states the most improper one to be in.
When reserve is necessary thus
a man will make no scruple of
divulging in a moment of intoxication
that which he takes care to conceal at
any other time. And short it is very dangerous
for a man in that state to be
jumped in one cause, albeit in another it may
be very remediable. But as our draymen
had already found the benefit of this latter
improvement in no way of an essential
change of jumping. In return to the
questions of who had made him in that
necessary state, a what he had done with...
his money to do. My master after some
satisfactory efforts to speak continued to answer
that he had spent the evening with James
and Uncle said he, "He came
and gave us a Guinea to a Church,
Charity." This donation was unperceived
in his mind, it occupied all his thoughts
in the time of the subscription, it
made a condition with the Company not to
mention the gift to his Uncle.
No one ever heard of all
the funds of the company,
and so completely skilful was he of all
the funds of the company,
that he was unable to conceal the
circumstances. Circumstances
imagination cannot conceive
The upstart rage his Uncle was in, on hearing
in account of this silly expenditure, "Oh, charity,
A Guinea to Charity," echoed he, while
his whole frame was convulsed with another
trouble, with indignation; ridiculous blackhair
I'll think about you, you dogfaced! You are
a pretty lawyer to give a Guinea to Charity!
it act so contrary to all rules of practice
You certainly cannot belong to our family
Oh! Mr. such a thing was never known before.
You are a disgrace to us all, I declare
quite a disgrace. You'll come to a bad
end, you must you must! A Guinea is
Charity. Oh Lord, Oh Lord!!" It was
be necessary here to inform the Reader that
his Character was a very prudent
good sort of man, and knew the value
of money perfectly well, and he did not
wish to be in that estimation that I have great doubt
if the redemption of mankind depended on his
judgment, then his double the sum to my charity he would
have left the world in - a state of pensions.
my Master's liberality may be pretty well
concealed, but his own works on it are
amply sufficient. The numerous motions
of the had not an opportunity of
observing this whole of this scene, but at
the last part of it he had rehearsed
homewards in great good humour at
the success of his plan - A servant
now came in - did the greatest act of
Charity to my Master that could be
possibly be conferred on him, which was
I had him of the house to his bedchamber, where
he was led to sleep off the intoxication.
He made his submission to the moves to his
offended Master, who after duly lecturing him on
the several occasions he had committed, in
which the Charity was broken and forgot,
The Contrast

The most severe symptoms of a great departure from the proper mark were soon after the incident just related, and I misdrew.

Soon after the incident just recounted, I was paid away to a tradesman who sent his shoemaker to take a bill which I drew at a certain great Banker's. Being among the cash appropriated for this purpose, I was the somebody transferred into the hands of a person who presented on check from him, and was immediately returned to a certain Baronet at the end of the Town.

I soon found my present refuge had some matter of extreme moment on his hands. His house had more the air of a man of leisure, less than of a private gentleman.

My curiosity was therefore very great to know the cause of this singular appearance, but I did not remain long in suspense.

I soon learnt that he was a round back at an election to be one of the representatives of a very considerable county. It appeared this county sent two members to Parliament for a number of years had been
Represented by the same members, many of whom had vacated the seats, but by a dissolution of parliament, occasioned by the general election afforded my Mr. Hastings the present opportunity. Innumerable are the inducements that actuate men, to become members of parliament, some are so, because their fathers were before them, as if the qualifications for so important a trust were equally hereditary with their estates, this so many fortunate mortals see as it were, born elevators, which accounts for some measure for the brilliant figure they make in the house, for with this nature qualifications how can they fail?

A superabundance of wealth has very often gone a great way to forward a man, that the county would do much better, if they had any share in the representatives of it, if they have had some real powerful arguments in support of it, their opinion as have very seldom failed of success; in my judgment not without great cause, for it is not reasonable to suppose that they who have shown usual courage and devotion & that in the conduct of their own affairs will show the same in those of the public. This certainly must occasion the invariable economy displayed in every department of the state. It is
represented by the same members, none of whom had vacated the seats, but by a dissolution of parliament occasioned by a general election. However, my Masters, the present opportunity, immemorial are the incentives, that entice men, to become members of parliament; some are so, because their fathers were before them, and of similar qualifications; for so important a trust, were equally hereditary with their estates, as it were, born elevators, which accounts, to some measure, for the brilliant figures they make in the house. So with the native qualifications, how can they fail?

A superabundance of wealth has very often gone too far. Men, that are not worth much better, if they had any share in the representation, of it, a they have had such powerful arguments in support of it. Their opinions are very seldom to be trusted. I must say, in my judgment, not without good cause, for it is not reasonable to suppose that they who have them, will allow such negligence, as that in the conduct of their own affairs will show the same in those of the public. It is certainly must occasion the immediate economy displayed in every department of the State. It is