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audacity, mingled with extreme haughtiness and indifference to the feelings of others, could not yet deny to his countenance that sort of comeliness which belongs to an open set of features, well formed by nature, modeled by art to the usual rules of courtesy, yet so far frank and honest, that they seemed as if they disclaimed to conceal the natural workings of the soul. Such an expression is often mistaken for manly trankness, when in truth it arises from the reckless indifference of a libertine disposition, conscious of superiority of birth, of wealth, or of some other adventitious advantage, totally unconnected with personal merit. To those who did not think so deeply, and they were the greater number by a hundred toone, the splendor of Prince John's fur tippet, the richness of his cloak, lined with the most costly sables, his maroquin boots and golden spurs, together with the grace with which he managed his palfrey, were sufficient to merit

In his joyous caracole round the

lists, the attention of the Prince

was called hy the commotion, not

yet subsided, which had attended

The figure of Rebecca might in-

which she wore according to the fashion of the females of her nation.

Her turban of yellow silk suited

well with the darkness of her com-

the superb arch of her eyebrows.

her well-formed acquiline nose, her

teeth as white as pearl, and the

clamorous applause.

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gallant trim which a dignitary of ness, which yielded not to the most the church could venture to exhib-beautiful of the maidens who surit. Fur and gold were not spared rounded her. It is true, that of the in his garments; and the point of golden and pearl-studded clasps, his boots out-heroding the prepos- which closed her vest from the terous fashion of the time, throat to the waist, the three upturned up so very far, as to be permost were left unfastened on attached, not merely to his knees account of the heat, which someout to his very girdle, and effectu- thing enlarged the prospects to ally prevented him from putting which we allude. A diamond neckhis foot into the stirrup. This, how- lace, with pendents of inestimable ever, was a slight inconvenience to value, were by this means also the gallant Abbot, who, perhaps, made more c nspicious. The fea-even rejoicing in the opportunity ther of an ostrich, fastened in her to display his accomplished horse. turban by an agraffe set with brilmanship before so many spectators, liants, was another distinction of specially of the fair sex, dispensed the beautiful Jewers, scoffed and with the use of these supports to a sneered at by the proud dames who timid rider. The rest of Prince sat above her, but secretly envied John-s retinue consisted of the fav by those who affected to deride orite leaders of his mercenary them. roops, some marauding barons and "By the bald scalp of Abraham," profligate attendants upon the said P.ince John, "yonder Jewess court, with several Knights Tem- must be the very model of that perplars and a few Knights of St. fection, whose charms drove frantic the wisest king who ever lived. It may be here remarked that What sayest thou, Prior Aymer? the knights of these two orders By the temple of that wise king, were accounted hostile to King which our wiser brother Richard Richard, having adopted the side proved unable to recover, she is of Philip of France in the long train the very Bride of the Canticles !" of disputes which took p'ace in Pal. "The Rose of Sharon and the estine betwixt that monarch and Lily of the Valley," answered the the lion-hearted King of England. Prior, in a sort of snuffing tone; It was the well known consequence "but your trace must remember of this discord that Richard's re- she is a Jewess." peated victories had been rendered "Ay!" added Prince John, withtruitless, his romantic attempts to out heeding him, "and there is my besiege Jerusalem dissapointed, Nammon of unrighteousness tooand the fruit of all the glory which the Marquis of Marks, the Baron of he had acquired had dwindled into Byzants, contesting for place with an uncertain truce with the Sultan penniless dogs, whose threadbare Saladin. With the same policy cloaks have not a single cross in which had dictated the conduct of their pouches to keep the devil their brethern in the Holy Land, from dancing there. By the body the Templars and Hospitallers in of St Mark, my prince of supplies, England and Normandy attached with his lovely Jewess, shall have themselves to the faction of Prince John, having little reason to desire the return of Richard to England; daughter, that Eastern houri that or the succession of Arthur, his le- thou lockest under thy arm as thou gitimate heir. For the opposite wouldst thy treasure casket?" reason; Prince John hated and con- "My daughter Rebecca, so please demmed the few Saxon families of your Grace," answered Isaac, with consequence which subsisted in a low congee, nothing embarrassed England, and omitted no oppor- by the Prince's salutation, in which, tunity of mortifying and affronting however, there was at least as much them; boing conscious that his per- mockery as courtesy. son and pretensions were disliked "The wiser man thou;" said John by them, as well as by the greater with a peal of laughter, in which part of the English commons, who his gay followers obsequiously feared further innovation upon joined; but, daughter or wife, their rights and liberties, from a she should be prefered sovereign of John's licentious and according to her beauty and thy tyrannical disposition. merits. Who sits above there?" he Attended by this equippage him- continued, bending his eye on the self well mounted, and splendidly gallery. "Saxon churis, lolling at dressed in crimson and in gold, their lazy length-out upon them bearing upon his hand a falcion, and —let them sit close, and make having his head covered by a rich room for my prince of usurers and iur bonnet, adorned with a circle of his lovely daughter. I'll make the precious stones, from which his hinds know they must share the long curled hair escaped and over- the high places of the synagogue spread his shoulders, Prince John, with those whom the synagogue upon a grey and high-mettled p.l- properly belongs to." frey, caracoled within the lists at the head of his jovial party, laugh-to whom this injurious and unpoing loud with his train, and eyeing lite speech was addressed, were with all the coldness of royal crit the family of Cedric the Saxon, icism the beauties who adorned with that of his ally and kinsman, Athelstane of Coningsburgh, a per-Those who remarked in the phy- sonage, who, on account of his dessignamy of the Prince a dissolute cent from the last Saxon monarche





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