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A Collection Of Poems In Six Volumes. By Several Hands

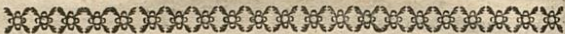
Dodsley, Robert

London, 1758

Verses to be written under a Picture of Mr. Poyntz.

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Hear what th' inspiring Muses bid me tell,
 For Heav'n shall ratify what they reveal.
 A chosen bride shall in thy arms be plac'd,
 With all th' attractive charms of beauty grac'd ;
 Whose wit and virtue shall thy own exprefs,
 Distinguish'd only by their softer drefs :
 Thy greatness she, or thy retreat shall share,
 Sweeten tranquillity, or soften care :
 Her smiles the taste of ev'ry joy shall raise,
 And add new pleasure to renown and praise ;
 Till charm'd you own the truth my verse would prove,
 That Happiness is near allay'd to Love.



VERSES to be written under a Picture
 of Mr. POYNTZ.

By the Same.

SUCH is thy form, O Poyntz ! but who shall find
 A hand, or colours, to exprefs thy mind ?
 A mind unmov'd by ev'ry vulgar fear,
 In a false world that dares to be sincere ;
 Wife without art ; without ambition great ;
 Tho' firm, yet pliant ; active, tho' sedate ;
 With all the richest stores of Learning fraught ;
 Yet better still by native Prudence taught ;

That,