

however deny but that my mind much misgives me, while I am writing these words; the prospect appears very faint on the side of this delusive paradise: would to Heaven; that our real evils and misfortunes were but half as uncertain, half as far removed from effect; as are any such flattering, but it is to be feared, only vain and fanciful conceptions.

It is time, that I should come to my conclusion. I may be told, that I have written freely. I have certainly written from my heart and, I trust, with no more freedom; than is becoming and is demanded by my subject. When the trumpets sound and the drums beat to battle; he had need to speak aloud, who desires to be heard; especially if he preaches peace. When the sea rages and the tempest roars, every one must raise his voice; unless he means to give his words to the winds and the waves. Did a passenger see the ship ready to run upon a rock, in which he was embarked with his all; would it at once not be his duty, his right and his interest to warn the company of their danger and to call upon the pilot to