

ON THE ORIGIN OF ARTIFICE

1. In the beginning, God created all animals, and all were seamlessly adapted to live in the Wild Wilderness without any artifice.
2. THEN SATAN UNDERTOOK TO EMULATE HIS ARCHENEMY, AND HE created the Yahoo.
3. When God saw how poorly designed the creature was to survive in the Wild Wilderness, out of Godly compassion He gave the Yahoo some brains to invent artifices for his survival, and He renamed him Adam.
4. AS VENGEANCE, SATAN CONFERRED UPON ADAM LUST, GLUTTONY, Greed, Sloth, Wrath, Envy, and—above all—Pride OF ALL HIS FAULTS.
5. For retribution, God gave Adam a much longer life, to fully revel in the everlasting pain of his Deadly Sins.