



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

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VII. On the monument of the Hon. Robert Digby and his sister Mary, 1727

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VII.

On the Monument of the Honourable
ROBERT DIGBY, and of his Sister
MARY, erected by their Father the
Lord DIGBY, in the Church of Sher-
borne in Dorsetshire, 1727.

GO! fair Example of untainted youth,
Of modest wisdom, and pacifick truth :
Compos'd in suff' rings, and in joy sedate,
Good without noise, without pretension great.
Just of thy word, in ev'ry thought sincere,
Who knew no wish but what the world might hear:
Of softest manners, unaffected mind,
Lover of peace, and friend of human kind :
Go live! for Heav'n's Eternal year is thine,
Go, and exalt thy Moral to Divine.

And thou, blest Maid! attendant on his doom,
Pensive hast follow'd to the silent tomb,
Steer'd the same course to the same quiet shore,
Not parted long, and now to part no more!

Go then, where only blifs sincere is known!

Go, where to love and to enjoy are one!

Yet take thefe Tears, Mortality's relief,
And till we share your joys, forgive our grief:

Thefe little rites, a Stone, a Verfe receive;

'Tis all a Father, all a Friend can give!