

Of Versification.

XVIII.

*Alteram teritur bellis civilibus ætas :
Suis et ipsa Roma viribus ruit.*

This is Dicolos Distrophos. The first verse Hexameter, (No. 1.) The second, Iambic Trimeter, (No. 22.) of which every foot is an Iambus. This is the only piece, in which Horace has written pure Iambic.

XIX.

Sanctam efficiat manus scientiæ.

This is Monocolos. The verse is Iambic Trimeter, (No. 22)