

use of my arm, for he would bind it up directly. Whilst this was performing, I cast a look at the Marquis; in whose face, although he had been only acting the most generous and benevolent of parts, there was a mixture of the deepest sorrow and contrition. This awakened in my mind a due sense of gratitude, and renewed every favorable sentiment which I had stifled in my breast. He perceived and read in my eyes the alteration in my heart, and advancing with that becoming diffidence which is so engaging, and so usual to him, "Nothing, Madam," said he, "but the danger I have just seen you exposed to, can occasion in me such emotion as I feel from