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Oh! Days of bliss, to expect this
Our finest John Dick is Married
I think in this, he's been []
What he so long has tarried.

He's waited years, with sigh and fears
A heavy heart he's carri'd
at length with tears, he perseveres,
And so at last is marri'd.

May he be bless'd, but not oppress'd
With blessing rich and many
Having confess'd he thinks it best,
for him to have his [],

Ah! Ah! He cries, I've won the prize,
My heart is light and merry.
I would apprise, and thus advise
All Buchanans to marry.

I cannot see, how it could be
that they so long should tarry,
As June and he so both agree,
that tis for love they marry.

Now the Divine, with [] sublime
the knot with [] ties,
June thou art mine, yes I am thine
with softness, she replies

Long may the live, and never []
That they [] each []
May neither have, till Death []
but [] the day they marri'd

[] mine loos'd from the []
[] Buchanans, he's carr'd
the news will ring, while birds do sing,
The Gallant Dick is Marri'd

Reverse:

Miss Reynolds Poetry



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The Nervous Congregation

Privy say Mr. Editor without will be best?
To strengthen the nerves, of you friends in the West.
They've become so elastic, of such [] texture,
It unstrings them to look at a Clergyman's jesture,
Some nerves are excited when the sins of the [nation],
[] contest, this raises their passion,
The disease of the nerves must sure be contagious,
Else why would a Christian become so outrageous.
Tis the duty of Clergyman, to pray against sin
Both public and private of souls they wanted win
To pray that the Gospel of Christ be extended
And the cause of Religion be even depended.
Some nerves are unstrung because of the Youth,
Whose piety[rings] religion and truth
If such by a Brother refuse to be taught
A Father's instruction will soon get at nought.
So now my friend Editor, I'd have you beware,
the disease of nerves may cause you to err,
I rejoice I was born before nerves came in fashion,
Since they have infected a whole congregation.



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