

rooms are filled with pyramids from China, and adorned with the workmanship of Japan; our morning's draught comes to us from the remotest corners of the earth; we repair our bodies by the drugs of America, and repose ourselves under Indian canopies; the vineyards of France are our gardens, the Spice Islands our hotbeds, the Persians our silk weavers, and the Chinese our potters. Commerce distributes the gifts of nature, balancing the deficiencies of one country with what is superfluous in another, creates a demand for labor, finds employment for wealth, and multiplies and cheapens the productions of every country."