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# The MAD DOG



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# An ELEGY on the DEATH of a MAD DOG

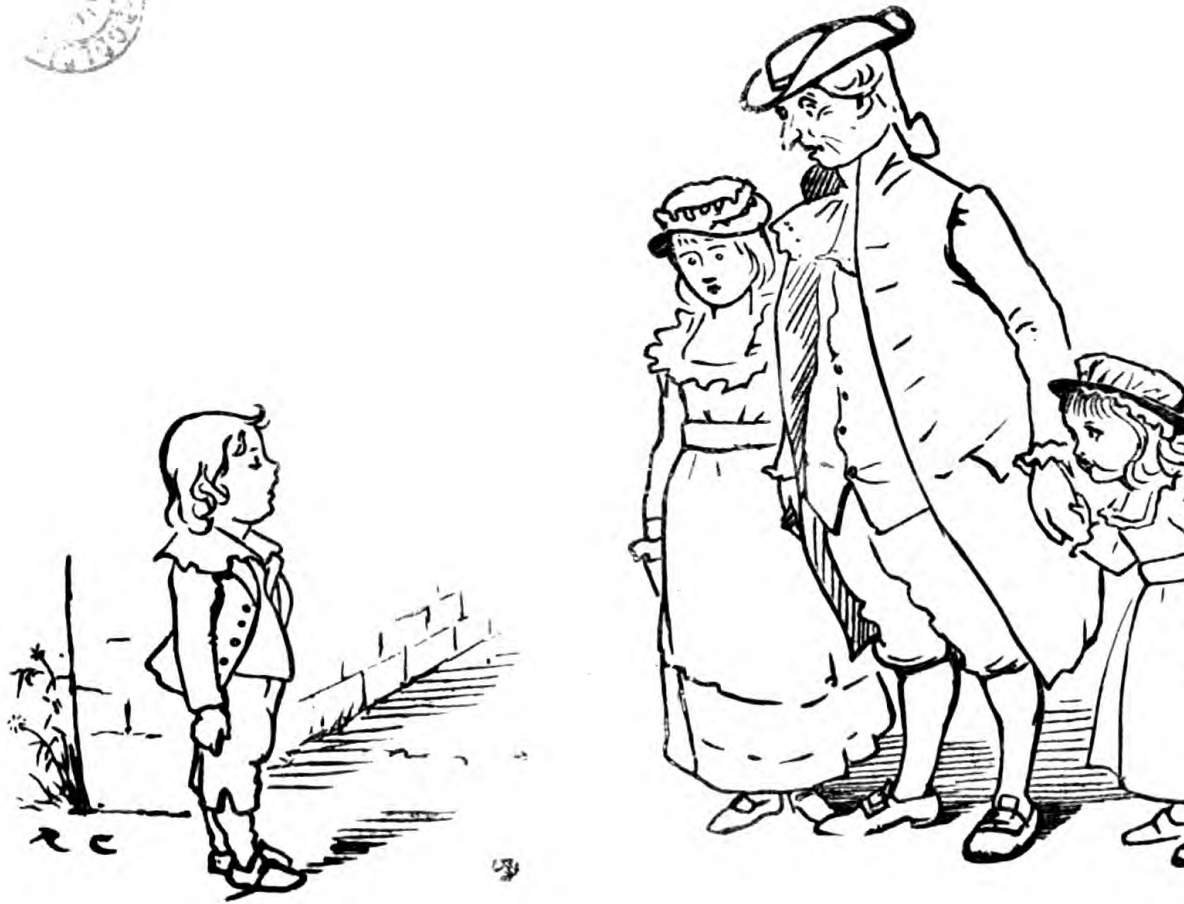
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IN MEMORY OF  
TOBY





**G**OOD people all, of every sort,  
Give ear unto my song ;  
And if you find it wondrous short,





It cannot hold you long.









