This publication will find the world very favourably disposed to listen to every argument, which you can advance in your own behalf. You are known to be a brave, and you are now an unfortunate man. Courage is the quality we are most apt to admire; and a brave man in distress is an interesting spectacle. You have renounced splendid rank and fumptuous opulence; and have retired into the competence of a private gentleman. This measure must disarm resentment; for whatever may be the opinion of your errors, you have expiated them by the facrifice you have performed; and have yourfelf made an atonement, in the opinion of your most determined adversaries, equal at least to your guilt.

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The manner, in which you mention your-felf, and which, as if meant to leave the most forcible impression, forms the conclusion of your address, is certainly adapted, not only to disarm resentment, but to excite compassion.—" My ambition is dead; my occupation is gone; the humble arrangements of my new state are made; and my whole B 2 prospects