

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.*

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 And, in the Course of Life's Affairs,
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Tho' it too often multiplies his Cares?

And who has greater Sense, but greater Sorrow
 [Shares?

This felt the *Swine*, now carrying to the Knife;

And whilst the *Lamb* and silent *Goat*

In the same fatal Cart lay void of Strife,

He widely stretches his foreboding Throat,

Deaf'ning the easy Crew with his outrageous
 [Note.

The angry *Driver* chides th'unruly Beast,

And bids him all this Noife forbear;

Nor be more loud, nor clamorous than the rest,

Who with him travel'd to the neighb'ring
 [Fair,

And quickly shou'd arrive, and be unfetter'd there.

This, quoth the *Swine*, I do believe, is true,

And see we're very near the Town;

Whilst these poor Fools of short, and bounded
 [View,

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Think 'twill be well, when you have set
 [them down,
 And eas'd One of her Milk, the Other of her
 [Gown,

But all the dreadful Butchers in a Row,

To my far-searching Thoughts appear,

Who know indeed, we to the Shambles go,

Whilst I, whom none but *Belzebub* would
 [shear,

Nor but his Dam would milk, must for my
 [Carcase fear.

But tell me then, will it prevent thy Fate?

The rude un pitying Farmer cries;

If not, the Wretch who tastes his Suff'rings late,

Not He, who thro' th'unhappy Future pry's

Must of the Two be held most Fortunate and
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