

In consequence of the Peace, the Arts and Sciences will be cultivated with success ; and, perhaps useful discoveries shall be made, calculated to improve the state of Society, and add to the comforts of man. Within these last thirty years, convulsed as the civilized world has been, discoveries, the most useful, have been made. By means of many improvements in mechanic science, the labour of man has been greatly abridged, and, at the same time, a greater quantity of work is performed, with less expence. Journeys can now be made by rivers and coasts, in an expeditious manner, at small expence, so that travellers and men of business may calculate the time of their absence, with considerable precision before they leave home. Peace is favorable to farther improvements and discoveries. When vigour of mind and soundness of intellect are applied to such studies, as promote the welfare of mankind, who knows what may be effected in the course of the next thirty years to come? Much, indeed, has been accomplished. Vaccination has been introduced, and it promises incalculable benefits to the rising generation. The streets of large cities are lighted with gas, by which means a large quantity of money may be saved, that can now be converted to some other use. But the field to be explored is yet immense, and we may reasonably presume that men of genius and science will continue to add to the stock of general knowledge, while they cultivate the arts

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