

of exulting curses, when a furious billow overwhelmed him. But he rose again, and shook his grey locks at them, with laughing scorn. Manfully he buffeted the waves; and soon he gained the rocks, where I beheld him covered with a cerulean mantle. My attention was then drawn to the vessel, which was carried away, and soon hidden in a dark and icy Bay to the North. Turning around, I then beheld, in the middle of the plain, an ivory throne, inlaid with ebony, upon which appeared installed as the sovereign over an extended territory, the wave-worn being, who had escaped so many dangers, and risen so often from so many falls. His blue banner waved on high, and far and near, the crowds bowed down before the throne, some with heartfelt loyalty, and some with fear and trembling. Then the plain, methought, became covered with persons of all sects, and sorts, of all kinds, and denominations, male and female. On an altar, nigh the throne, whereon was burned sweet incense, lay a book, and methought every one trembled when they saw the name of it. And the high priest took up the book, and began to read therein aloud to the multitude. Then it appeared to me that each young miss blushed, like the damask-rose, when mention was made of love, and some listened eagerly to hear what their fate would be in the connubial lottery. Some shed many tears, and a few swallowed down the oaths that were at their tongue's tip, but most did smile and laugh, with dimpled sweetness and congenial archness. Methought when horns were mentioned, that, of the married men some hung down their heads, and others put their hands up to their foreheads to feel the buds. Then, when the book spoke of stays and other trappings of the dandy-tribe, the