

C H A P. VIII.

AS a Slave is a particular Species of Property, let us by all means enquire into the Nature of Property in general, and the acquisition of money, according to the manner we have proposed. In the first place then, some one may doubt, whether the Getting of money, is the same thing as Oeconomy, or whether it is a part of it, or something subservient to it; and if so, whether it is as the Art of making Shuttles is to the Art of Weaving, or the Art of making Brasses, to that of Statue founding, for they are not of the same service; for the one supplies the Tools, the other the Matter: by the Matter I mean, the Subject out of which the work is finished, as Wool for the Cloth and Brasses for the Statue. It is evident then that the getting of money is not the same thing as Oeconomy, for the business of the one is to furnish the means, of the other to use them; and what Art is there employed in the Management of a Family, but Oeconomy, but whether this is a part of it, or something of a different Species, is a doubt; for if it is the business of him who is to get money, to find out how Riches and Possessions may
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