From the English Chronicle.

Mr. Editor, Seeing lately an account of the death of Mrs. ANNA DAVIS, of College-Street, Westminifter, I fent you a Song, made by the Boys of the School, on that Lady's making an application to Dr. Smith, to flog Master Lloyd and some other Boys, who kept Bantam Fowls in a Yard adjoining her Honfe, and disturbed her much by their attendance on them.

THERE liv'd a Nymph in College-Sreet, Whose name was Anna Davis, She had few equals in the land And was a rara avis.

Her wicked thoughts on Men and Boys Were constantly employ'd, At last the cast a wishful look On charming facky Lloyd.

Over the Wall the live-long day At Jacky line was peeping, At night, the thoughts of Jacky's Cosk Would hinder her from fleeping.

What pity that a prude should be Alarm'd at fuch a phantom, For Jacky, though a Welcaman born His Cock was but a Bantam.

Yet from this little Bantam Cock Much mischief did accrue, Soon as the Nymph had clos'd her eyes. The Cock cried --- Doodle Doo.

She struggled hard to hear him not Yet ftruggling was in vain, Again the flept -and then the Cock, Cried Doodle Doo again.

Enrag'd, the flew to Doctor Smith The mischief to unlock, And begg'd the Dodor for to whip Both Facky and his Cock.

The gentle Nymph full hard did plead For little Bantam's ruin, And begg'd the Doctor foon to cure His Cock of Doodle dooing.

The Dodtor pity'd much her cafe But bid the Nymph to know, That little Boys would have their Cocks And Cock's would always crow.

Since which the Doftor has decreed Without offence to you. (pleafe) That School Boys Cocks, whene'er they Shall-Cock a doodle doo.

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