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A Collection Of Poems In Six Volumes. By Several Hands

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An Inscription on a Tomb

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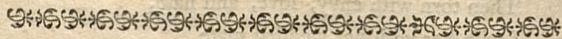


An INSCRIPTION on a TOMB,

Raised to the memory of the author's father, and of
others his ancestors.

By the Same.

UNmark'd by trophies of the great and vain,
Here sleeps in silent tombs a gentle train.
No folly wasted their paternal store,
No guilt, no fordid av'rice made it more ;
With honest fame, and sober plenty crown'd,
They liv'd, and spread their chearing influence round.
May he whose hand this pious tribute pays,
Receive a like return of filial praise !



EPIGRAMS.

By the Same.

EPIGRAM I.

I Lov'd thee beautiful and kind,
And plighted an eternal vow ;
So alter'd are thy face and mind,
'Twere perjury to love thee now.

EPIGRAM