

11 CATO Cato the Younger (95-46BCE), Roman statesman and famous follower of stoicism. Cato's intended first marriage to Aemilia Lepida was possibly motivated by love, though she ended up marrying Scipio, to whom she was previously betrothed (*Britannica*).

13-14 Masters is using Joseph Addison's popular play, *Cato, a Tragedy* (1712) as her source here as Addison exercised "considerable literary license" by creating a plot line in which Cato's sons, Portius and Marcus, vied for the love of a woman named Lucia. See Nathan Wolloch, "Cato the Younger in the Enlightenment," *Modern Philology*, vol. 106, no. 1 (August 2008), p. 67.

Source: *Poems on Several Occasions* (London, 1733), pp. 60-61. [[Google Books](#)]

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