which when obtained, finds the mind as unsatisfied, as was that of Alexander, of old, who grieved when perceiving he had no more worlds to subdue.

But what does power give? It certainly does not give ease. Clothed with it, a mass cares and labors, both mental and active, are multiplied ten fold. Whereas, before, he was a creature of few or no anxieties, taking the world and its customs, with an indifference which argued anything but an able and calculating mind. He now finds himself, the centre of certain action which has for its leading principles, a current setting toward a certain point where he hopes to effect great and glorious objects; or he finds all his fond hopes thwarted by the violence of contravening opinions on the part of those over whom he hears rule. He may flatter his position to be an enviable one. He may cherish an opinion that he is loved, because of the apparent respect showered upon him by the people, during the exercise of his administerial functions, and in the circles he moves even among his, said to be, friends. But what of this, if he strives with a manly determination, against popular will, to introduce, and support measures which have for their object the only end which he conceives important to the happiness and well being of the people? Under these circumstances, his situation is any-

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