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A WAY TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF TRAVELLING.

Of all the dependants upon their wits that I have seen or heard of, a Dutch traveller mentioned to me by one of my friends, merits the palm. Mr. Bowlby told me that when he was travelling in France, he met at Lyons a Dutch gentleman of some rank, who was not rich. He generally dined with other foreigners at an ordinary; and spoke with earnestness of a wonderful animal, a rhinoceros, which was in that city; always pressing the new-comers to go and see this strange creature, whose singular qualities he extolled in such a manner, that he made some visit it more than once. Mr. Bowlby having met him in several cities, and seeing him always equally zealous on this subject, was desirous to find his motive. He discovered at last that the Dutch gentleman had found the means of obtaining a living by buying a rhinoceros, which he sent on before him, with a man whom he could trust, to all the great towns where he wished to stop; and introducing himself among foreigners into genteel company, he soon gave to the rhinoceros a celebrity, which defrayed the expenses of his own travels.

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