

*Jewish* Breast was far too rugged a Soil for the tender Plant of Gratitude to thrive in, and in whatever Breast that Virtue does not thrive, every rank Vice will deeply strike its Root, and spread its baneful Influence. How injurious the Effects of it to human Society! how deeply do *we* poor Mortals feel when we have bestowed a Favour or a Kindness, and find it unreturned, unthanked for, or forgotten! how severe the Stroke of Neglect and Contempt, where Thanks and Acknowledgments should be paid! If such be *our* Sensations in the little Intercourses and Concerns which *we* have with each other; and where too we are all upon a Level, how must the Almighty feel (who can only be said to feel on our Accounts) from the daily Provocations of Ingratitude, which he receives from his Creature Man. And such are the Returns for the constant and highest Obligations which  
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