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> IS HUMBLY OFFERED; FOR THEIR INSPECTION, BY
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THOMAS's SPECIMEN. 1785.
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THOMAS'S SPECIMEN. 1785. To Double Pica. No. I.

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Then Agrippa faid unto Paul, Thou art permitted to fpeak for thyfelf. Then Paul ftretched forth the hand, and anfwered for himfelf : 2 I think myfelf happy, king Agrippa, becaufe I hall anfwer for myfelf this day before thee touching all the things whereof I am accufed of the Jews : 3 Eipecially, becaufe I know thee to be expert in all cuftoms and queftions which are among the Jews; wherefore I befeech thee to hear me patiently. 4 My manner of life from my youth, which was at the firft among mine own nation at Jerufalem, know all the Jews, 5 Which knew me from the beginning (if they would teftify) that after the moft fraiteft fect of our religion I lived a Pharifee. 6 And now I ftand and am judged for the hope of the promife made of God unto our fathers: 7 Unto which promife our twelve tribes infantly ferving God day and night hope to come, for which hopes fake, king Agrippa, 1 am accufed of the Jews. 8 Why fhould it be thought a thing incredible with you that God fould raife the dead ? 9 I verily thought with myfelf, that I ought to do many things contrary to the name of Jefus of Nazareth. 10 Which thing I alfo did in Jerufalem : and many of the faints did I fhut up in prifon, having received authority from the chief priefts; and, when they were put to death, I gave my voice againft them. II And I punifhed them oft in every fynagogue, and compelled them to blafpheme : and being exceed-

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Quoufque tardem abutere, Catilina, patientia roftra? quamdiu nos etiam furor ifte tuus eludet? quem ad finemfefe effrenara jactabit audacia ? nihilne te nocturnum praefidium palatii, nithil urbis vigiliae, nihil timor populi, nihil confenfus bonorum omnium, nihil hic munitifimus habendi fenatus locus, nihil horum ora vultufque moverunt? patere tua confilia non fentis? conarictam jam omnium horum confcientia teneri conjuFationem tuam non vides? quid proxima, quid fuperibre, notte egeris, ubi fueris, quos convocaveris, quid confilii ceperis, quem noftruin ignorare arbitraris? 0 cempora, O mores! Senatus hoc intelligit, conful vidit: hic tamen vivit. Vivit ? imo vero etiam in fenaturn venit : fit publici confili particept: notat et defignat oculis ad caedem umumquemque noftrum. Nos autem yiri fortes fatisfacererei publicae videmur, fi iftius furorem ac tela vitemus. Ad mortem te, Catilina, duci Jutru confulis jampridem oportebat : in te conferi peftem ittam, quam tu in nos omnes jamdiu machinaris. An vero vir ampliffimus, P. Scipio, pontifex maximus, Tiberium Gracchum mediocriter tahefactantem fta: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

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## PEARL. Open.

FR O M the bright regions of eternal day, Where, in infpired notes, glad cherubs fing In one enraptur'd, never ceafing lay,
To Nature's God, her Father, and her King
Defcend, meek Patience, heay'ns beft, richett grant To man, whore ftubborn, whofe ungovern'd will Can ev'ry bleffing, ev'ry joy fupplant, And, in their place, fet ev'ry poignant ill.

0 come furrounded with thy fober train, Of Meeknefs, Piety, and holy Hope, Bleft fource of peace, blefs'd cure for ev'ry pain, Without whofe aid, the proudeft fpirits droop.
Kindly defcend to thofe, whofe humbled mind
Knows no relief, but what from Patience fprings; Whofe griefs no cure, whofe pangs no refpite find, On thore defcend " with healing in thy wings."

0 ! hover round the melancholy bed, Where ling'ring ficknefs claims thy folt'ring care ;

Thy influence rears the drooping fuff'rer's head, And gives a ray of merit to his pray'r.
:Tis thine to foothe the ruged hand of power, To cheer the weak, to comfort thofe that faint, From orphan checks to wipe the guming fhower, And fteal the anguifh from the martyr'd faint.

So potent is thy falutary fway,
That want, oppreffion, ficknefs, grief and care,
Stripp'd of their rigour, pafs half felt away, Or, like the terrours of a dream appear.
'Tis guilt alone appals the human heart; Prompts the unpity'd figh, th' inceffant tear, That in fuch baleful poifon dips the dart, A wounded fpirit who could ever bear!
0 may my foul direct her fteps arizht, To find the path, to man fo kindly given, Through pleafures that allure, through pains that fright, By patient \&eadinefs to climb to heaven.
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Small Pica. Open.

40 EMMA CORBETT.
I cannot purfue the fubject-Roufe, roufe yourfelf, my Emma, For my fake, let all your fortitude be exerted. We are both young ;-there is the fame proteeling Providence by water as by land; in the fields of war as on the plains of peace. The future is a wide fpace, and may contain within its circle a thoufand bleffings. Struggle then againft the form bravely. Your inferences are too gloomy : various opportunities will offer, doubt not, to fpeed your generous intercourfe. The wide world of fentiment and fenfation fill opens upon us. By aid of. this little friendly inftrument, we may range through thofe paths which ocean feems to feparate. However remote you

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Burgeors. Open.

