

more sincerely lamented, no where are the honours paid, so justly proportioned to the merit of the dead; and no where can the force of his example produce more happy effects than in the Capital of England. The name of Cook shall be as lasting as the remembrance of his discoveries, and though he was subject to the general lot of mortality, he may set oblivion at defiance, for as he loved his Country, and lived not for himself, in reward, his memory shall never die. As long as Mankind shall remain convinced of the Non-existence of a Southern continent, as long as the bold Sailor shall plough the vast Pacifick, as long as remote parts of the globe shall continue to be known, as long as the immense western coast of America shall be remembered, and the impracticability of a northern passage to the South Seas shall be acknowledged; so long shall the great, the humane, the magnanimous James Cook live in the hearts of men, and in the bosom of his Country.

And thou his desolate widow! and ye his melancholy children! refrain your grief, since thus he will exist for ever upon earth. Console yourselves with the thought, ye enlightened nations! ye wise men of the World! Methinks I hear his awful shade address his much-loved Country-men in these words. My example has been worthy of imitation, and I feel that England will not neglect it, but in future, still produce the virtuous, and the brave, and in them my fame shall be immortal.

How general is the sorrow for the loss of this Prodigy of Nature, Posterity also shall adopt the sentiments of the present day,