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### **The Works Of Alexander Pope Esq.**

In Nine Volumes Complete. With His Last Corrections, Additions, And Improvements; As they were delivered to the Editor a little before his Death

Being The Third of his Letters

**Pope, Alexander**

**London, 1751**

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Or these of the same hand.

I leave the arts of poetry and verse  
To them that practise them with more success;  
Of greater trials I now prepare to tell,  
And so at once, dear friend and wife, farewell.

Sometimes a single Word will vulgarize a poetical idea; as where a Ship set on fire owes all the Spirit of the Passage to one choice word that ends the line.

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So also in these

Boats: frame and passage to the river; drink  
Come from the fields and with abodes—to drink  
Frequently two or three words will do it effectually

It is from the church that the sweet liquor proceeds  
That cheers the Forest and the Garden trees

It is also useful to employ Technical Terms, which  
exchange your lines from the great and general ideas  
of nature; and the higher your subject is the  
lower should you reach into mechanics for your  
expression. If you describe the garment of an an-

Tom M. 1781  
Job, 244  
Vol. VI