

sical manner, from the interference of a committee, which was appointed to superintend the building. These wise architects, from the spirit of improvement, reversed the stories; so that the pilasters, which should have supported the upper apartments, seem to be suspended in the air.

The places of worship are numerous, and of all kinds; every religion being tolerated in this country. The church belonging to the Presbyterians is one of the handsomest, being decorated with a portico, supported by six Corinthian pillars. But the African church, appropriated to the use of the negroes, an oppressed race, for whom I feel the warmest compassion, pleased me the most. Here they receive instruction from a clergyman of their own colour; a privilege they scarcely enjoy in any other place.

The principal market is very large, neatly arranged, and well supplied with variety of provisions.

We have been once or twice to the theatre, but the company in the pit have such a disgusting custom of drinking wine or porter, and smoking tobacco, between the acts, that I have no inclination to visit it again. I was better amused at the amphitheatre, where they show feats of horsemanship; and we have been introduced to several assemblies and concerts: for the wealthy merchants live in an elegant style, and imitate the manners of the great cities in Europe; and as there are no