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Had I not continually exercised my judgement, the greater part of the books on these subjects would have turned my brain. This effect they have certainly had upon many who have not used the same precaution. I know the advantage which I might derive from perplexing the understanding by recurring to abstruse reasoning and logical quibbles. But I waive it all. I shall speak nothing but common sense, and what may be understood by anyone, however slender his acquisitions.

—*Horne Tooke.*

I myself frequently meditate by myself long and intently; but in vain; unless I find an antagonist, I have no hope of success.—*Scaliger.*

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