



A Cautious Swallow who a Clowne beheld
 With fatall Hempleed to haue strewd his feild;
 Invok't f̄ other Birds that they'd destroy
 Its teeming growth f̄ would so much annoy,
 (When'twas impr̄v'd to Hemp) theyr winged state
 But they attended with a fullen fate

With cheape neglect her numerous Councell
 Then she secures her selfe by early flight
 Whilst busy foulers wth those twisted snar
 Which of this Hemp were fram'd, wth frequer
 Infest f̄ winged tribe, who neare could be
 Ere since from those more close contextures

Thus they who oft neglect severe advice

Persue to build though on a precipice

F A B. XVIII. De Hirundine & aliis Aviculis.

Hirundo quum limum coeptum esset seri, suadebat aliis Aviculis impedire sementem, diſtitans omnibus fieri insidias, Irridebant illæ, garrulamq; vocabant; Surgente lino rursus monebat evellere sata; Irridebant iterum; Matureſcente lino hortabatur populari segetem; Et quum ne tunc quidem consulentem audiret Hirundo, cum homine fœdus init, cohabitaturque cum eo; Cæteris è lino avibus retia fiunt, et laquei.

MORALE.

Multi nec ipsi consulere sibi norunt, nec rectè consulentem audiunt, sed quum in periculis versantur, tum demum incipiunt suam damnare ſcordiam.