

98. an invariable attitude of rusticity. A quality which always belongs to country people.

unvitiated. Undebased.

lackered. Covered with gold-coloured varnish.

99. cadence. Rhythm.

101. fretted. With chequered light and shade.

104. do a little contemplative farming. Think about his farming.

Mant's Bible. Richard Mant (1776-1848), an English bishop, was the Editor of an annotated Bible.

105. a verbal improvement in her principle. An improvement in her ways of stating it.

106. transported. As a criminal.

107. No praise of him, etc. She had not purposely deceived herself as to his good qualities, for he really possessed them.

109. 'M. Ma'am.

Not altogether despising, etc. She was willing to accept this supposition because it involved possible misfortunes to others.

111. unequal to the considerate skill. He wished to be considerate, but he was not skilful enough.

117. florid. Ruddy, high-coloured.

119. strapping. Big and strong.

123. pregnancy. Deep significance.

124. previsions. Forecasts.

her code. Her system of ideas.

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