

the rising and setting of the sun, which is wholly made up of those different stains of light that show themselves in clouds of a different situation. Many act so directly contrary to this method, that from a habit of saving time and paper, which they acquired at the university, they write in so diminutive a manner, that they can hardly read what they have written. Thus I have fairly given you my own opinion, as well as that of a great majority of both houses here, relating to this weighty affair, upon which I am confident you may securely reckon. The witness was ordered to withdraw from the bar, in consequence of being intoxicated, by the motion of an honourable member.

The eagle killed the hen, and eat her in her own nest. Lysias promised to his father never to abandon his friends. They were summoned occasionally by their kings, when compelled by their wants and by their fears to have recourse to their aid. Men look with an evil eye upon the good that is in others, and think that their reputation obscures them, and that their commendable qualities do stand in their light; and therefore they do what they can to cast a cloud over them, that the bright shining of their virtues may not obscure them.

V.—Cato died in the full vigour of life, under fifty; he was naturally warm and affectionate in his temper. In this uneasy state, both of his public and private life, Cicero was oppressed by a new and cruel affliction, the death of his beloved daughter, Tullia, which happened soon after her divorce from Dolabella, whose manners and humours were entirely disagreeable to her. The Britons, daily harassed by cruel inroads from the Picts, were forced to call in the Saxons for their defence, who, consequently reduced the greater part of the island to their own power; drove the Britons to the most remote and mountainous parts; and the rest of the country, in customs, religion, and language, became wholly Saxons. The sun, approaching, melts the snow, and breaks the icy fetters of the main, where vast sea-monsters pierce through floating islands, with arms which can withstand the crystal rock; whilst others, that of themselves seem great as islands, are by their bulk alone, armed against all but man, whose superiority over creatures of such stupendous size and force, should make him mindful of his