

Thus sweetly may you pass your future life,
Nor once repent that you became a wife;
That you declined the pleasing name of Bloom,
And that alone preferred of Harragoom.

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NOTES:

16 *PHILANDER* Pastoral name for a male lover.

20 *Hymen* In Greek and Roman mythology: The god of marriage, represented as a young man carrying a torch and veil. (OED).

37-38 *Bloom* and *Harragoom* Identified in a later edition as Bloom and Harragoom respectively (*Poems on Various Subjects, Entertaining, Elegiac, and Religious*, fourth edition [Bristol, 1794], p. 21). Neither name appears in the lengthy list of subscribers included with the 1783 first edition.

Source: *Poems on Various Subjects: Entertaining, Elegiac, and Religious* (Winchester, 1783), pp. 21-24.
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