

well form'd heart, and is the only friendly passion belonging to our nature. It is, in truth, a manly principle, and not a passion : soothing and supporting us, under the wrongs we suffer ; and staying us, when the more frail parts of our constitutions are striving for the ascendant, and might, otherwise, tempt us to the doing of them. Rest contented, Sir, with the character you bear amongst us ; and the *Nobility*† imparted to you by your virtue : which no worldly honours can equal, nor any worldly power abase.

I most fervently wish your well being,
and the continuance of that being. Your
only

† An expression of Juvenal's.