

To Miss..... During Absence.

Fare thee well, my own dear love,
This world as now for us,
No greater grief, no pain above
The pain of parting, thus.

I'm on the broad Atlantic
Cruising in the foreign seas,
For honour, wealth and liberty
May only love remember me.

But if my thoughts will wander
That across the foamy deep,
Whilst winds are rudely blowing,
For the one that lives for me.

Oh be not dark and gloomy,
Without a smile from thee,
I know that thou wilt wait it till
The sailor that ploughs the sea.

And I have still to cheer me
This present which you gave,
Whilst the seas are mountains rolling,
And our ship glides over the waves.

I would not part for kingdoms
With this sweet pledge of thine,
And well I know thou'lt prize alike,
The parting gift of mine.

Oh woman! calm of misfortune, Heavens best gift
to man, last work of the sixth day, master-piece of
the Divinity, the workings of your pure soul seem to men
the most exalted proof of the Eternal love

Beauty of a Young Lady While Courtship

The beauty of a woman is wound up every morning, like a clock; or it may
more elegantly be said that their charms are a flower that revives and dies
in a day. The first occupation of the female slave on rising is to repair
damages which the rigors of the preceding evening have made on their faces
this reparation is performed before a mirror which point out the parts the
most damaged, and guides the hand that is to remove blemishes. There is much
to be done before a girl has recovered her face from the disorder of the past
night. The first preparations of beauty are made in private for a woman would
be lost if she were surprised in the morning with the same face on that
she had at night. This method of making an artificial face is performed by
ablutions, sprinklings, immersions, rubbings, and emollients. These are the
simplest preparations of beauty after the then some pomade for the lips,
and powder for the teeth and then sponges & brushes and lastly essences
and perfumes. Each of these drugs and implements has its peculiar use
the object is to produce a complexion so white the skin so impart a
blush to efface the ravages of time to conceal the forehead to arrange the eye
brows to give lustre to the eye and to the lips a roseate hue in a
word completely to take the face to pieces in order to present to the
world an entirely new one (that is a sample for a wife)
give me a Farmer's Daughter with a Home Spun Stock
and petticoat, Bare Headed & Bare Totted them are the
ones that can make a loaf of Brown Bread & keep the
house in order, go to bed early and get up when you want
them and make a fine cook Breakfast, wash and mend all
your clothes, displease when you are out of sight and a smile on
when you come in sight give them a penny and you will know
what it is like all they get and get all they can