

MEEK TOWARDS EVENTS.

The different events that befall us are the messengers, either of the mercy or of the justice of God.

Each of these events has a mission to fulfil in my regard; and as that mission is from God, why not let it be accomplished in peace?

Be they never so painful, sorrowful, heart-rending, they are but what God wills they should be.

Sickness, — ill will, — loss of fortune, — separations, — forgotten friendship, — contempt, — non-success, humiliations, — all are sent by God, and when they will have accomplished their work, they will pass away, and my soul will remain purer and more holy. We may view them, as they pass, with a certain dread, perhaps with a very natural feeling of terror, — the saints smiled at them through their tears — but we must