

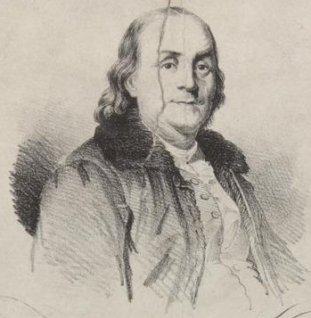
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THE VICES OF LIFE OR THE WAY TO WEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

Selected
from the Works of

and
other eminent authors.



DR. B. FRANKLIN,

Originally a journeyman printer, by his prudence and integrity rose from obscurity to a statesman, an Ambassador, and a legislator; by application he gained the heights of Philosophy, and having preserved his health by temperance to an extreme old age, lived, universally beloved, and died, universally lamented!



BENEVOLENCE.



HONESTY.



CONTENTMENT.



INDUSTRY.



AFFECTION.



HUMANITY.



PIETY.



PRIDE.



PASSION.



AVARICE.



DRUNKENNESS.



ENVY.



LUXURY.



GAMBLING.

Virtue.

He that looks for Content must look for Innocence, for those who fly from the one will never obtain the other.

Sincerity.

Sincerity and Candour possess the most powerful charm, they bespeak universal favour and carry an apology for almost every failing.

Honesty.

Oppress not the poor and defraud not of his hire the labouring man. When thou sellest for gain, hear the whisperings of Conscience, and be satisfied with moderation, nor from the ignorance of the buyer take advantage to thyself.

Anger.

To be angry about trifles is mean and childish, to rage and be furious is brutish, and to maintain perpetual wrath is akin to the practice and temper of Devils, but to prevent or suppress rising resentment is wise and glorious, is manly and divine.

Avarice.

Riches should be admitted into our houses but not into our hearts, we may take them into our possession, but not into our affections.

Contentment.

A contented mind and a good conscience will make a man happy in all conditions.

Industry and Frugality.

The way to wealth is as plain as the way to market. It depends chiefly on two words - Industry and Frugality, that is, waste neither time nor money, but make the best use of both, without Industry and Frugality nothing will do, with them everything.

Temperance.

Our Physical well-being - our moral worth, - our social happiness - our political tranquility all depend upon the control of our appetites and passions.

Dress.

There is not in the world a surer sign of a little soul, than the striving to gain respect by such despicable means as dress and rich clothes, none will depend on these ornaments but they who have no other.

Promises.

Take heed what you promise, see that it be just and honest and lawful, and what is in your power honestly and certainly to perform, and when you have so promised be true to your word.

Gambling.

Among many other evils that attend Gaming are the following, loss of time, - loss of reputation, - loss of health, - loss of fortune, - loss of temper, - ruin of families, - defrauding of creditors and what is often the effect of it the loss of life itself.

Lying.

He who tells a lie is not sensible how great a task he undertakes, for he must be forced to invent twenty more to maintain that one.

Humanity.

A man of kindness to his beast is kind, but brutal actions show a brutal mind. Remember he who made thee made thy brute. Who gave thee speech and reason, formed him mute. He can't complain, but God's all-seeing eye, Beholds thy cruelty and hears his cry. He was designed thy servant, not thy drudge And knew that his Creator is thy Judge.