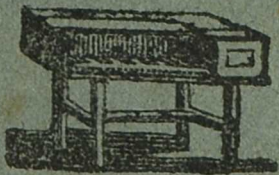


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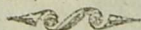
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THE ANT.

How wisely and frugal
The busy ant plies!
Come hither, ye sluggards,
And learn to be wise!



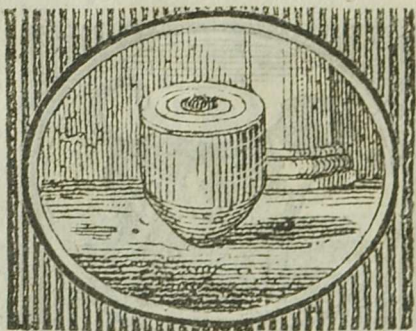
THE SHIP.

Upon the sea the well trim'd ship doth
 glide,
 Steering its course upon the briny tide,
 To distant climes it moves by press of
 sail,
 Whilst Heav'n protects the crew and
 sends the gale.



THE DOG.

With faithful diligence
The dog your house will keep,
And from the raging wolf
Protect your tender sheep.



THE TOP.

Now, Master Henry, as you're good to-
 day,
 You are allow'd to have a little play:
 Go, whip the top, but keep from idle
 boys,
 Because their rudeness will but damp
 your joys.



THE FOX.

Old Reynard the fox
Is certain to slay
The hens and the cocks
That come in his way.



THE ASS.

The ass, tho' mean, does, by his bray,
Oblige a horse to run away:
This beast is useful to the poor,
To carry sand from door to door.



THE OWL.

The owl for wisdom has been often
 priz'd,
 Altho' her plumage is by some despis'd :
 But mark the truth !—If thou with sense
 art blest,
 No matter what the garb in which we're
 drest.



THE MOUSE.

The little mouse
Doth skip and play;
He runs at night,
And sleeps by day.



THE NIGHTINGALE.

The nightingale doth sweetly sing,
To welcome in the rising spring :
When this sweet bird leaves off his song,
In silence is the feather'd throng.



GRAPES.

See, here are the grapes
 Which the fox did want ;
 Tho' quite high he leaps,
 Yet reach them he can't.



INDUSTRY.

The bees, industrious, swarm around
the hive,

And for support most vigilantly strive :
So let us labour in the state we're plac'd,
Because by indolence we are disgrac'd.

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