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of my history and character, as to let him see I am not altogether unqualified for the business I have undertaken. As for other parand adventures. I shall insert them in following papers as I shall see occasion. In the meantime, when I consider how much I have seen, read, and heard, I begin to blame my own taciturnity; and since I have neither time nor inclination, to communicate the fullness of my heart in speech, I am resolved to do it in writing, and to print myself out, if possible, before I die. I have been often told by my friends, that it is a pity so many useful discoveries which I have made should be in the possession of a silent man-For this reason, therefore, I shall publish a sheet full of thoughts every morning, for the benefit of my contemporaries; and if I can anyway contribute to the diversions, or improvement of the country in which I live, I shall leave it when I am summoned out of it. with the secret satisfaction of thinking that I have not

There are three very material points which I have not spoken to in this lodgings. I must confess, I would