In Islington there lived a man,  
Of whom the world might say,  
That still a godly race he ran,





Whene'er he went

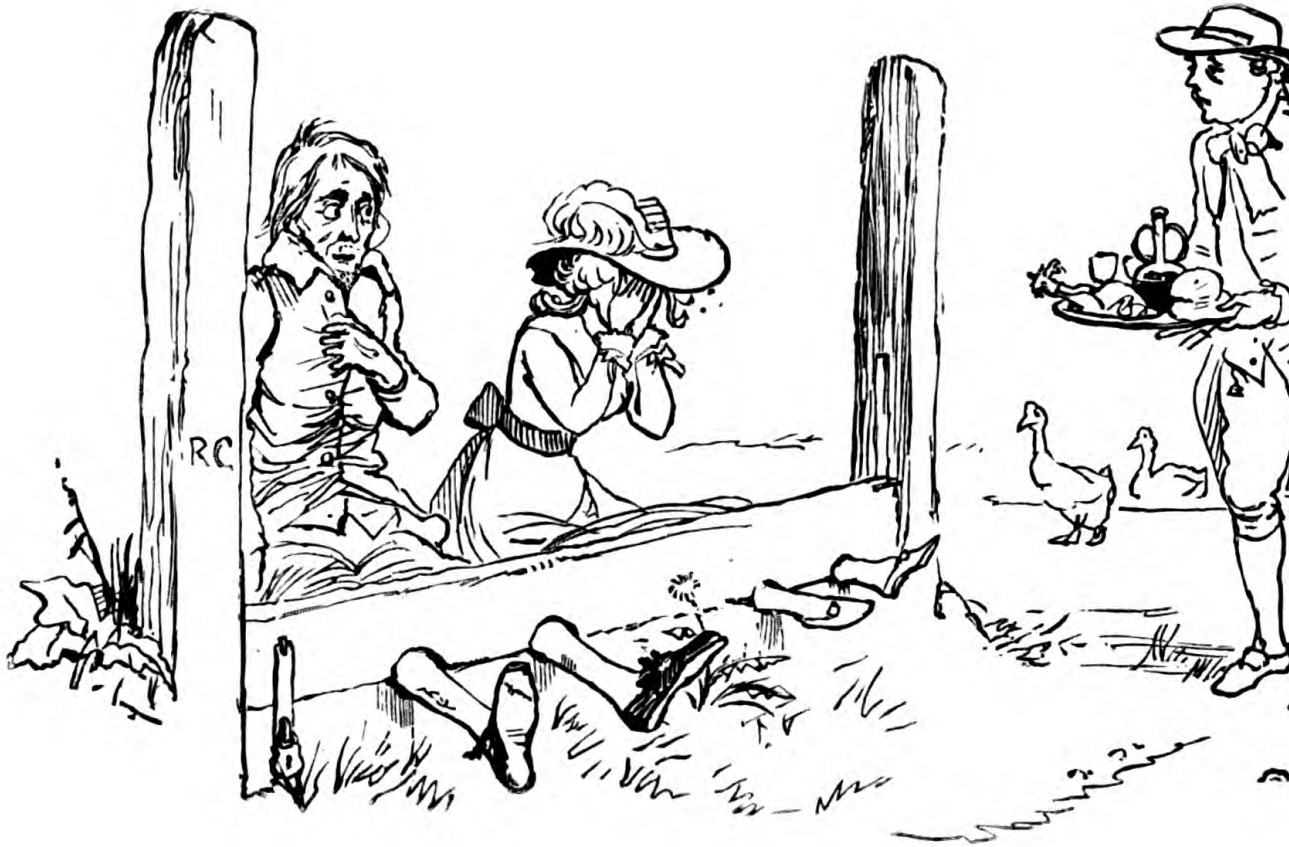


to pray.









A kind and gentle heart he had,  
To comfort friends and foes;  
The naked every day he clad,





When he put on



his clothes.









