POETRY.

A Receipt to soften the hardest

FEMALE HEART.

TAKE a youth that's genteel, no matter for face,
And season him well with an air and a grace;
One grain of uncerity you may be low,
But enough of assurance be sure to allow;
With flatteries and sighs, assiduities, fears,
Insignificant smiles, significant tears;
With passions and raptures to give it a zest,
A sprinkling of folly to give it a taste;
Some pieces of songs and some snatches of plays,
And fashion and frolicks, and whimsical ways;
All mix'd well together with art and deceit,
And with mercy dress'd to make it complete,
Let the paste should taste every day,
And the *fine* feather heart will soon melt away:
Sometimes a few days the complaint may remove,
Sometimes a few weeks inflict and improve;
But seldom assistance can any produce,
Where this choice *Panacea* has fail'd of its use.
The heart that's obdurate, when this has been try'd,
Has scarcely discernment and *sense* within-side;
With the seeds of contempt, which next will appear,
When these symptoms are seen (*but where can they be rare*)
This medicine ends, 'twill ne'er read the heart,
Which, studded by virtue, will baffle all art.

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RUFUS SUMNER.

Easton, May 14.

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Thomas Finney.

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