THE BLACK EAGLE.

HARK! yonder eagle lonely wails,
His faithful bosom grief assails:
Last night I heard him in my dream,
When death and woe were all the theme.
Like that poor bird, I make my moan,
I grieve for dearest Delia gone;
With him to gloomy rocks I fly,
He mourns for love, and so do I.

'Twas mighty love that tam'd his breast,
'Tis tender grief that breaks his rest;
He droops his wings, he hangs his head,
Since she he fondly lov'd was dead;
With Delia's breath my joy expir'd,
'Twas Delia's smiles my fancy fir'd;
Like that poor bird, I pine, and prove
Naught can supply the place of love.

Dark as his feathers was the fate,
That robb'd him of his darling mate;
Dimm'd is the lustre of his eye,
That wont to gaze the sun-bright sky;
To him is now for ever lost,
The heart-felt blish he once cou'd boast;
Thy forrows, hapless bird, display
An image of my soul's dismay.

