

Caught in the fond celestial Fire,
 The Mind perceiv'd unknown Desire,
 And now with kind Effusion flow'd,
 And now with cordial Ardours glow'd,
 Beheld the sympathetic Fair,
 And lov'd it's own Resemblance there;
 On all with circling Radiance shone,
 But centring, fix'd on One alone;
 There clasp'd the Heav'n-appointed Wife,
 And doubled every Joy of Life.
 Here ever blessing, ever blest'd,
 Resides this Beauty of the Breast;
 As from his Palace, here the God
 Still beams resplendent Blis abroad,
 Here gems his own eternal Round,
 The King, by which the World is bound;
 Here bids his Seat of Empire grow,
 And builds his lit'tle Heav'n below.
 The bridal Partners thus ally'd,
 And thus in sweet Accordance ty'd,
 One Body, Heart, and Spirit, live,
 Enrich'd by ev'ry Joy they give;
 Like *Eccho*, from her vocal Hold,
 Return'd in Music twenty Fold.
 Their Union firm and undecay'd,
 Nor Time can shake, nor Pow'r invade;
 But as the Stem and Scion stand,
 Ingratified by a skillful Hand,
 They check the Tempell's Win'try Rage,
 And bloom and strengthen into Age.
 A thousand Amities unknown,
 And Pow'rs, perceiv'd by Love alone,
 Erdearing Looks, and chaste Desire,
 Fan and support the mutual Fire,
 Whose Flame, perpetual, as refin'd,
 Is fed by an immortal Mind.
 Nor yet the nuptial Sandtion ends,
 Like *Nice*, it opens and descends;
 Which, by apparent Windings led,
 We trace to it's celestial Head.
 The Sire, first springing from above,
 Becomes the Source of Life and Love,
 And gives his filial Heir to flow
 In Fondness down on Sons below;
 Thus roll'd in one continu'd Tide,
 To Time's extremest Veige they glide;
 While kindred Streams, on either Hand,
 Branch forth in Blessings o'er the Land.
 Thee, Wretch! no liping Babe shall name,
 No late returning Brother claim,
 No Kinsman on thy Road rejoice,
 No Sister greet thy ent'ring Voice,
 With partial Eyes no Parents see,
 And blest their Years, restor'd in thee.
 In Age rejected, or declin'd,
 An Alien, ev'n among thy Kind,
 The Partner of thy scorn'd Embrace
 Shall play the Wanton in thy Face.
 Each Spark unplume thy little Pride,
 All Friendship fly thy faithless Side;
 Thy Name shall like thy Carcass rot,
 In Sickness spurn'd, in Death forgot.
 All-giving Pow'r! great Source of Life!
 O hear the Parent! hear the Wife!
 That Life thou lendest from above,
 Tho' little, make it large in Love;
 O bid my feeling Heart expand
 To ev'ry Claim, on ev'ry Hand,
 To those, from whom my Breath I drew,
 To these, in whom those Days renew;
 To all my Kin, however wide,
 In cordial Warmth, as Blood ally'd;
 To Friends, with steely Fetters twin'd;
 And to the Cruel, not unkind.
 But chief, the Lord of my Desire,
 My Life, myself, my Soul, my Sire,
 Friends, Children, all that With can claim,
 Chaste Passion clasp, and Rapture name;
 O spare him, spare him, gracious Power!
 O give him to my latest Hour!
 Let me my Length of Life employ,
 To give my sole Enjoyment Joy.
 His Love, let mutual Love excite,
 Turn all my Cares to his Delight;
 And ev'ry neolefs Blessing spare,
 Wherein my Darling wants a Share.
 When he with graceful Action woos,
 And sweetly bills, and fondly coos,
 Ah! deck me to his Eyes alone,
 With Charms attractive as his own;
 And, in my circling Wings caref'd,
 Give all the Lover to my Breast.
 Then in our chaste connubial Bed,
 My Bosom pillow'd for his Head,
 His Eyes with blissful Slumbers close,
 And watch, with me, my Lord's Repose;
 Your Peace around his Temples twine,
 And love him with a Love like mine.
 And, for I know his gen'rous Flame,
 Beyond whate'er my Sex can claim,

