

just what he pleased; and when his tutor, Mr. Hill, remonstrated with him on the impropriety of this conduct, he always made one uniform answer: "You cannot make me learn what I do not like, sir; and I am determined, in what so nearly concerns myself, to be my own master."

"When you arrive at years of discretion, and are a competent judge of the propriety or impropriety of your actions, Rowland," said Mr. Hill, "I will allow you the reins of self-government. At present, your conduct is presumptuous and improper, in the highest degree; and your mind will be very poorly regulated, if superintended by no better master than yourself. Do