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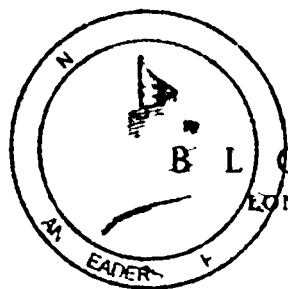
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*To Deborah,  
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See, sons, what things you are!  
How quickly nature falls into revolt  
When gold becomes her object!  
For this the foolish over careful fathers  
Have broke their sleep with thoughts, their brains with care,  
Their bones with industry;  
For this they have engrossed and piled up  
The canker'd heaps of strange achieved gold;  
For this they have been thoughtful to invest  
Their sons with arts and martial exercises:  
When, like the bee, culling from every flower  
The virtuous sweets,  
Our thighs pack'd with wax, our mouths with honey,  
We bring it to the hive, and, like the bees,  
Are murdered for our pains

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