Think about James speaking of the time setting of MP – more important than other books.

Heather King: Adam Smith, conversation is important

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Quotes and passages

“One could not hope to conduct himself or herself properly on entering a room without immediately assigning a rank to every person.”

Richard Bushman, *The Refinement of America*

Pierce Egan, *Walks Through Bath*, 1819

Here, salutary rules exclude all those Whom no *one hears of*,

and whom no *one knows*;

That no plebian *breathings* may infect An atmosphere at all times so select;

No bankers’ clerks these splendid realms invade;

*No* FOLKS *who carry on a retail trade*;

No actors by profession must appear To act their parts, or speak their speeches here;

Yet even here, amid the crowds you view,

’Tis sometimes difficult to tell WHO’S WHO.”

“I say Monsouer Caper don’t I come it prime? Ecod I shall cut a figor!”

Law Pa that’s just as when you was drilling for the Whitechapel Volunteers. Only look at how Ma and I and sister Clementina does it.”

Ver vel sir, vere vel. You vil danse a merveileux ver soon.”

“The Season at Margate, for example, commenced on the King’s birthday, formally celebrated in June, and ended in late October, whereas Bath commanded the more fashionable months of October through May.  The hours and pricing of the summer balls were usually different from those of the winter. “

“Dammit I really believe I must take off my cravat or I shall never get my trowsers on.

“Pon honour Tom you are a charming figure – you’ll captivate the girls to a nicety.”

“Do you think so Charles? I shall look more the thing when I get my other calf on.”

“Dear me this is hardly stiff enough. I wish I had another sheet of foolscap.”

“You’ll find some to spare in my breeches.””