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A Collection Of Poems In Six Volumes. By Several Hands

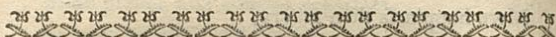
Dodsley, Robert

London, 1758

An Epigram, on the Reverend Mr. Laurence Echard's, and Bishop Gilbert Burnet's Histories. By the Same.

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Nor wanting the disperseive bowl
 Of cloudy weather in the soul,
 I make (may heav'n propitious send
 Such wind and weather to the end)
 Neither becalm'd, nor over-blown,
 Life's voyage to the world unknown.



AN EPIGRAM,

On the Reverend Mr. LAURENCE ECHARD's, and
 Bishop GILBERT BURNET's Histories.

By the Same.

GIL's history appears to me
 Political anatomy,
 A case of skeletons well done,
 And malefactors every one.
 His sharp and strong incision pen
 Historically cuts up men,
 And does with lucid skill impart
 Their inward ails of head and heart.
 LAURENCE proceeds another way,
 And well-dress'd figures doth display:
 His characters are all in flesh,
 Their hands are fair, their faces fresh;

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