

settled on the infant of your Emma, allowing the mother the interest of the money until the child be of age, and you, dear madam "she said, addressing Mrs. Pension," will I intreat, do me the favor to receive your daughter who so much needs parental care and protection; if her fault has been great, her sufferings have been immense, the soothing voice of consolation may cheer the drooping heart, if it cannot make it happy, and I am sure you will confess that our cup of bliss could not be full, while poor Emma was sipping the dregs of misery. An appeal so amiably made had its effects.—Emma was to be immediately received into her father's house, Major H..... was to become the godfather of her child, and on the day of his christening five thousand pounds was to be invested in the bank as his future property. "And now" said Maria, having disposed of my friends to my liking, I wish to dispose of myself, and therefore request the sanction of my guardian to my marriage. Your marriage, dear girl! exclaimed Mr. Pension, "and whom do you wish to marry?" your son, sir, said Maria smiling, with your full sanction. "Gads Zooks" exclaimed the enraptured Mr. Pension, "and is it for my William that you have refused all the good offers that have been made you?" "have him, to be sure you shall! and I will send for him home directly. The summons was quickly obeyed, and before many moons had passed William became the happy husband of the loveable, and lovely Maria; it is not fair to conclude without stating that a year had only elapsed, when Major H..... was again called upon to become godfather to Maria's first child, which as it was a son he insisted upon naming "Wimpole Austin," and at his death bequeathed him the whole of his amassed Indian fortune.

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SKETCHES OF SOCIETY.

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In the following sketches the reader may possibly fancy he catches an occasional glimpse of the inky thumb of Prince Puckler Muskau or Baron D'Haussez. This he will be led to