

fold Refusals after falling of Stocks : The Lawyer after getting a retaining Fee from a rich Client : The Statesman after the Fall of his Rival Favourite ; and the poor Wit, after he hears a great Lord repeat his Pun : In short, She desires every Body to come to her in good Humour, and expressly forbids any Person to touch her Book in a gloomy Day, unless they are at a warm Fire Side, with a Bottle of good Wine on the Table, and Money enough in their Pocket.

I cannot but blame the Custom of our Country which makes it unfashionable for fine Ladies to know any thing about Business : In my Opinion it would much better become a Shopkeeper's Wife to set up for understanding the Trade her Husband deals in, than to set up for a Wit, and a nice Judge of Plays and Opera's. I cannot see any Reason why we have not Girls as well