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have thus improved them in fome Particulars: For I would be far from casting a Man away or condemn him in general, because I imagined he was wrong in some Things, or differed with me in some Circumstantials; neither would I by any Means approve the whole of any Men's Works or Principles, because I esteemed them as good Men, or found some Part of their Works really worthy of Applause: This has been too much the Practice of the World; especially of those, who are so fond of Ease, as to receive the Judgment of others, rather than to be at the Trouble of fearching for themselves; And many thereby have embraced gross Errors, and laboured under them all their Days, because they were broached and held forth by those they called good Men.