

Bernard de Mandeville

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If Courtezans and Strumpets were to be prosecuted with as much Rigour as some silly People would have it, what Locks or Bars would be sufficient to preserve the Honour of our Wives and Daughters?

~Bernard de Mandeville

Pride and vanity have built more hospitals than all the virtues together.

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Those who get their living by their daily labor . . . have nothing to stir them up to be serviceable but their wants which it is a prudence to relieve, but folly to cure.

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Knowledge both enlarges and multiplies our Desires, and the fewer things a Man wishes for, the more easily his Necessities may be supply'd.

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We seldom call anybody lazy, but such as we reckon inferior to us, and of whom we expect some service.

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