TO

CELINDA.

I.

T Can't, Celinda, fay, I love,

But rather I adore,

When with transported eyes I view,

Your shining merits o're.

II.

A fame so spotless and serene.

Avertue so refin'd;

And thoughts as great, as e're was yet

Graspt by a female mind.

III.

There love and honour dreft, in all,

Their genuincharms appear,

And with a pleasing force at once

They conquer and indear.

IV. Cele-

28 Poems on several Occasions.

IV.

Celestial flames are scarce more bright,
Than those your worth inspires,
So Angels love and so they burn
In just such holy fires.

V.

Then let's my dear Celinda thus

Blest in our selves contemn

The treacherous and deluding Arts,

Of those base things call'd men.

Thoughts on Death.

I.

I'm almost to the fatal period. come,

My forward Glass has well nigh run its last;

E're a few moments, I shall hear that doom

Which ne're will be recall'd, when once 'tis past.