

*The Philosopher, the Young Man,
and his Statue.*

as spoke,
the Grilles broke,
s to choak.
grizly Dame,
of Frame).

soars
soaring Fowls,
ills and howls)

but Owls?

was their Sire,
Looks inspire,
to admire.

be laid ;
ood betray'd,
you said.

Worth extoll'd,
us to pieces pull'd,

Fond Athenian Mother brought
A Sculptor to indulge her Thought,
And carve her Only Son ;
Who to such strange perfection wrought,
That every Eye the Statue caught,
Nor ought was left undone.

A youthful Smile adorn'd the Face,
The polish gave that Smile a Grace ;
And through the Marble reigns
(Which well the Artist's Skill cou'd trace,
And in their due Positions place)

A Thread of purple Veins.
The Parasites about it came,
(Whose Praises were too large to name)
And to each other said ;
The Man so well had reach'd his Aim,
Th' Original cou'd o'er it claim
Only a native Red.

Mean

Mean while a Sage, amidst the Croud,
Thus, with a Precept wise and loud,
Check'd the Vain-glorious Boy ;
By telling him, who now grew proud,
That tho' with Beauty 'twas endow'd,
The Figure was a Toy :
Of no Advantage to the State,
'Twou'd neither combate, nor debate,
But idly stand alone ;
Bids him beware, whilst Men create
In Stone thus his Resemblance great,
He proves not like the Stone.

*The Hog, the Sheep, and Goat,
carrying to a FAIR.*

WHO does not wish, ever to judge aright,
And, in the Course of Life's Affairs,
To have a quick, and far extended Sight,