106 Poems on several Occasions.

You've Wealth enough 'tis true, but yet
You want a Friend to manage it.
Now fuch a Friend you foon might have,
By fixing on your humble Slave;
Not that I mind a stately House,
Or value Mony of a Louse;
But your Five hundred Pounds a Year,
I wou'd secure it for my Dear:
Then smile upon your Slave, that lies
Half murder'd by your radiant Eyes;
Or else this very Moment dies—

Strephon.



To ARTEMISIA.

Dr. KING's Invitation to BELLVILL: Imitated.

I F Artemisia's Soul can dwell
Four Hours in a tiny Cell,
(To give that Space of Bliss to me)
I wait my Happiness at three,

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POEMS on several Occasions.

Our Tommy in a Jug shall bring Clear Nectar from the bubbling Spring: The Cups shall on the Table stand, The Sugar and the Spoons at hand: And meatly he A skilful Hand shall likewise spread By that affiffed Soft Butter on the yielding Bread; And (as you eat but mighty little, And seem an arrant Foe to Vittle) You'll cry perhaps, One Bit may do, But I'm resolv'd it shall be two: With you and your Amanda blest, Care flies away from Mira's Breast; O'er stubborn Flax no more I grieve, But stick the Needle on my Sleeve: For let them work on Holiday, Who won't be idle when they may: If I must fret and labour too, Like Caricus and Lumberloo; As well I might, like Simoneer, Be plagu'd with fixty Pounds a Year.

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108 POEMS on several Occasions.

What Nymph, that's eloquent and gay,
But owes it chiefly to her Tea?
With Satire that supplies our Tongues,
And greatly helps the failing Lungs.
By that affished we can spy
A Fault with microscopick Eye;
Diffect a Prude with wond'rous Art,
And read the Care of Delia's Heart.
Now to the Company we fall,
'Tis Me and Mira that is all:
More wou'd you have — Dear Madam, then
Count me and Mira o'er agen.



The APPARITION.

FROM that inevitable Shore,
Wheer Styx's tremendous Waters roar,
Thus wing'd with Vengeance lo I fly,
And skim beneath the gloomy Sky.
To you O false, O faithless Fair,
(Yet tremble do—and wildly stare)

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