

curity, and will not liberate him till it be obtained. He might have perceived, with half an eye, the difficulties to which his conduct exposed him. This performance is much at one with the other. The two nations worried each other for above two hundred years. Every year a new flower in his judgment beats all the old ones, though it is much inferior to them both in colour and shape. His name shall go down to posterity with distinguished honour. Learning and arts were but then getting up. It fell out unfortunately that two of the principal persons fell out, and had a fatal quarrel. Do not reject by the lump, but endeavour patiently to gather the plain meaning. He made rhyming tragedies, till he grew ashamed of making them any longer. An eloquent speaker may give more, but he cannot give more convincing arguments, than this plain man offered. He is engaged in a treatise on the interests of the soul and body. The Latin tongue, in its purity, was never in this island. It may be justly said that no laws are better than the English. The Divine Being heapeth favours on his servants, ever liberal and faithful. He was willing to spend a hundred or two pounds rather than be enslaved.

III. Vivacity is often promoted, by presenting a sensible object to the mind, instead of an intelligible one. The proposition for each of us to relinquish something was complied with, and produced a cordial reconciliation. It is difficult for him to speak three sentences together. He is our mutual benefactor, and deserves our respect and obedience. The negligence of timely precaution was the cause of this great loss. Disputing should always be so managed, as to remember that the only end of it is truth. They shall flee as the eagle that hasteth to eat. The wicked fly when no man pursueth. He died with violence; for he was killed by a sword. We have enlarged our family and expenses; and increased our garden and fruit orchard. The good man is not overcome by disappointment, when that which is mortal passes away; when that which is mutable dies; and when that which he knew to be transient, begins to change.

This great politician desisted from, and renounced his designs, when he found them impracticable. His end soon approached, and he died with great courage and fortitude. He was a man of so much pride and vanity, that he des-