



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

Containing His Miscellaneous Pieces In Verse and Prose

Pope, Alexander

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On Mrs. CORBET,

Who died of a Cancer in her Breast.

HERE rests a Woman, good without pre-
tence,

Blest with plain Reason, and with sober Sense :

No Conquests she, but o'er herself, desir'd,

No Arts essay'd, but not to be admir'd.

Passion and Pride were to her soul unknown,

Convinc'd that Virtue only is our own.

So unaffected, so compos'd a mind ;

So firm, yet soft ; so strong, yet so refin'd ;

Heav'n, as its purest gold, by Tortures try'd ;

The Saint sustain'd it, but the Woman dy'd.