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+++ Presumptions, & strong ones, are continually formed upon a knowledge of the human character & of the motions, passions & feelings by which the mind is usually influenced. Experience & observation show that the conduct of mankind is governed by general laws, which operate under similar circumstances, with almost as much regularity & uniformity as the Mechanical laws of Nature themselves do. +++

N. 35. Lewis on calls upon to raise a presumption in favour of a wife from the probability her character is fidelity; a presumption too remote to might appear evidence which is not satisfactory, and which ought never to have any weight except in a  
doubtful case      see also page 4. p 364 &c