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That such a man should live unrequited, and die in broken-hearted penury, may cause more regret than surprise to those who recollect to what fluctuating influences the destinies of England were committed during the war of the Revolution.

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