

and the consequent immediate value of their service ; and those who have none, agreeing for a longer term, in consideration of being taught an art their poverty would not permit them to acquire in their own country.

The almost general mediocrity of fortune that prevails in America, obliging its people to follow some business for subsistence, those vices that arise generally from idleness, are in a great measure prevented. Industry and constant employment, are great preservations of the morals and virtue of a nation. Hence bad examples to youth are more rare in America, which must be a comfortable consideration to parents. To this may be truly added, that serious religion, under its various denominations, is not only tolerated, but respected and practised. Atheism is unknown there, infidelity rare and secret ; so that persons may live to a great age in that country, without having their piety shocked by meeting either an atheist or an infidel. And the Divine Being seems to have manifested his approbation of the mutual forbearance and kindness, with which the different sects treat each other, by the remarkable prosperity with which he has been pleased to favour the whole country.

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