

farm. Others live exercising violence over living creatures, one pursuing this thing, another that, these preying upon Men; those who live near lakes and marshes, and rivers, or the sea itself, on fishing, while others are Fowlers, or hunters of wild Beasts; but the greater part of Mankind live upon the produce of the earth, and its cultivated fruits; and the manner in which all those live who follow the direction of Nature, and labour for their own Subsistence, is nearly the same, without ever thinking to procure any provision by way of exchange or merchandize, such are Shepherds, Husbandmen, Robbers, Fishermen, and Hunters: some join different employments together, and thus live very agreeably; supplying those deficiencies which were wanting to make their subsistence depend upon themselves only: thus for instance; the same Person shall be a Shepherd and a Robber, or a Husbandman and a Hunter; and so with respect to the rest, they pursue that mode of life which Necessity points out. This Provision then Nature herself seems to have furnished all Animals with, as well immediately upon their first origin, as also when they are arrived at a State of maturity; for at the first of these periods, some of them are provided in the Womb with proper nourishment, which continues till that which is born can get food for itself, as is the case