

Indeed, Gentlemen, that Charity-School is, and always has been supported at my own Expense; and it has no other Foundation (I call) an inward Commiseration of the Ignorance of my Fellow who derive the greatest Part, or perhaps all of their Transgressions Incapacity or Want of Care in their Parents; and, as such, it has many Years privately working to effect (I hope) its humane Intention which, if it has in the least contributed to save one Soul alive, or brought one Person to but a Thought of the Debt he owes for what he has only and vainly fancied his own, I have gained my Reward. And now let me add (as a grateful Return to that Gentleman, who has, unsolicited by me, and barely by my Permission, made this Mite of mine a Matter worth your Imitation), that I rejoice exceedingly to find that we have a Person who will not, as a Minister, overlook the Liberty which strikes, at this Time that it tends, to the Root of the unchristianized Vice: And (while he enameled his Office with Fidelity and Care for the future State of Man) that it may be his Satisfaction to see the happy Fruits of his Endeavour in such a noble Design, is the sincere Wish of

*His Obedient and Humble Servant,*

DON GARDNER.

