

[•] In 1762, I ord Sandwich, with several other noble amateurs, established a Society for awarding prizes for the best compositions of this species, by English composers. Great emulation was excited by this attempt to estimate native talent, and Dr. Wm. Hays, Dr. Arne, Balidon, Dr. Cooke and Webbe were competitors. Webbe's "Glorious Appollo" was written for this club, and is always the opening glee.—History of Music.