ON A NOISY POLEMIC.

Below thir stanes lie Jamie's banes;

O Death, it's my opinion,

Thou ne'er took such a bleth'ran b—tch,

Into thy dark dominion!

ON WEE JOHNIE.

Hic jacet wee Johnie.

Whoe'er thou art, O reader, know,
That Death has murder'd Johnie;
An' here his body lies fu' low—
For faul he ne'er had ony.

FOR THE AUTHOR'S FATHER.

O ye whose cheek the tear of pity stains,

Draw near with pious rev'rence and attend!

Here lie the loving Husband's dear remains,

The tender Father, and the gen'rous Friend.

The pitying Heart that felt for human Woe;
The dauntless heart that fear'd no human
Pride;

The Friend of Man, to vice alone a foe;

'For ev'n his failings lean'd to Virtue's fide. *'

FOR R. A. Efq;

A Owre fast for thought, owre hot for rule,

Know thou, O stranger to the same

Of this much lov'd, much honor'd name!

(For none that knew him need be told)

A warmer heart Death ne'er made cold.

FOR G. H. Esq;

That weekly this area thron

But with a frater-feelin

The poor man weeps—here G—N sleeps;
Whom canting wretches blam'd:
But with such as he, where'er he be,
May I be sav'd or d—'d!
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* Goldsmith.