



A Lamb his thirsty scorplings did essay  
From a coole brookes cleane margin to allay  
Which made a Wolfe in sullen murmurs chide,  
Cause hee disturb'd y<sup>e</sup> Springs; the Lamb reply'd  
The seeming cause. (Great Sir) of my offence

Results from ignorance not insolence,  
To which the Wolfe reioyn'd have I not seene  
How eager thou & and all thy stock have been  
To thwart me still, therefore false Lamb thy fate  
Shall be as cruell as my woolvisk hate ;.

So greatnes oft orejwages <sup>th</sup> armed might

Oppressed innocence 'gainst Law or right.

FAB. II. De Lupo & Agno.

**S**Itibundus Lupus dum ad caput Fontis accedit ut sitim levaret videt in-  
nocentem Agnum, vitrum procul fluminis pudorem haurientem, Accurrit  
igitur, Agnum increpat quod vitreum turbavit fontem; Trepidus ad hæc  
supplicavit Agnus ut in Innocentem ne sæviret, se quidem, quum tam  
longe infra biberit, potum Lupi ne potuisse quidem turbare, nedum voluisse;  
Lupus contra fremebundus intonat, quid vanas Sacrilege innectis moras?  
Pater, Mater, et omne tuum invisum Genus sedulo mihi, et semper, adver-  
santur. Tu autem hodiè mihi penas dabis.

MORALE.

**F**Abula innuit, molesta semper & gravia esse onera quæ Divites paupe-  
rum Humeris imponunt, Potens etenim, si libet nocere, facile capiet  
nocendi Ansam, Satis peccavit qui resistere non potuit.