

P. 14, l. 24. **five hundred a year.** Macaulay says Addison was made a rich man by his pension of £300. (*Essay on Addison.*) One pound would purchase in Addison's time about as much as three pounds would now.

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P. 15, l. 22. **the species.** The human species.

P. 15, l. 23. **condition.** Rank in life.

P. 16, l. 12. **Widow.** See pp. l. 21, 39, 43, 45 and also *Spect.* No. 113.

P. 16, l. 15. **amours.** Efforts to win the love of the widow.

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P. 16, l. 24. **neuter.** Neutral.

P. 17, l. 2. **relations.** Narratives. Cp. *Jesuits' Relations.*

P. 17, l. 11. **commerce.** Dealings, communications, "*conversing familiarly*," Cp. "looks *commencing* with the skies." Il Penseroso, l. 39.

P. 17, l. 15. **suspend.** See how Addison describes this suspension of belief in ll. 25 and 26, p. 16.

P. 17, l. 29. **Otway.** Thomas Otway, (1651-1685) a dramatic writer. This quotation is from *The Orphan*, Act ii., Sc. 4.

P. 17, l. 30. **close,** narrow.

P. 17, l. 34. **scalding rheum,** hot salt tears.

P. 17, l. 35. **cold palsy.** Shivering fits due to palsy. *Palsy*, contracted form of paralysis.

P. 17, l. 39. **weeds.** garments, cp. widow's *weeds*, "In *weeds* of peace." L'Allegro, l. 120.

P. 18, l. 4. **lips in motion,** muttering charms or curses.

P. 18, l. 5. **switch.** Witches were supposed to travel through the air on switches, broomsticks, etc. They crossed the sea in eggshells and sieves. See l. 30, p. 18. In *Macbeth*, Act. I. sc. 3, a witch says:

"But in a sieve I'll thither sail."

P. 18, l. 9. **cross.** Evil spirits were supposed to be unable to pass over the figure of the cross.

P. 18, l. 11. **prayers backwards.** Witches were supposed to do this to prevent the prayers injuring them.

P. 18, l. 12. **pin.** See note on l. 17, p. 19.

P. 18, l. 18. **horse.** Witches were supposed to take horses out of the stable at night and ride them fast and far.