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## THOMAS'S SPECIMEN. 1785. 26

Long Primer. Scabd.

L E D by revolving thought, my wand'ring fteps Explor'd the vale of folitude. A rill
Slow-tinkling, murmur'd as I pas'd along,
Its bank gay-rob'd with beauty's balmy train.
O'er me the fteepy cliffs impending, frown'd g
Horrifick ; from their fides, the mould'ring earth
Crumbled, and gradual fhook the hanging arch,
Whofe dark fire quiver'd o'er the void below.
Between their gleaming fides; refulgent flam'd
The fun's broad orb: As on I walk'd, the feene 10
Open'd, and from the plain one winding path
(Ragged with flones loud rattling down the height;)
Led to the fummit of the cliff: I fcal'd
Th' afcent, and wond'ring, from its brow beheld
A boundlefs profpect; fhagg'd with rifing hills,
Rocks, defarts; woods, dales, landfcapes; groves, and fpires;
Far on the left; a bare and barren heath,
(Save where the wild trees form'd a litule grove,
Crown'd with fpontaneous herbage) rufhing chill'd
My veins. 'Twas all a folemn ficene, retir'd
20
Like that where ancient Druids liv'd remote,
Converfing with the moon! and airy fhapes
(So Fame reports) beneath the wan dim ray,
Sweep fhadowy o'er the blighted lawn, or foar
High on the ftreamy flame, or ride the winds; 25

Or hear the murm'ring wood, when darknefs wraps
Her cloudy curtain round the world, and Fear
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That in the deep grove's Shadowy gloom difport ;
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Or hear the wild wind whiftle, or repos'd,

## THOMAS'S SPECIMEN. 785. 28

Pica Mathematical, Algebraical and Geometrical Characters.

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## HEBREW.

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To the Selectmen of the Town of in said County,
$\mathscr{W} \mathscr{H} \mathcal{R E} \mathscr{A} \mathscr{S}$ upon comparing the ${ }^{\text {Votes }}$ for the choice of a Register of $D_{\text {leeds, }}$ on the fife $\mathscr{J}_{\text {uesday }}$ of $\mathscr{D}_{\text {ecem- }}$ beer instant, no one had a Majority:

The fe are, therefore, in the name of the Commonwealth of Mafoachusetts, to require and direct you forthwith, in due manner and form, to convene the $\mathscr{J}_{n}$. habitants of your Jon, qualified as the lan directs, to vote for the Choice of $\mathscr{R e}^{-}$ presentatives, to bring in their votes for some discreet suitable Perfon to fill the office of Register of Deeds, who pofoefres a Freehold within said County of the value at least of ten $\operatorname{Pounds}$ lawful money, per annum, and you are to seal up

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[^0]:    thtrty-six of thefe commifioners arriving at the caftle of Fotheringay, prefented her with a letter from Elizabeth, commanding her to fubmit to a trial for her late confpiracy. Mary perufed the letter with great compofure; and as the had long forefeen the danger that hung over her, received the intelligence without emotion or aftonifhment. She faid, however, that the wondered the queen of England Should command her as a fubject, who was an independent fovereign, and a queen like herfelf. She would never, fhe faid, ftoop to any condefcenfion which would leffen her dignity, or prejudice the claims of her pofterity. The laws of England, the obferved, were unknown to her $;$ the was deftitute of counfel; nor could the conceive who were to be her peers, as the had but one equal in the kingdom. She added, that inftead of enjoying the protection of the laws of England, as the had hoped to obtain, the had been confined in prifon ever fince her arrival in the kingdom; fo that fhe derived neither benefit nor fecurity from them. When the commiffioners preffed her to fubmit to the queen's pleafure, otherwife they would proceed againft her as contumacious, the declared the would rather fuffer a thoufand deaths, than own herfelf a fubject to any prince on earth. That however the was ready to vindicate herfelf in a full and free parliament, as for aught the knew, this meeting of commiffioners was devifed againft her life, on purpofe to take it away with a pretext of jutice. She exhorted them to confult their own confciences, and to remember that the theatre of the world was much more extenfive than that of the kingdom of England. At length the vice-chamberlain Hatton vanquifhed her objections, by reprefenting that the injured her reputation by avoiding 2 trial, in which her innocence might be proved to the fatisfaction of all mankind. This obfervation made fuch an impreffion upon her, that fhe agreed to plead, if they would admit and allow her proteft, of difallowing all fubjection. This, however, they refufed; but they fatisfied her, by entering it upon record, and thus they proceeded to trial.

[^1]:    The council of England was divided in opinion about the meafures to be taken againft tbe queen of Scots. Some members propofed, that as ber bealtb was very infirm, ber life migbt be fbortened by clofe confinement; tberefore to avoid any imputation of violence or cruelty, the earl of Leiceffer propofed tbat fie Bould be difpatcbed by poifon ; but tbe majority infifted on ber being put to deatb by legal procefs. Accordingly a commiffion was iffued for forty peers, witb five judges, or tbe major part of tbem, to try and pafs fentence upon Mary, daugbter and beir of fames

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