



Bodleian Libraries

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

This book is part of the collection held by the Bodleian Libraries and scanned by Google, Inc. for the Google Books Library Project.

For more information see:

<http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/dbooks>



This work is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike 2.0 UK: England & Wales (CC BY-NC-SA 2.0) licence.

PRICE ONE SHILLING

An ELEGY on the GLORY of her SEX

M^{RS} MARY B



R. CALDECOTT'S
PICTURE
BOOKS

GEORGE ROU

Dunston D 49

AN ELEGY

ON THE GLORY OF HER SEX

Mrs. MARY BLAIR

BY

DR. OLIVER GOLDSMITH.



Good people all,
with one accord,
Lament for
Madam Blaize,
Who never wanted
a good word—



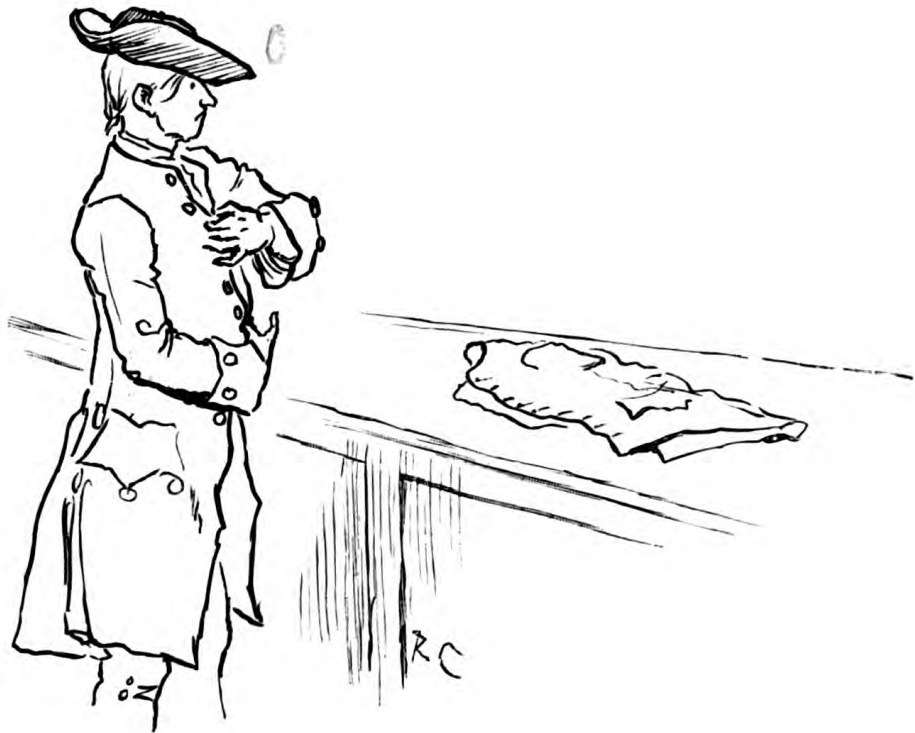


From those



who spoke her praise.





The needy seldom pass'd her door,
And always found her kind;
She freely lent to all the poor—



Who left



a pledge behind.





She strove the neighbourhood to please
With manners wondrous winning;

And never follow'd wicked ways—





Unless when she was sinning.



At church, in silks and satins new,
With hoop of monstrous size,
She never slumber'd in her pew—





But when she shut her eyes.





Her love was sought, I do aver,
By twenty beaux and more ;
The King himself has follow'd her—





When she has walk'd before.



But now, her wealth and finery fled,
Her hangers-on cut short-all:
The Doctors found, when she was dead—
Her last disorder mortal.



Let us lament, in sorrow sore,
For Kent Street well may say,
That had she lived a twelvemonth more,—
She had not died to-day.







R. CALDECOTT'S PICTURE BOOKS

ONE SHILLING EACH.

The House that Jack Built.
John Gilpin.
The Mad Dog.
The Babes in the Wood.
The Milkmaid.

Sing a Song for Sixpence.
The Queen of Hearts.
The Farmer's Boy.
Hey Diddle Diddle and Baby
Bunting.

The Three Jovial Huntsmen.
A Frog he Would a-woeing Go.
The Fox Jumps over the
Parson's Gate.
Come Lasses and Lads.

Ride
C
T
Mrs.
The

R. CALDECOTT'S PICTURE BOOKS

FIVE SHILLINGS EACH.

VOLUME I.

The House that Jack Built.
John Gilpin.
The Mad Dog.
The Babes in the Wood.

VOLUME II.

The Three Jovial Huntsmen.
Sing a Song for Sixpence.
The Queen of Hearts.
The Farmer's Boy.

THE HEY DIDDLE DIDDLE PICTURE BOOK.

The Milkmaid. [Bunting.
Hey Diddle Diddle and Baby
A Frog he Would a-woeing Go.
The Fox Jumps over the
Parson's Gate.

THE
Com
Ride
C
Mrs.
The

R. CALDECOTT'S COLLECTION OF PICTURES AND SO

TEN SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE.

The House that Jack Built.
John Gilpin.

The Mad Dog.
The Babes in the Wood.

The Three Jovial Huntsmen.
Sing a Song for Sixpence.

The
The

R. CALDECOTT'S SECOND COLLECTION OF PICTURES AN

TEN SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE.

The Milkmaid.
Hey Diddle Diddle and Baby
Bunting.

The Fox Jumps over the
Parson's Gate.
A Frog he Would a-woeing Go.

Come Lasses and Lads.
Hide a Cock-Horse to Banbury
Cross.

Mrs.
The