

trimmed, pared, and curried, that you would think there was going to be a considerable horse fair. There are places fitting up to entertain the people without doors, and others to entertain them within, and such quantities of liquor, that you would believe it might drown themselves, as well as their cares; and yet this is but the preparation for a fortnight: the Duke of S\*\*\* expects us to pass a fortnight with him in the same manner.

Sure marriage ought to make people happy, when there is such a fuss about it! but I have no doubt of being otherwise. My uncle has been generous enough to make my fortune so considerable, as to prevent my looking  
 insignificant

*every body*