Forbid, for fear of sense, to roam;
And taught by kind mamma at home;
Who gives him many a well-try'd rule,
With ways and means—to play the sool.
In sense the same, in stature higher,
He shines, ere long, a rural squire;
Pours forth unwitty jokes, and swears,
And bawls and drinks—but chiefly stares!
His tenants of superior sense
Carouse and laugh at his expence;
And sure the passime I'm relating
Must prove as pleasant as Bear-baiting.

## The CEREMONIAL.

By the Same.

"SIR, will you please to walk before?"

No pray, Sir—you are next the door.

"Upon mine honour, I'll not stir!"

Sir, I'm at home; consider, Sir.

"Excuse me Sir, I'll not go sirst."

Well, if I must be rude, I must;

But yet I wish I cou'd evade it;

'Tis strangely clownish—be persuaded, &c. &c.

—Go forward, cits! go forward, squires!

Nor scruple each, what each admires.

Life squares not, friends, with your proceeding:

It slies, while you display your breeding;

Such breeding as one's granam preaches,

Or some old dancing-master teaches—

O for some rude tumultuous fellow,
Half crazy, or at least half-mellow,
To come behind you, unawares,
And fairly push you both down stairs!
But Death's at hand \_\_\_\_ Let me advise ye,
Go forward, friends—or he'll surprize ye.

The Beau to the Virtuosos; alluding to a Proposal for the Publication of a Set of BUTTERFLIES.

By the Same.

The form of mortal flies is!

Who deem those grubs beyond compare,

Which common sense despises.

Whether your prey, in gardens found,
Be urg'd thro' walks and allies;
Whether o'er hill, morass or mound,
You make more desperate sallies;

Amid the fury of the chace,

No rocks could e'er retard you;

Blest, if a sty repay the race,

Or painted wing reward you.

'Twas thus \* Camilla, o'er the plain,

Pursu'd the glittering stranger;

Still ey'd the purple's pleasing stain,

And knew not fear nor danger.