And in that town a dog was found :

As many dogs there be —



Both mongrel,

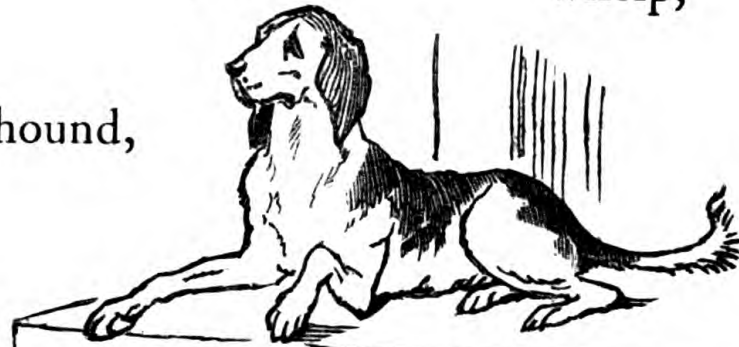


puppy,



whelp,

and hound,



And curs of low degree.



This dog and man at first were friends ;





But, when a pique began,

The dog, to gain some private ends,

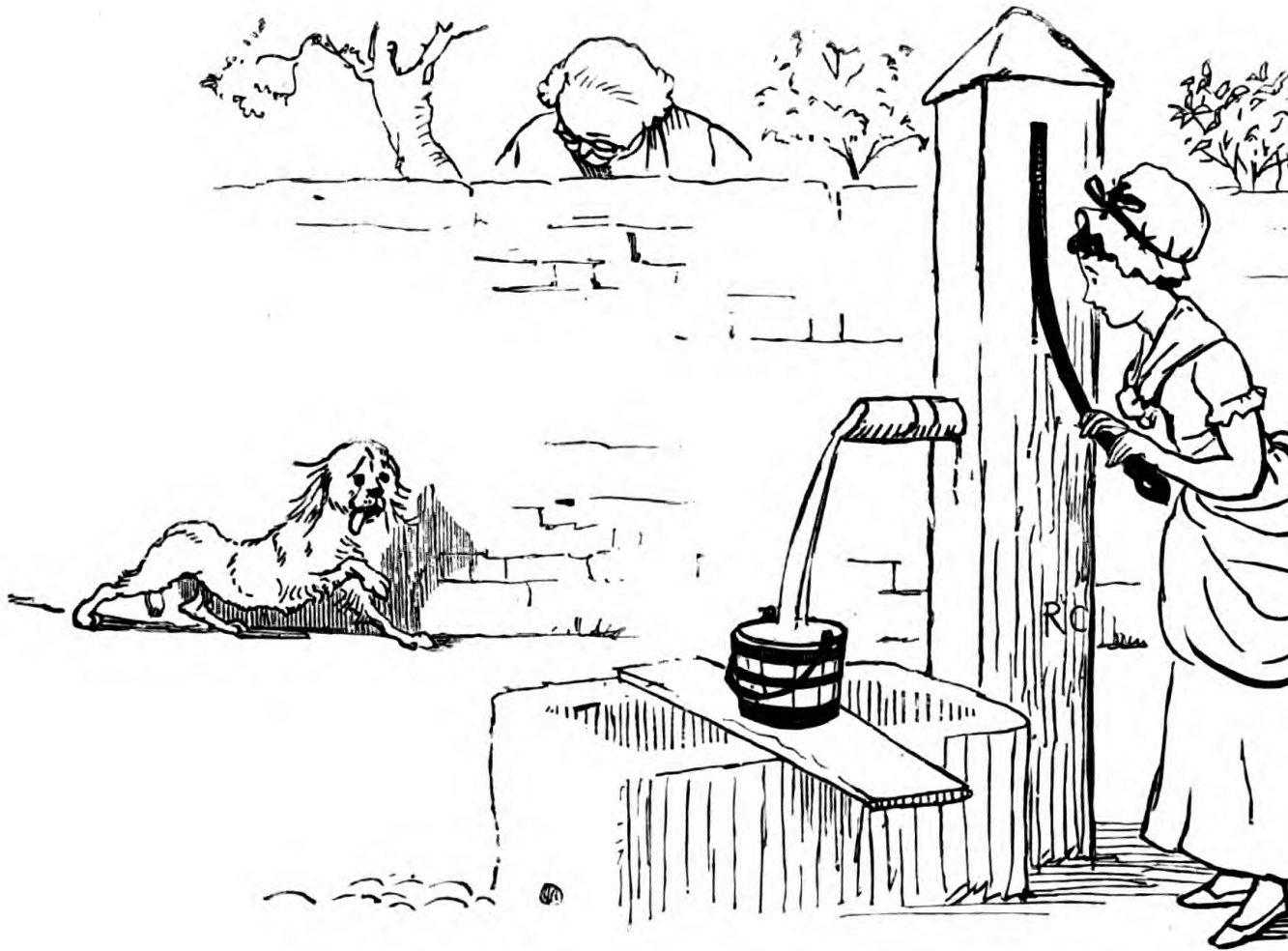


Went mad, and bit the man.









Around from all



the neighbouring streets



The wondering neighbours ran ;









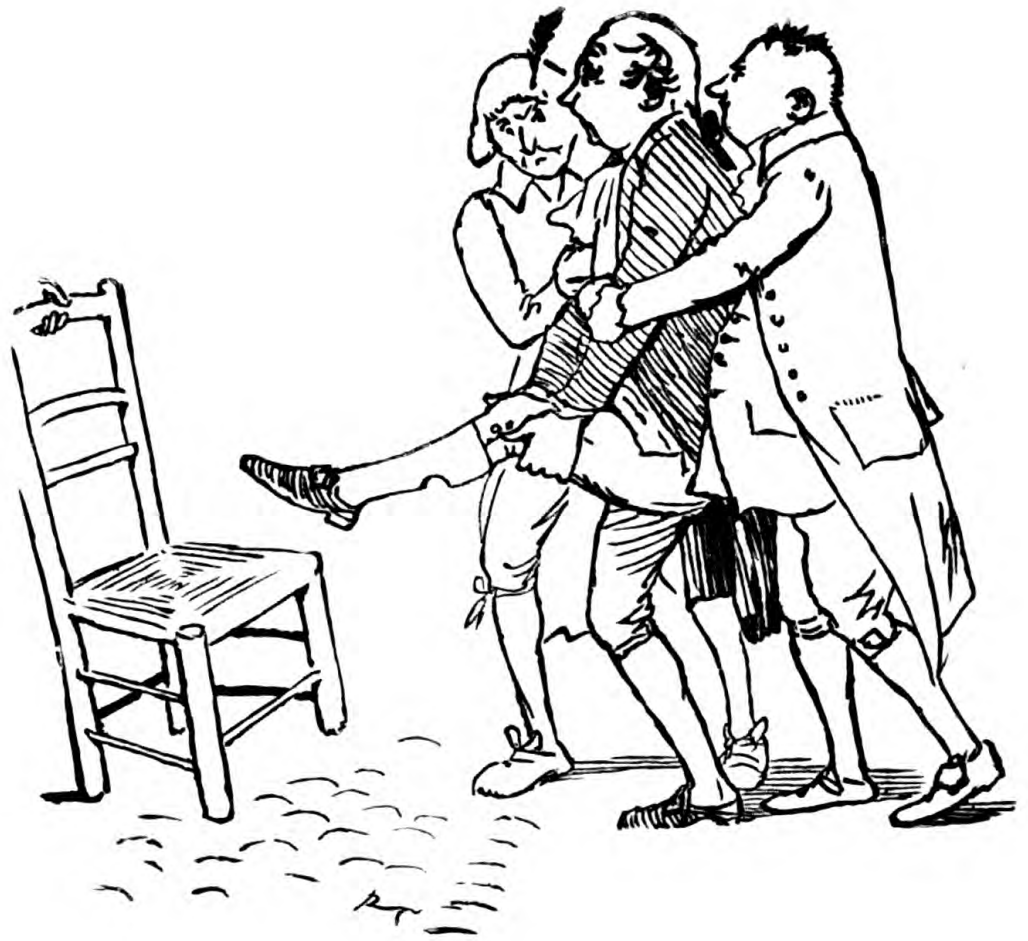
And swore the dog had lost his wits,

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To bite so good a man.

