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There is no other way of avoiding fuch wretchednefs, but by avoiding the folly and extravagance which produce it. Be it then your fixed purpole to act a rational and fober part. Not that I would harden your hearts against the entrance of pity, or fhut your hands against the claims of diftress. Exercife compassion and beneficence, only guide your affairs with diferetion. Live by principle, and prefcribe to yourfelves an honourable economy. Cherifh no fuperfluous defires, and incur no unneceffary expense, that if accident or growing infirmities fhould difable you for fervice, it may be in your power to retire to fome decent station, in which the last years of life may be uleful and happy:

But here you will naturally recollect that this is not the whole of the provision which it becomes you to make for the future. Melancholy and uncomfortable were the flormy voyage of human life, if it conducted us to no fafe haven of peace and of joy. But beyond this fea of trouble there is a harbour of everlasting

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