

~~himself for four generations.~~

Relying on its kindness in this as in other things, and actuated by that fervent love towards it, which is so natural to a Man, who views in it the native soil of himself and his progenitors for several generations. I anticipate with pleasure expectation that retreat, in which I promise myself to realize, without alloy, the sweet enjoyment of partaking, in the midst of my fellow Citizens, the benign influence of good Laws under a free Government. The ever favourite object of my heart, and the happy reward, as I trust, of our mutual cares, labours and dangers.

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