

me by the *English*; or whether I shall undertake another Voyage; to get a small Estate; or whether I shall stay at home in Tranquillity, contenting my self with the peaceable Enjoyment of what my Relations have left me. However, 'tis certain, that Maritim Voyages are apt to create in Men almost the same Passions as Gaming: For as the losing Gamester, notwithstanding the ill Luck he has so often had before, does not believe that he shall always be unfortunate, but is still egg'd on by I know not what Impulse to venture farther; so we Mariners, whatever Disasters may have befallen us at Sea, are continually boy'd up with the hopes of meeting with a fair opportunity to indemnifie our selves for all our Losses. Upon the whole, I am apt to believe, that into whose Hands soever my Narrative may happen to fall, they will find it very difficult to give me Advise as to the Matter in Debate, and even to take it themselves.

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