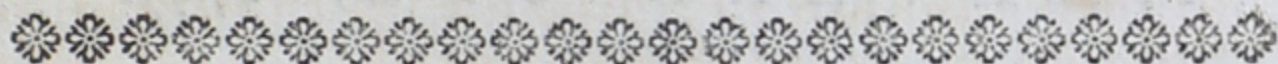


The tedious importunity of friends,  
 When as himself might his quietus make  
 With a bare inkhorn? Who would fardles bear?  
 To groan and sweat under a load of wit?  
 But that the tread of steep Parnassus' hill,  
 That undiscover'd country, with whose bays  
 Few travellers return, puzzles the will,  
 And makes us rather bear to live unknown,  
 Than run the hazard to be known, and damn'd.  
 Thus critics do make cowards of us all.  
 And thus the healthful face of many a poem  
 Is sickly'd o'er with a pale manuscript;  
 And enterprizers of great fire and spirit,  
 With this regard from DODSLEY turn away,  
 And lose the name of Authors.



Transcrib'd from the Rev. Mr. PIXEL's Parsonage  
 Garden near BIRMINGHAM, 1757.

SEEK not in these to view  
 Dryads green, or Naiads blue;  
 Such as haunt, at eve or dawn,  
<sup>a</sup> *Enville's* lake, or <sup>b</sup> *Hagley's* lawn:  
 Such as sport on <sup>c</sup> *Worfield's* meads;  
 Such as *Shenstone's* Genius leads

<sup>a</sup> *Seat of the Earl of Stamford.*

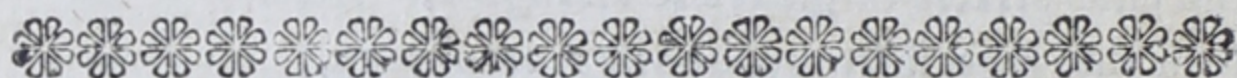
<sup>b</sup> *Seat of lord Lyttelton.*

<sup>c</sup> *Seat of Sherrington Davenport, Esq;*



O'er vale and hill, and to their care  
 Consigns his waves and woodlands fair;  
 While the Muses vacant stray,  
 And Echo wants her sweetest lay.

Long, long may those unrival'd shine,  
 Nor shall my temp'rate breast repine,  
 So Music lend her willing aid  
 To gladden this ignoble shade;  
 So Peace endear this humble plain——  
 And haply Elegance will deign  
 To wander here, and smiling see  
 Her sister nymph Simplicity.



M A L V E R N S P A, 1757.

Inscribed to Dr. W A L L.

By the Rev. Mr. PERRY.

**W**ITH bounteous hand the gracious King of heaven  
 His choicest blessings to mankind hath given,  
 Whilst thoughtless they ungratefully despise  
 The rich profusion that salutes their eyes.  
 But wise was he who study'd every use  
 Of common weeds which common fields produce.  
 The dock, the nettle, in each swelling vein,  
 A healing balm for many an ill contain: