Gif. Force wou'd indeed be better, as Otho is not at a great diſtance; and if the news brought proves true, a fierce engagement has happen'd between his and Emirano's fleets: and he comes to meet his bride, which the pirate had prevented by this obſtinate fight.

Adel. Force! how can my heart conſent? Ah! ſhe is too beautiful, and too greatly do I adore her. The only hearing thee——

Gif. Think with more prudence, that poſſibly you may one day repent this fooliſh paſſion.

Gif. All my hope is ſafely landed,
And will now no longer fear (wave.
The treach'rous ſea's tempeſtuous

This was the only pleaſure
Wanting to compleat my bliſs:
All I wanted, now I have.
All my, *&c.* [*exit.*

SCENE II.

Adelberto meeting Theophane.

Adel. Welcome, O welcome thou illuſtrious daughter of Romano; for never yet the Eaſt made preſent of ſo rich a treaſure to Rome.

Theoph. My Lord, the portion I bring hither is a chaſte, an obedient, and a conſtant ſpouſe. But can this be Otho? (*aſide, looking on Adelberto.*)

Adel. Now let the torch of Hymen,
Lighted at thoſe lovely eyes,
Blaze with reſplendent flame.

Theoph.