



The Countrey Mouse, the City Mouse invites
That she may be refresh'd with those delights,
Her Larder yeilds the other Mouse again,
Conducts her to her City Pantry when,
As she was Marshalling a Pompous feast
Which was design'd t' oblige her Countrey Guest
A Servant enters, whose vvwelcome light

Does both into a Dusky cavern fright,
(He gon) they sally to the feast againe
But feare, the Countrey Mouse had so ortaine
That she Departs and said no feares molest
Our homelier cells or our course face infest
When dangers Cater to your choyer meate
Which got with hazard, you with terrour eat

More pompe in splendid palaces does dwell. But more content wayts on y^e humble cell

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De Mure Urbano, & Mure Rustico.

MUS Rusticus videns Urbanum Murem Rus deambulantem iovit
ad coenam, depromitq; omne penn, ut tanti hospitis expleat lautitiam;
Urbanus Mus ruris damnat inopiam, urbisq; copiam laudat, secumq; in
urbem ducit Rusticum qui inter epulandum attonitus insolitis clamoribus,
quum intellexerat periculum quotidianum esse, dixit Urbano Muri, Tuæ dapes
plus fellis quam mellis habent, Malo securus esse cum meâ inopiâ quam di-
ves esse cum tuâ anxietate.

MORALE.

Divitiæ quidem præ se ferunt voluptatem, sed si penitus introspicias
habent Pericula et amaritudinem. Majori etenim Curarum Mole oppri-
muntur divites, quam pauperes.