

# THE SCRIBBLER.

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— *Longa est injuria, longæ  
Ambages.*

VIRGIL.

Gross is the injury, and long the tale.

"Now there is besides a great man—that is, a great little man,  
"or a little great man, my dear Lawrence,—and his name begins  
"with V. and what believes he? Why, nothing, honest Lawrence,  
"nothing in earth, heaven or hell."

KENILWORTH. Vol. 3. Chap. 4.

## LETTER III.

*Pulo Penang, May 1820.*

The other sheet under this cover concluded with a reference to the iniquitous and false pretext which was made use of to imprison not only Louisa, but three gentlemen of the settlement who, by a singular fortuity, became most innocently implicated in these transactions. In the course of the strict search in which the honourable gentlemen before mentioned made themselves so dishonourably busy, tho' they could not lay their hands upon any one of the papers specified in their illegal warrant, they took away from Louisa's writing desks and scrutoirs, a considerable sum of money in Birman gold, and in piastres, part of which was her own, and part she stated belonged to S——, they took a great number of papers, her baptismal register, letters from her sister and nieces in England to herself, a bill of exchange on London which was the property of S——, a number of her own accounts and receipts, and amongst other papers they found a letter to her from S—— dated at Rangoon. All