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ILL NATURED SATIRE.
Sacit atroz Volens, nec teli conspici usquam
Auctorem, nec quo scardens immittere possit. —Virg. *Æn. ix.* 420
Fierce Volens foams with rage, and gazing round,
Desery'd not him who gave the fatal wound,
Nor knew to fix revenge. —Dryden.
There is nothing that more betrays a base ungenerous spirit than the giving of secret stabs to a mans reputation; lampoons and satires, that are written with wit and spirit, are like poisoned darts, which not only inflict a wound but make it incurable. For this reason I am very much troubled when I see the talents of humour and ridicule in the possession of an illnatured man. There cannot be a greater gratification to a barbarous and inhuman wit than to stir up sorrow in the heart of a private person, to raise uneasiness among near relations, and to expose whole families to derision, at the same time that he remains unseen and undiscovered. If, besides the accomplishments of being witty and ill natured, a man is vicious into the bargain, he is one of the most mischievous creatures that can enter into civil society. His satire will then chiefly fall upon those who ought to be most exempt from it. Virtue, merit, and every thing that is praiseworthy, will be made the subject of ridicule and buffoonery. It is impossible to enumerate the evils which arise from these arrows that fly in the dark, and I know no other excuse that is or can be made for them, than that the wounds they give are only imaginary, and produce nothing more than a secret shame or sorrow in the mind of the suffering person. It must indeed be confessed, that a lampoon or a satire do not carry in them robbery or murder; but at the same time how many are there that would not rather lose a considerable sum of money, or even life itself, than be set up as a mark of infamy and derision? and in this case a man should consider that an injury is not to be measured by the notions of him that gives, but of him who receives it.
Those who can put the best countenances upon the outrages of this nature which are offered them, are not without their secret anguish. I have often observed a passage in Socrates' behaviour at his death, in a light wherein none of the critics have observed it. That excellent man entertaining his friends, a little before he drank the bowl of poison, with a discourse on the immortality of the soul, at his entering upon it, says, that he does not believe any of the most comic genius can censure him for talking upon such a subject at such a time. This passage, I think evidently glances upon Aristophanes, who writ a comedy on purpose to ridicule the discourses of that divine philosopher. It has been observed by many writers, that Socrates was so little moved at this piece of buffoonery that he was several times present at its being acted upon the stage, and never expressed the least resentment of it. But with submission, I think the remark I have here made shows us, that this unworthy treatment made an impression upon his mind, though he had been too wise to discover it.
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As this week is in a manner set apart and dedicated to serious thoughts I shall indulge myself in such speculations as may not be altogether unsuitable to the season; and in the meantime as the setting in ourselves a charitable frame of mind is a work very proper to the time, I have in this paper endeavored to expose that particular breach of charity which has been generally overlooked by divines because they are but few who can be guilty of it.

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