

3 *Toys* "Matter of no importance; thing of no value" (Johnson).

12 *impetuous* "Violent; forcible" (Johnson).

13 *Prudence* "Wisdom applied to practice" (Johnson).

15 *Tempestuous* "Strong conflicting emotions" (OED); *umultuous* "Violent commotion; irregularly and confusedly agitated" (Johnson).

17 *ardent* "Fiery; fierce" (Johnson).

20 *dejected* "Low spirited" (Johnson); *plate* "To heighten" (Johnson).

21 *kind Lord* Likely a reference to the Christian God

23 *Doom* Death.

25 *Decree* "A law" (Johnson).

Source: *Poems on Several Occasions* (London, 1733), pp. 169-171.

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