

looked at, and dropp ed again.....others were treated in the same Manner.

It was but a Trifle and not worth staying for ; but I could not tell her so. That would have been beating a Retreat, and to beat a Retreat, when the opposite party beats to Arms, is an Instance of bad Generalship in a Soldier, and it is not less censurable in a Lover.....widely as *Love* and *War* seem to differ, there is a greater Affinity between them than the Callous imagine, or those, who have never read the Amours of Venus and Mars, are acquainted with ; (Ludicrous as that story is, yet, ye Men of Gallantry, it teaches a Lesson worthy of your Notice.....*Secrecy heightens the Feast*, but the suspicious old *Vulcan*, with his invisible Net, foured theirs.) a quick apprehension, and a Promptness to improve opportunities, are as essential to a Lover as to a General, and even that Tenderness, which no Man engaged in the delightful Warfare of Love should ever be without, properly tempered will never be deemed a Blot in the Escutcheon of a Candidate for martial Fame:----

But whither, vagrant Pen, art Thou going ! Not, I hope, into Honoria's Chamber, to profane her Joys, or to wound her Peace.....Forgetting the lovely *Brunette*, thou hast attempted a Subject, which, however agreeable it is to the Heart, has puzzled and confounded more and better Heads than mine, and is foreign to my Purpose: for, though both susceptible of the tender Passions, yet neither of us had *Conquest* in our View.

We had never seen each other before, and perhaps never would again. She appeared very agreeable to Me, and I, of Course, wished to make myself so to her.....There was but a Moment for it, so taking time, for once, by the Forelock, I endeavored to model a Conversation for that Purpose.

I never practice Reserve, unless with the Reserved, and but sometimes then. It has something suspicious and ungenerous in it, therefore I hate it.....She was of the same Opinion, yet she strictly observed all that Punctilio which Decency enjoins the Sex.--There was a Partition, Breast-high, between us, and the upper part of it, folded outwards, kept me at a disagreeable distance ; yet before the *little* Moment had elapsed, we got better acquainted than two phlegmatic Souls would have done in fifty different tete a tetes, with neither Partitions nor Doors between them.

Whether it was Design, Instinct or Accident, I know not ; but as I attempted to take the Money out of her Hand, my Fingers touched hers.---There is something of electrical Magic in these Touches, but their shocks are infinitely more in Unison with Nature.-----My Heart felt this, and was so pleased with it, that I could not

recall my Hand, had the Indies been the Lure, without giving hers a gentle Pressure.---Our Eyes meeting, at that Instant, explained, in one Moment, all the different Movements of our Hearts ; and when She withdrew her Hand from mine, a mutual Sigh, at their Separation, confirmed the Intelligence of our Eyes

(to be continued.)

JOHN McDONNELL takes this method to acquaint his friends and the public, that he has just opened an assortment of goods suitable for the present and approaching season, consisting of

WHITE blue and green plains, common and very fine oznabrigs, Irish brown holland, and sheeting do. tickling-burghs, portabella flannel, duffil blankets of a good width and quality, plain strip'd and figur'd calimancoes, mens and womens thread hose, fine India chints, printed linnen, and cotton gown patterns, newest fashion'd silk hats, mits, figur'd and plain ribbands, mens beaver carolina and felt hats, do saddles, sadlery and hardware, broad hoes and falling axes ; all which, he will sell extraordinary cheap for cash or ready pay in merchantable produce, his friends may have the usual short credit if demanded ; As he finds encouragement from the public in the linnen branch, he means to always keep up a well assorted Irish linnen ware-house, where any person may buy in the whole-sale way nearly as cheap as can be imported from England.

N. B. Said Mc Donnell has also for sale, a few hogsheds of melasses west-India sugars and Jamaica rum, which he will sell very low by the hoghead or barrel.

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RUM, sugar, oznabrigs, checks, salt, linnens, broad-cloth, blue and white negro cloth, &c. &c. --- ALSO, will be exposed for sale on the 30th instant, eight or ten negroes, all used to country work ; amongst which are two coopers and some breeding wenches ; the terms will be known at the time of sale.....All persons indebted to me by bond note or book-debt that has been due four months or upwards, are desired to settle the same, or they may depend their accounts, &c. will be put into the hands of an Attorney, if not paid within two months from this date.

RICHARD BRADLEY.
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