

O THEN ye Fair, let *Virtue* be your Aim,
 Since she with never fading Ornaments
 Embellish can your Charms; since she can feed
 Love's lambent Flame, when Beauty frail decays,
 And yields her Trophies to relentless Time.
 By *Decency* and *Virtue* still adorn'd,
 Tho' Age brings Wrinkles, and impairs the Bloom
 Of Youth, your pristine Beauties shall survive
 Still in the Lover's Eye, and still command
 The first Affection, and sincere Esteem.

BUT tho' the Muse fair *Virtue* would display,
 In all her bright Attire; she still condemns
 The feign'd modest Air, and sullen Frown,
 Which ev'ry Charm eclipse, and are the Boast
 Of scornful Prudes, with Pride unfocial grown,
 And Affectation: Beauty may be free
 And affable, yet pure as Mountain Snow.

TRUE *Virtue* seldom haunts the *Cynic Cell*
 Morosely wise, she wears eternal Smiles,
 The Face of Innocence, is social still,
 Benevolent and free: *Hypocrisy*
 She scorns, and starch screw'd up *Formality*
 The Boast of Fools and Haters of Mankind.

LET not mistaken *Virtue* then restrain
 These harmless gay Delights, that animate
 The Taste of Youth, and brighten every Charm,
 The full Assembly let your Presence grace,
 Where reigns Politeness and Magnificence.
 And Mirth refin'd revives the cheerful Smile;
 There Youth in all her blooming Beauty smiles,
 In either Sex, white to the Harmony
 And mingling Music, from the lofty Dome
 Resounding loud, the winding Dance begins,
 Then Care is banish'd, Love and Gladness pour
 On the dilated Soul, the *Cyprian God*
 Flings round his subtle Shafts, the youthfull Heart
 Submits to Love's soft Sway, and at the Touch
 Of the fair Hand, sweet Raptures melt his Soul,
 Or at the Glance shot from the radiant Eye,
 Of the angelic Fair, in sweet Surprize
 Th' enamour'd Swain inhales nectarious Draughts,
 To him the Charmer's Voice sweet Music breaths
 Sweeter than all the mingling Melody,
 And rapt'rous Flights of instrumental Song.

O THEN from *Paphos* and th' umbragious Groves
 Of *Cyprus*, *Cytherea* wafts her Train
 Of little dallying Loves, and in the Breast
 Of Youth, her Empire fixes uncontroll'd,
 Then all *Elysium* opens to the Views,
 And every Passion, every Thought is *Love*.

By *Love*, th' aspiring Youth is generous made
 And brave, to *Love* the rougher Passions yield,
 Hence flows Politeness and Humanity;
 And hence the *Courtier* and the *Hero* springs.

P A R I S, September 6, O. S.

M Van Hoey, Ambassador from the States General, com-
 plimented the King, Queen, Dauphin, and Princesses,
 upon his Majesty's Arrival here, in the following Manner.

To the KING.

Sire,

Their High Mightinesses, the States General of the Uni-
 ted Provinces, have commanded me to con-
 gratulate your Majesty on your happy Return to this

exposed your sacred Person, with the most heroic Bravery,
 to the greatest Dangers. Pray God preserve to us, great
 Prince, your Life; that Life which your Virtues render so
 precious to your People; and which contributes so much to
 the Happiness of all Europe. Perpetuate, Sirs, your glori-
 ous Reign, by restoring a general Peace; and then will your
 Majesty become the Benefactor of all human Kind.

To the QUEEN.

Madam,

Their High Mightinesses, the States General of the Uni-
 ted Provinces, have commanded me to congratulate your Ma-
 jesty upon the Arrival of the King and the Dauphin, after
 their having been exposed to the greatest Dangers with the
 utmost Courage. May the Almighty grant your Majesty's
 Prayers for the Preservation of your Royal Consort, and your
 dear Son; and likewise prosper your Wishes to re-establish a
 general Peace, since they cannot be more just and laudable.
 These are grounded on your Majesty's most sincere Piety, and
 'tis your Humility which convey them to Heaven.

To the DAUPHIN.

Monsieur,

Their High Mightinesses, the States General of the United
 Provinces, have commanded me to congratulate you on your
 Return, who have, after the Example of your august Father,
 exposed your Person to the most imminent Danger. Pray
 God preserve, for our Sakes, your precious Life; and ren-
 der you more and more the Delight of France, as you already
 are the Admiration of all Europe.

To the PRINCESSES.

Mesdames,

Their High Mightinesses, the States General of the United
 Provinces, have commanded me to congratulate you on the
 happy Arrival of the King, after his having exposed his fa-
 ced Person to the most imminent Dangers. Pray God grant
 you, Mesdames, all your reasonable Desires, and add daily
 to that Happiness you already enjoy.

Their Majesties and the Royal Family received these Com-
 pliments of Congratulation with great Satisfaction, and assured
 the Ambassador of their Veneration for their High Mightines-
 ses, and the Esteem they had for his Person.

L O N D O N.

August 28. They write from Berlin, that all Persons are for-
 bid to discourse there of public Affairs, or to insert any Kind
 of News, except what shall be from time to time published in
 the Gazette, in their Letters to their Correspondents out of his
 Prussian Majesty's Dominions. This Order extends even to the
 Officers in the Army, who are required to send their Letters to
 the Post-Office unseal'd; but at the same Time it is declared,
 that these Precautions are requisite only in the present Conju-
 cture, and that they shall be dispensed with in a very short
 Time.

It is said, that an Embargo is laid on all the Shipping in
 Scotland.

The Fox and Happy Jennet Men of War, which sailed late-
 ly from the Firth, steered North about; and 'tis said they are
 to continue their Cruize till they meet the two Sloops of War,
 which sailed lately from the River Clyde, being to act in
 concert against the Rebels in the North-West.

Sept. 3. By the last Accounts from Dresden it appears
 the Prussians principally aim at forcing a Passage through
 the Mountains of Hungary, has ordered Part of her

Force