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Lewdness. Many Parents have the Missortunes of their Children to answer for, by breeding them up in Idleness they expose them to all the Temptations of the World; for Idleness is always the Mother of Wickedness.

Some little Business is necessary even to Ladies of Estates, they often fall into an Intrigue for Want of other Employment, which generally ends in the Ruin of at least their Character and Reputation. And their having something to do would prevent, in a great Measure, that fashionable Difease the Spleen or Vapours: It is rather a Disease of the Mind than of the Body, and is more ready to seize one of a sanguine and lively Constitution, than those of a dull and heavy Spirit. To talk like a Doctor, the animal Spirits of the Sanguine are always in a Ferment, and if they are not directed to some certain End, they run in-