Me too to your Protection take,
 And spare me for my Husband's Sake;
 Let one unruffled calm Delight
 The Loving and Belov'd unite;
 One pure Desire our Bosoms warm,
 One Will direct, one Wish inform;
 Thro' Life, one mutual Aid sustain,
 In Death, one peaceful Grave contain.
 While, swelling with the darling Theme,
 Her Accents pour'd an endless Stream,
 The well known Wings a Sound impart,
 That reach'd her Ear, and touch'd her Heart;
 Quick dropp'd the Music of her Tongue,
 And forth, with eager Joy, she sprung.
 As swift her ent'ring Confort flew,
 And plum'd, and kindled at the View;
 Their Wings their Souls embracing meet,
 Their Hearts with answ'ring Measure beat;
 Half lost in sacred Sweets, and blest'd
 With Raptures felt, but ne'er express'd.
 Strait to her humble Roof she led
 The Partner of her spotless Bed;
 Her Young, a fluttering Pair, arise,
 Their Welcome sparkling in their Eyes:
 Transported, to their Sire they bound,
 And hang with speechless Action round.
 In Pleasure wrapp'd, the Parents stand,
 And see their little Wings expand:
 The Sire, his Life sustaining Prize
 To each expecting Bill applies,
 There fondly pours the wheaten Spoil,
 With Transport giv'n, tho' woe with Toil;
 While all collected at the Sight,
 And silent thro' supreme Delight,
 The Fair high Heav'n of Blis beguiles,
 And on her Lord and Infants smiles.
 The Sparrow, whose Attention hung
 Upon the Dove's enchanting Tongue,
 O' all his little Sights disdain'd,
 And from himself, by Virtue charm'd,
 When now he saw, what only seem'd,
 A Façt, so late a Fable deem'd,
 His soul to Envy he resign'd,
 His Hours of Folly to the Wind,
 In secret with'd a Turtle too,
 And, fighting to himself, withdrew.

GENOA, December 22.

THE Masters of some Ships lately arrived from the Ocean, assure us, that several Corsairs of Barbary are cruising near the Streights, to intercept some of the Spanish Register Ships which are expected at Cadiz from the West Indies. We hear that the Ships employed in fishing for Coral upon the Coast of Sardinia, have been obliged to retire upon the Approach of two Xebecs.

Copenhagen, January 1. The King remains inconsolable for the Loss of his Consort, and 'tis fear'd his Health will be impair'd by it: His Majesty has not appeared in public since that melancholy Event, and generally dines in the Queen Dowager's Closet.

Brussels, January 10. The Court has closed with the Proposal of a Society who demand Permission to import Timber for Ship building, from Norway, and elsewhere, free of Duties, with the Privilege of erecting a Dock at Ostend, as also Sawing Mills, &c. engaging to pay 8000 Florins annually for this Franchise.

Vinna, January 5. The Court has resolved to have a Camp of 30,000 Men in Bohemia next Spring, and Orders are issued for establishing a Military School at Neustadt, on the same Footing as that which has been lately founded in France: The said Camp is said to be intended to secure the Freedom of the Election of a King of the Romans, in Case it should be disturbed under Colour of a Vote or two being wanting.

Dresden, January 6. We begin to make Preparations for the King's Journey to Poland, which we hear will take Place much sooner than was expected, on Account of the Dissentions at Dantzick, and the Broils between some of the most potent Families of the Kingdom, which still subsist.

Paris, January 14. There is much Talk of a Project for joining the River Saone to the Marne, and thereby opening a direct Communication between Marseilles and Havre de-Grace. We are assured the East India Company have resolved to augment their Marine with three Men of War; viz. one of 50, and two of 40 Guns each.

Amsterdam, January 17. The fine Stone Bridge of three Arches, over the Heeregracht, between the Royal Square and Leyden Street, sunk down suddenly Yesterday, about six o'Clock in the Evening: Several Persons who were then passing over that Bridge, which was one of the most frequented in this City, were buried in the Ruins. This Accident was the more surprizing, as the said Bridge

seem'd to be very solidly built, and to want no Manner of Repairs. Some Minutes before it fell, a considerable Number of Chaises, Sledges, and other Carriages, had pass'd over it.

L O N D O N.

November 29. Some private Advices from Paris insinuate, that the famous M. de la Bourdenays has set up a Claim upon the French East India Company for Six Millions of Livres; and that, in order to compromise, the Company have offered him a Million and a Half, and the Command of all their Naval Force in the Indies.

