

Or Nature's policy delights to see
 In the well ordered kingdom of the bee. 70

There no licentious demagogues declaim,
 (For self and social interest are the same,)
 No forc'd equality insults the laws
 Of various worth and rank that Nature draws ;
 In every breast a love of order glows, 75
 The bond of patriots, and the scourge of foes ;
 Though rich industrious, though loyal free,
 And such, O Britain ! as thou still may'st be,

Nor clogg'd by earth, nor bounded by the skies,
 Undaunted SCIENCE raging fire defies : 80
 The burst volcano to the crater mounts,
 And springs refresh'd from Hecla's boiling founts,
 When lurid lightnings spread dismay around,
 And thunder rolls the death-denouncing sound,
 He calmly views the elemental jar, 85
 And rears the magic rod that stills the heavenly war.