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**A Collection Of Poems In Six Volumes. By Several Hands**

**Dodsley, Robert**

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Verses written in a Book called, Fables for the Female Sex. By the Same.

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Let no *rank weeds* corrupt, or *brambles* choak,  
 And shake the *vermin* from the British oak ;  
 From *northern blasts* protect the vernal bloom,  
 And guard our pastures from the *wolves of Rome*.  
 On Britain's liberty, *ingraft* thy name,  
 And reap the *harvest* of immortal fame !



V E R S E S written in a Book called,  
*Fables for the Female Sex.*

By the Same.

W H I L E here the poet points the charm  
 Which bless the perfect dame,  
 How unaffected beauty warms,  
 And wit preserves the flame ;  
 How prudence, virtue, sense agree,  
 To form the happy wife :  
 In Lucy, and her book, I see,  
 The Picture, and the Life.

V E R S E S

