TO

Mrs. BIDDY FLOYD.

Anno. 1708.

To form some Beauty by a new Receit,
Jove sent and sound far in a Country Scene,
Truth, Innocence, Good Nature, Look serene;
From which Ingredients, First the dext'rous Boy
Pickt the Demure, the Aukward, and the Coy;
The Graces from the Court did next provide
Breeding, and Wit, and Air, and decent Pride;
These Venus cleans'd from ev'ry spurious Grain
Of Nice, Coquet, Affected, Pert, and Vain.
Jove mix'd up all, and his best Clay imploy'd;
Then call'd the happy Composition, Floyd.