

The fire, the air, the earth, and the water, the four elements of the philosophers, multiply before.

We are placed here under a trial of our virtue.

The profligate man is seldom or never found to be, the good husband, the good father, or the beneficent neighbour.

RULE X.

Thy ancestors virtue is not thine.

Thy fathers offence will not condemn thee.

A mothers tenderness and a fathers care, are natures gifts for mans advantage.

A mans manner's frequently influence his fortune.

RULE XI.

Who have I reason to love so much as this friend of my youth?

The man who he raised from obscurity is dead.

He and they we know, but who art thou?

RULE XII.

It is better live on a little than outlive a great deal.

You ought not to talk too hastily.

I have seen some young persons to conduct themselves very discreetly.

RULE XIII.

The next new year's day, I shall be at school three years.

From the little conversation I had with him, he appeared to have been a man of letters.