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EPISTLE I.

Of the NATURE and STATE of MAN, with
 respect to the UNIVERSE.



*WAKE! my ST. JOHN! leave all meaner things
 To low Ambition and the Pride of Kings
 Let Us (since Life can little more supply
 Than just to look about us, and to die)
 Expatriate free o'er all this Scene of Man :
 A mighty Maze ! but not without a Plan ;
 A Wild, where weeds and flow'rs promiscuous shoot,
 Or Garden, tempting with forbidden fruit.*

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