



LINES

By the author of "The Pleasures of Hope."

AS wand'ring I found on my ruinous walk,
By the dial-stone aged and green,
One rose of the wilderness left on its stalk,

There are many Asses without long Ears.

My father, on his death bed, some forty
years since, as a particular mark of esteem,
bequeathed to me his book of apothegms.

In subsequent discourse with mankind, I
have been often struck with the propriety of
his sententious wisdom—and particularly with
that part which forms my motto.

When I see a stripling just escaped from
the durance of his apprenticeship, cutting a
dash, with long topped boots, a huge propor-

When I see the husband quitting his peace-
ful fire side, the soft endearments of an amia-
ble wife and the innocent prattle of infantine

When I see a young man of erudition, who
with critical acumen can discriminate be-
tween the ardent sublimity of Demosthenes,

When I see those whose hairs are whiten'd
by time, and the "silver cord" loosed almost
to breaking;

When I observe those who are just begin-
ning the career of life too indolent or too proud
to pursue the path of virtuous industry

When I see the Americans, in the room
of forming a national character and respect-
ing themselves, instead of forming a dignified

When I see a man refuse to enjoy the
happiness of his possession, because it is not
precisely to his mind;

Whenever I see a clergyman from princi-
ples of education, I treat him with respect;

When I see an overgrown boy just escaped
from the nursery scarcely fledged, yet because
it is fashion and he would be thought a lad

Chisholme, Roxburghshire, Nov. 20, '99.

Having had a Wen of the scutatomous
kind, of large size, and long standing, upon
the side of my face, immediately before and

Being informed of some others who had
been benefited in like manner from the same
application, and knowing myself of some late

WILLIAM CHISHOLME.

A respectable body of the inhabitants of
Providence, on the 5th March last, sent a con-
gratulatory address to Thomas Jefferson, Pres-

GENTLEMEN,

I RETURN my sincere thanks for your
kind congratulations on my elevation to the
First Magistracy of the United States. I see

These explanations are preserved in the
publications of the time, and are too recent
in the memories of most men to admit of ques-

The energies of the nation so far as de-
pend on me, shall be reserved for improve-
ment of the condition of man, not waded in

Accept for yourselves, gentlemen, and
the respectable citizens of the town of Provi-
dence, assurances of my high consideration

TH. JEFFERSON.

CHARACTER

Of WILLIAM PITT, written in 1796,
by the Author of the Pursuits of Lite-
rature.

I AM neither a personal nor political
enemy to Mr. Pitt; I think him a powerful and
efficient Minister, eminently adorned with

NATE MAN upon record. Called, by the
circumstances of times, beyond human con-
troul, and by events not in the widest range
of expectation, he was placed, without his

The extent of territory and addition of population
which the Russian Empire has gained during the last
century, is enormous. It may be estimated from the

In the Crimea and the Ottoman districts, she ac-
quired in 1774, 1783, and 1791, a surface of 1900
square miles, and 457,000 people.

Trait of the Russian character.
The steadiness of the Russian troops is one of their
striking qualities. No danger whatever can drive

NEW-YORK, April 9.
Exports from the port of New-York, to
England, Ireland and Scotland, from the 1st

Table with 2 columns: Item, Quantity. Includes 96,339 barrels Flour, 2,308 half barrels do., 1,068 hogheads Corn Meal, etc.

An account of the quantity of wheat flour,
rye flour, and Indian meal inspected in the
city of Baltimore, for the last quarter end-

Table with 2 columns: Item, Quantity. Includes 90,471 barrels wheat flour, 3,333 half barrels do., etc.

Adding this return to that published on the
1st January, it appears the astonishing number
of 192,193 barrels of wheat flour have, in

April 25.
Extract of a letter from Barbadoes to a gen-
tleman in Norwich, (Conn.) dated Jan-
uary 30, 1801.

as the two last, since it was first settled; from
dry weather and other calamities; and things
have sold higher than ever was known in the

We have now a hard lot before us, ei-
ther to go without the usual supplies from
Great-Britain, and to make what shift we can

Yesterday arrived capt. Newson, in the
brig Resolutions in 24 days from St. Bar-
tholomews, and brings the following very

The a squadron of British ships of war,
composed of one ninety gun ship, two seventy
four's, and five frigates, having on board 4000

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.
A gentleman in London, per the Packet,
writes to his friend in this city, in the fol-

The report respecting the change in the
ministry, is as follows:—That the Duke of
York, and Mr. Pitt have had, first a dispute,

The dispute abovementioned between the
Duke of York and Mr. Pitt, is said to have
arisen from this circumstance. The Duke of

RICHMOND, April 7.

It is presumed when the political temper of
General H. Lee, is sufficiently known, that
the little influence which he remains among

FOR SALE

THAT convenient house & Lot,
at the north end of the Town of
Wilmington, with convenient out Hou-