Of many a link; with mechanism join'd, Which speaks its author, the Eternal mind!

By frequent losses France reduc'd at length,
Anxious to save the remnant of her strength,
Which on the trembling mud, inglorious lay,
JAPHETIEL, looking tow'rds the shoaly bay,
Now savours; while the day-spring, from on high,
Look'd forth, and streak'd with light the eastern skie,
Sure pledge of morn: yet o'er the Bay extends
Dim twilight, undistinguish'd soes or friends,
Under whose covert trembling for their fate,
The Soliel royal, and the Heros wait.——
Discover'd in the morning where they lie,
Both slipt to nearest shoals for safety sly:
A-ground and boarded, France beheld the slames,
Uncheck'd, till Neptune thirsty Vulcan tames.

Full eye'd when Day on Dover-cliff appears,
HAWKE weighs, and on the Gallic squadron bears,
Where yet at hand, unstruck, their colours flew--So springs the hunter, with his game in view;

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