



An Archer wounding many Beasts the Fearce
And Savage Tyger, thinks no shaft can pierce
His Dapled Skin; and vrgd that theyd discard
Theyr abject feares, since he'd from danger
Theyr fainting troopes, whome when y' Archer syd
He Lodged a fatall arrow in his side:
Som with my sh. vallar warpt their fate perfue.

Which wound he meets w^t an afrightfull stai
And in his flight teares out y' barbed dart
The Fox demands which of y' Beasts had mad
That wound; when he w^t a faint murmer sa
He not discird the Author but did scan,
By its wide Orifice, twas by som man.
which prudence by its conduct might shew.

FAB. XXXI. De Tigride & Vulpē.

VENATOR JACULIS AGITABAT FERAS; TIGRIS JUBET OMNES FERAS ABSISTERE, INQUIENS,
SESE UNAM BELLUM CONFECTURAM, PERGIT VENATOR JACULARI, TIGRIS OPPIDO
SANCIATUR, FUGIENTEM, TELUMQUE DENTIBUS EXTRAHENTEM PERCONTATUR VULPES,
QUIS NAM POTENTEM BELLUAM TAM VALDE VULNERASSET? RESPONDET TIGRIS SE AN-
THOREM VULNERIS IGNORARE, VERUM EX VULNERIS MAGNITUDINE CAPERE SE CON-
JECTURAM, ALIQUEM FUISSE INTER VIROS VENATOREM.

MORALE.

SUMMA CONFIDENTIA SUA INSUNT MALA, & HUMILI ANIMO SUA BONA, CONFI-
DENTIA ELATI SUNT TEMERARI, INTERIM ARS VIM, INGENIUM FORTITUDINEM
SUPERAT.