

STANZA IV.

“That startled deer! how fiercely doth he beat
With his black hoofs the earth—hark, hark, how shrill
His whistle!

The American deer, when suddenly startled, stamps with his fore-feet violently, and gives birth to a shrill whistling noise.

STANZA XII.

“Slow sauntering onward went a musketeer,
His huge piece slung within his bandoleer;”

The bandoleer was a strap attached to the person, and used to support the weight of the ponderous musket of those days. This name was also given to a strap slung around the shoulder containing charges of ammunition.

THE END.

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