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I HAVE been induced, by the earnest request of mutual friends, to undertake the task and privilege of editing the Life of Mr. Gibson. It has been an occupation both sad and pleasant to trace the course of so original and guileless a character, and of so valued a friend.

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