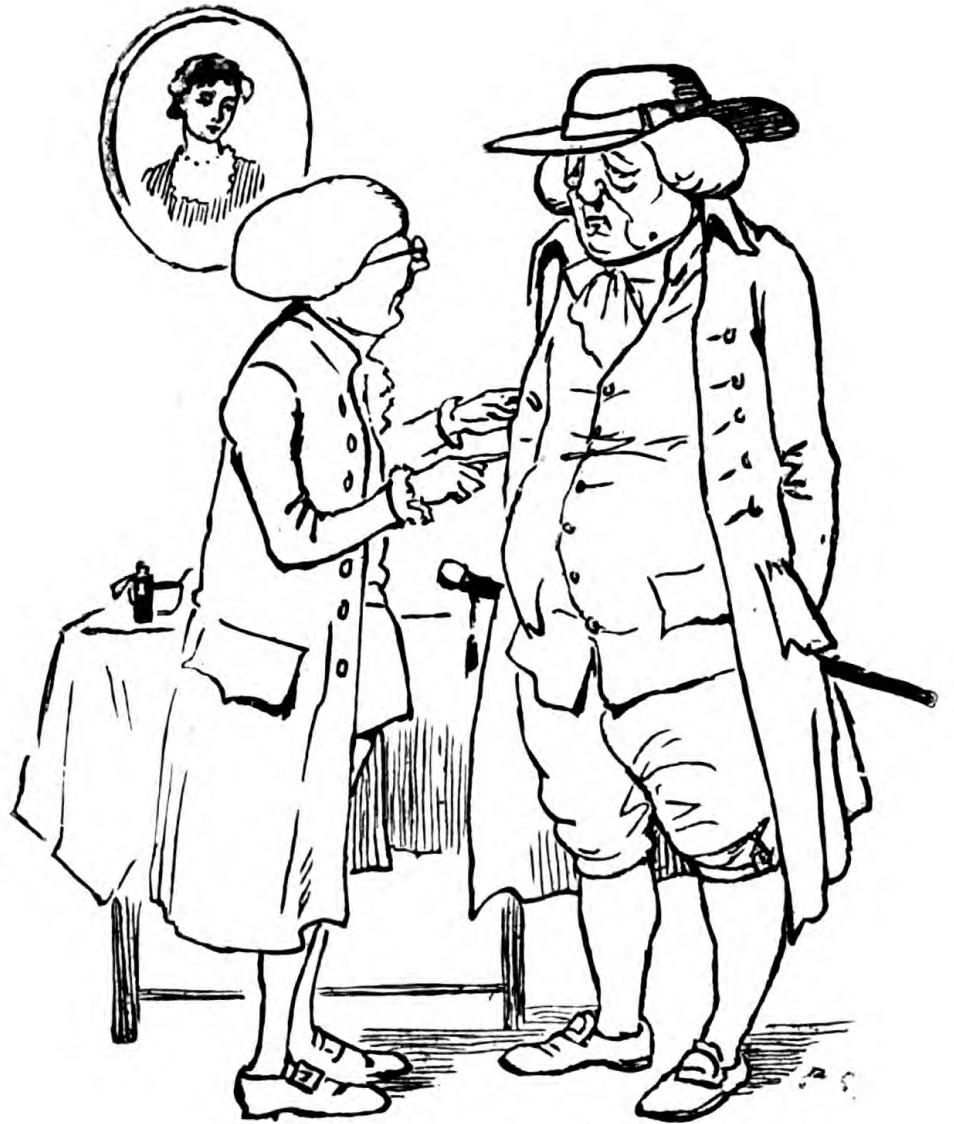


The wound it seem'd both sore and sad  
To every christian eye ;









And while they swore the dog was mad,



They swore the man would die.



But soon a wonder came to light,  
That show'd the rogues they lied



The man recover'd of the bite;



The dog it was that died.







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