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To murder *thousands'* takes a specious name,
War's glorious art, and gives immortal fame.

12. Of *present fame'* think *little'*, and of *future'*, *less'*; the praises that we receive after we are buried', like the posies that are strewed over our grave', may be gratifying to the *living''*, but they are nothing to the *dead'*; the dead are gone, either to a place where they *hear* them not', or where, if they do', they will *despise'* them.

13. If you want *enemies'*, excel *others'*; if you want *friends'*, let others excel *you'*.

14. What would you have, you curs,
That like nor peace nor war? the one affrights you,
The other makes you proud. He that trusts you,
Where he should find you *lions'*, finds you *hares'*;
Where *foxes'*, *geese*.

15. Judge not; the workings of his brain
And of his heart thou canst not see;
What looks to thy dim eyes a *stain*,
In God's pure light may only be
A *scar*, brought from some well-won field,
Where *thou* wouldst only faint and yield.