Some Merchants at Dantzick lately received Letters from Persia, with an Account, that the Troubles in that Empire are at last appeas'd, that the present Shah, who descended on the Mother's Side from their ancient Emperors, had invited the European Factors back to Ispahan, with full Assurance, that their Goods had been preserved, which, however, was look'd upon only as a Pretence to get them thither; but on their Arrival they were agreeably surprized to find every Thing as they left it, and as soon as they had taken Possession of their Houses, the Shah's Guards were withdrawn.

December 12. Yesterday arrived a Mail from Spain, brought by the Swallow Packet, Captain Sherborn, by which there is an Account, that seven Ships of War were sail'd from Algiers, to cruize towards the Archipelago, and several others were in the Dock.

By the same Mail there are some Letters which mention, that Admiral Stuart was sail'd with the Squadron of Men of War under his Command, but to what Place bound they were not certain, tho' it was generally believed, according to the Course he steer'd, he was destined for the West-Indies.

Our Correspondent at Paris writes, that the East-India Company continue to embark on board their Ships vast Quantities of Manufactures, as well as considerable Sums in ready Money, together with Artillery, raval and warlike Stores; so that it is generally believed they mean to push their Projects in those Parts, with all imaginable Vigour; which is the more probable, as some Men of War are to proceed thither some Time next Month.

N E W - Y O R K.

Extraß of a Letter from a Gentleman in Charles-Town, South Carolina, to his Friend in New-York, dated February 20, 1752.

By yours I perceive your Province is in great Emotion about Elections of Representatives;—We seem to be animated in a quite contrary Manner: The 23d of October last, was the Day appointed for the Elections throughout this Province according to Law, which were to meet the 14th of November; when out of 44 Gentlemen chosen; (the Number of our Assembly) only 26 appeared; all the rest, except two not heard from, absolutely refusing to serve; whereupon new Writs were issued for electing sixteen other Members;—accordingly on the 19th of December they were elected, returnable the 8th of January, at which Time five of the new Ones again refused to serve; and for which new Writs have been issued for that Number.—We chuse here in all the Parishes in one Day, and always by Way of Ballot; and so far are Gentlemen from making Interest to get in, that they are, in general, always wishing the contrary.

A N N A P O L I S.

On the 17th of March, a most terrible and surprizing Whirlwind or Tornado, at 8. W. happen'd in Calvert County, which pass'd in a very narrow Vein, and in it's Course, blow'd down all the Buildings at the Plantation of *John Grever*; the falling of the Dwelling House crush'd and kill'd his eldest Daughter, and a Child in her Arms, and much hurt his Wife, and another Child. He was in the Tobacco Houfe with another Man, packing Tobacco, who were remarkably saved by the Hog-head.

And in the same County on the 27th, another violent Wind happen'd, which almost blow'd down the Dwelling-Houfe of the Widow *Hall*, near *Lower Marlborough*, which was a strong Brick Building, and forced a Crack several Inches wide in one of the Gables, and had they not immediately propp'd it up, it must have fallen to the Ground.

We hear from *Worcester* County of the Death of Mr. *Robert King*, junior, Clerk of that County.

On the 5th Day of last Month, *DOROTHY* the Wife of Col. *RICHARD HARRISON* of *Charles* County, departed this Life; she was the Daughter of Col. *Robert Hanson*, late of said County deceased; and was a Gentlewoman very remarkable through all her Life, for a sweet and mild Disposition, and virtuous and grateful Behaviour. She died in the 31st Year of her Age, to the inexpressible Grief of

of her Husband, and of all that knew her. Applause performed and obedient Wife; ther; a careful, yet and a kind and gentle Neighbours: But a Woman, can never plified, - than by the Scripture, chosen by ral Discourses were at her late Dwelling other at *Pert Tobac* The first is taken *verbs*, the 25th, 26th Verses; and the 10th, 11th, and 12th the Reader.

Tuesday last, *Capt. Swift*, arrived here Passage.

Capt. Chew is li *Patuxent*. *Capt. C* veral other Ships are

Capt. Henry Carr belonging to Mr. *ning of February* for every Day expected.

Custom House Schooner *Laurel*, Pa Brig *Fanny*, Daniel Snow *Swift*, Dennis

Clare Ship *Chester*, John Billander *Elizabeth*, Schooner *Laurel*, Brig *Grove*, Robert

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