



When first the Fox the Shaggy Lion saw,  
 Congeal'd w<sup>th</sup> feare & child with reverend awe,  
 He his sterne lookes ador'd w<sup>th</sup> lowe Address;  
 But when y<sup>e</sup>. Lion calmly did expresse,

That his approaches nearer should be made,  
 His hopes did bourgeon, & his feares did  
 Then at his next accesse he grew so bold  
 He durst a parley with y<sup>e</sup>. Lion hold.

Most knottie & perplexed things oft are,

By Custome polish'd, made familiar.

### F A B. XXVII. De Leone & Vulpe.

**L**eonem agrotantem visabant animalia, Vulpes solummodo distulit Officium, Ad hunc Leo legatum mittit indicans gratissimam rem ægroto fore ejus unius presentiam, Respondet Vulpes optare se ut Leo convalescat, cæterùm se minimè visuram, terreri enim vestigiis quæ indicabant, multum quidem animalium introisse, sed exiisse nullum.

#### MORALE.

**N**ulla fides adhibenda Verbis quæ ni cavemus sæpius nobis dabuntur, Capienda enim est Conjectura tum ex Verbis, tum ex factis, & ex illis alia, & alia sunt judicanda.