

and they solicit, in language so emphatical & pathetic, that 'tis impossible for any man whose heart is not callous to every tender feeling - to refuse their requests. —

Next to them perhaps comes an unfortunate set of Blacksies, begging for Christ's sake that Master would give 'em a little provisions if it's only for one week. — "He wife sick — He Children sick. — If He will dys if he have not some." —

I am illy calculated for such services. These applications make an impression on my mind which is vastly disagreeable. I cannot forget them. — It is not possible to relieve all their distresses. — I long to retreat from such scenes. —

My views are humble, I ask no more than a competency to support myself, my wife & children, decently, and to live with & enjoy them. — I care not where. — This has hitherto been out of my power, but