

III.

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*Apology for the Men who deserted Gen. Braddock when surpriz'd by the
ambuscado.*

Ah! *Braddock*, why did you persuade
To stand and fight each recreant blade,
That left thee in the wood?
They knew that those who run away,
Might live to fight another day,
But all must die that stood.