



A sad disaster in a Neighbouring well
 A Fox engag'd, who from that watery cell
 With hollow prayers did a neare wolfe implore
 That with quick ayd his freedome hed restore
 The wolfe then question'd, fremd what gloomy fate

Did this black accident on you instate,
 What Crooked traverse or what dire aspect
 Did you to this moyst residence direct,
 Who halfe drown'd, said, alke not how I came
 But me instruct how to gett out agin;

Wounds of import'nance claime a speedy cure

Nor will prolixity of time indure.

F A B. VIII. De Vulpe in Puteo.

Vulpes & Caper sitibundi in quendam puteum descendebant, in quo quum perbibissent, Vulpes dixit circumspicienti reditum Capro, Bono animo esto Caper! Excogitavi etenim quo pacto uterq; reduces simus; obtemperavit consilio caper, et Vulpes ex Puteo profiliens, præ gaudio in margine cursitabat, Ceterum quum ab Hirco ut fædisfraga incusaretur, respondit, Enimvero Hirce, si tantum tibi sensus esset in Mente, quantum est setarum in mento, non prius in Puteum descendisses, quàm de reditu exploratum habuisses.

MORALE.

Vir prudens debet finem explorare, antequam ad Rem peragendam veniat;
 Finis enim coronat opus.

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