TO DAUNTON ME.

ALAS! when charming Sylvia's gone,
I figh and think myfelf undone;
But when the lovely nymph is here,
I'm pleas'd, yet grieve; and hope, yet fear;
Thoughtless of all but her I rove,
Ah! tell me, is not this call'd love?

Ah, me! what pow'r can move me fo? I die with grief when she must go;
But I revive at her return;
I smile, I freeze, I pant, I burn:
Transports so strong, so sweet, so new,
Say, can they be to friendship due?

Ah! no, 'tis love! 'tis now too plain,
I feel, I feel the pleafing pain!
For who e'er faw bright Sylvia's eyes,
But wish'd, and long'd, and was her prize?
Gods! if the truest must be bless'd.
O! let her be by me posses'd,

To Danton me.

