

makes one of a group, and thinks in wretched unanimity with the throng. Incumbered with the notions of others, and impoverished by their abundance, he conceives not the leaf embryo of few thoughts: open out the life wilts through the glow of ordinary writers into the bright walks of rare imagination, and singular design while the true genius is crafting all public roads into fresh untended ground, like, up to the knees in antique try, is treading the faced foodless of great examples, with the blind-variation of a bigot faluting the papal too; comfortably hoping full: solutions for the fine on his own understanding, from the powerful charm of touching his idol's infallibility.

Such meanings of mind, fact profession of our own power, proceeds from too great admiration of others. Admiration has generally a degree of two very bad ingredients in its: if ignorance, and or fears, and does mischief in composition, and in fact. Proof as the world is, there is more superficially in it given, than affords: and its grades of all kinds owe more of their elevation to the litlands of others minds, than to the greatest of their own. We no podficate spirit their voluntary pedfells, the figure they make among mankind would now find a high. *Infinity* and *transi-* are forehead what the pedefull kind, and sometimes rather raise their *original's* reputation by flowing him to be by them immobile, than their own. Homer has been tradition into mid languages: Allan tells this, that the Indians, (hopeful tutors!) have taught him to speak their tongue. When expect we from them? Not Homer's Achilles, but something, which, like Parrocious, assumes his name, and, at its peril, appears in the dead nor expedite women's Ulyfles gloriously betting out of his cloud too royal grandeur, but an Ulyfles under dis-guir, and a begant to our left. Such is that immortal father of poetry, and oracle of all the wife, whom Lycusgis transformed, and for an annual public record of wife works Solon enacted a law, that it is much to be feared, that his so numerous translations are but as the published tellimomials of so many nations, and ages, that this author to divine is untrifled fill.

But here,

Grithus nurem *Ville -* *Vare.* and demands justice for his favourite, and ours. Great things he has done; but he might have done greater. What a fall is from Home's eures, free as air, lofty and harmonious as the fpherer, into chillich face kies, and tinkling found! But, in his fall, he is ill great

Nor appears

Left than archangel ruin'd, and the exact Of Iyself.

Had Milton never wrote. Pope had been felt to blame; but when in Milton's genius. Homer, as it were, perfectly role to boriblighters doing him that google wrong; it is less paradisable, lay that *affirmish*, decoration, to par Achilles in petticas a second time. How much nobler had it been, if his numbers had rolled on in fall flow, through the various modulations of maculoline melo-dy, into those grandeurs of folcmn found, which are in

dipenfully demanded by the native dignity of heroic fong? How much nobler, if he had refilled the temptation of that Gootile demos, which modern poody talking,

because moral! I don't like the doubtlets, divine harmony of three great names (how jolly joined) of *Wilton*, *Greece*, and *Rome*? His *verfe*, but for his little feck of mortality, in its extreme parts, as his hero had in his heel; like him, had been insulterable, and immortal. But, unfortunately, *that* was undute to *Helicon*; as *this* in *Stryx*. Harmony as well as *duquencais* essential to potify, and a murder of a number of us about you. We made by blank *verfe* is, *verfe* unfallen, uncurlt; *verfe* reclaimed, remithroed in the true *language* of the girls who ever understood, not suffered their Homer to thunder in rhyme.

But topping Pops: His to have been perfect in its kind; yet it is a *translation* filly, which differs as much from an *origini*, as the moon from the fun.

But as nothing is more caly than to write originally wrong; originals are not here recommended, but under the theory grade of the fruit rule—*Know byful/Lacian*, who was an original, neglected not this rule, if we may judge by the reply to one who took fone freedom with him. He was as first a happened to a fortury; and when he was reflected on as such, by being called *Pre-michaela*, he applied, "I am indeed the inventor of a new work. He model of which I owe to mine, and, if I do not execute it well, I deserve to be tom by twelve vultures, instead of one."

Bacon says, "Mer feek not to know their own flock, and abilities, but fancy their puffellions to be greater, and their abilities less, than they really are." Which is in effect dying. "That we ought to exert more than we do, and that, on exertion, our probability of success is greater than we conceive."

Now have welcome soon only, but in different too, in favor of originals. His puppy mist travelled around the intellectual world; and, with a more than eagle's eye, fairy, and has pointed out, blank places, or dark spots in it, on which the human minder house flows of these have been embrightened faces; Some are being fulfilled.

Moreover, to boundless ear the bold excursions of the human mind, that in the veil void beyond real offences, it can call forth shadowy beings, and unknown worlds, as numerous, as bright, and perhaps as falling as the flats, such quite-original beauties we may call parodi-faical.

Nates fine feminine facets.

When fish an ample area for renowned adventure in origird attempts lies before on, frail we be as mere denim types, conserving to the present age final fireman of excellence from its grand referoir in antiquity; and thole too perhaps muddled in the pafs / Originals due likeoc-nuts; have no more teeth and, yet stalled by none, and the gaze of all: all other compositions (if they hine at all) fine in clafers; like the flies in the galaxy; where, like bad neighbours, all suffer from all; each particular being diminished, and should loft in the thing.

If thoughts of this nature prevailed; if ancients and moderates were no longer considered as matters and pupils,



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