

when he saw the hour of danger was at hand, chose rather to trust to the swiftness of his legs than to the courage of his heart, and like a dung-hill-cock (he ought to burn for shame at the recollection) preferred Montreal to the field of Chrystler. Let his descendants in commemoration of their ancestor's fame write on their shield *Vigilans et Inaudax*; vigilant and cowardly; a small alteration from the family motto.

Should you think from these general outlines, that when they come to be more particularly and separately discussed, the characters will afford proper materials for your essays, I will with pleasure continue my remarks, and have indeed not a very small budget whence I can draw supplies.

I am Sir, your obedient servant,

TOM BROWN.

“ And who is this, his coat bedeck'd with lace,
True blue the colour, but how out of place?
A dabbler he in doggerel, and hath writ
Satire devoid of point, still more of wit,
Where tiny truths with weighty falsehoods blend;
A sawning sycophant; and faithless friend.”

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Enter, quadrupedes gloria prima lepus. (MARTIAL)

Amongst all quadrupeds the hare claims highest rank.

Montreal, March 1822.

MR. SCRIBBLER,

Permit me to recommend to your notice, for the information of his illustrious friends and associates whilst in this city, amongst whom stood conspicuous the principal men of the “copartnership to do the devil's business without mentioning his name in the firm,” the all important Mr. Commissary Tailor of Hare-hatch, a hamlet situated between Maidenhead and Reading, in England, who is now performing at Québec as an amateur