

The
POETICAL LOOKING GLASS.

by Bob. Short, improv'd &

*Suited to all Ages & Conditions in Life,
but particularly adapted for the Instruction &
Entertainment of the Younger part of both Sexes.*

By G. Wright Esq^r

*In this Amusement all may see,
What all are not; but all should be.*

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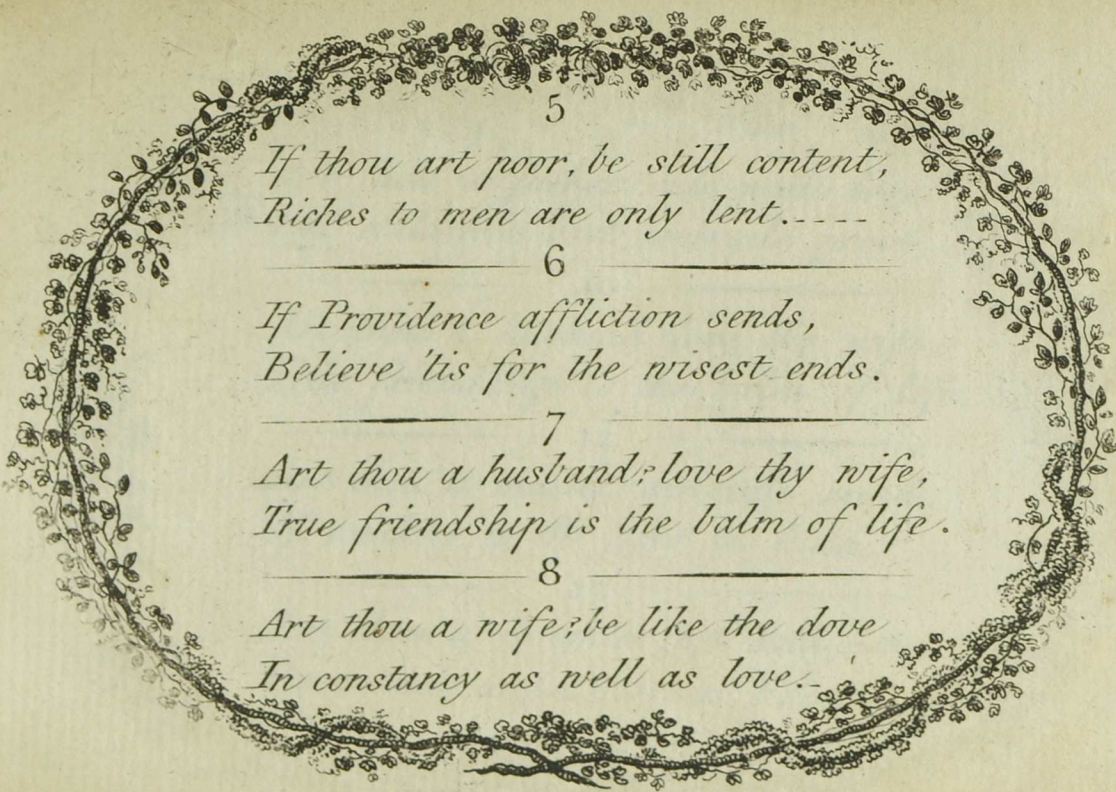
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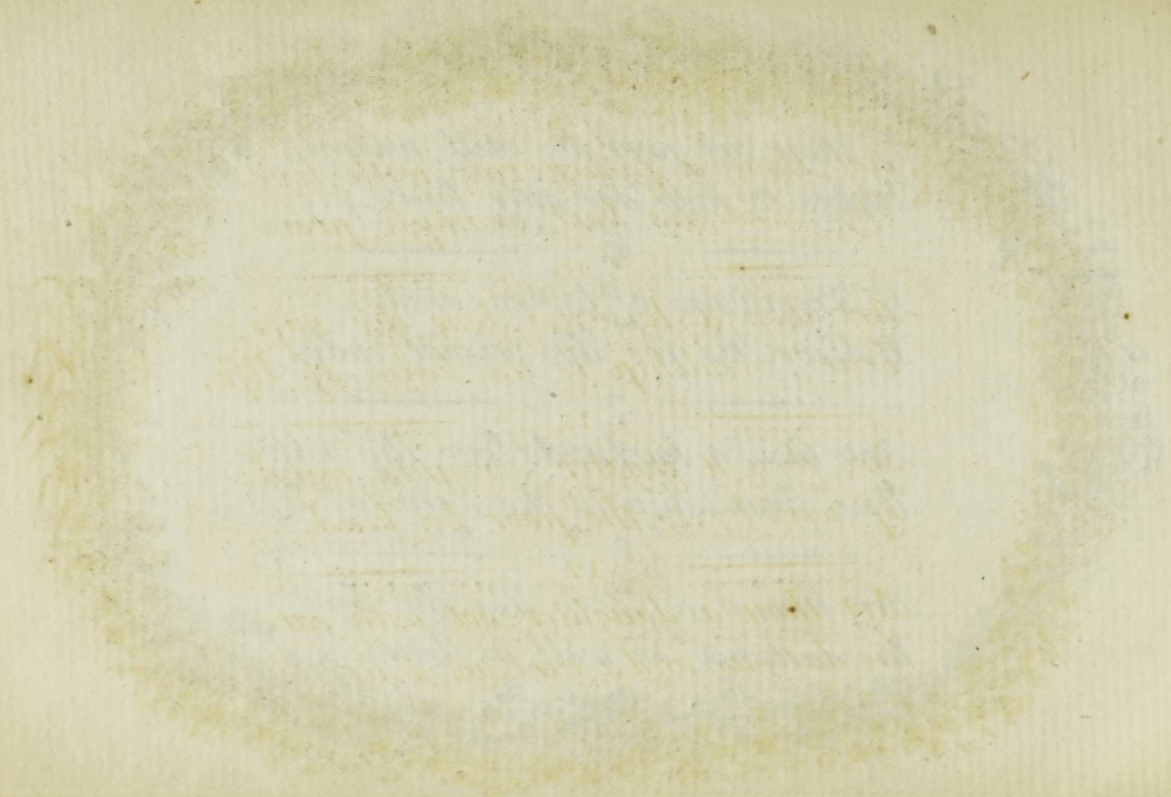
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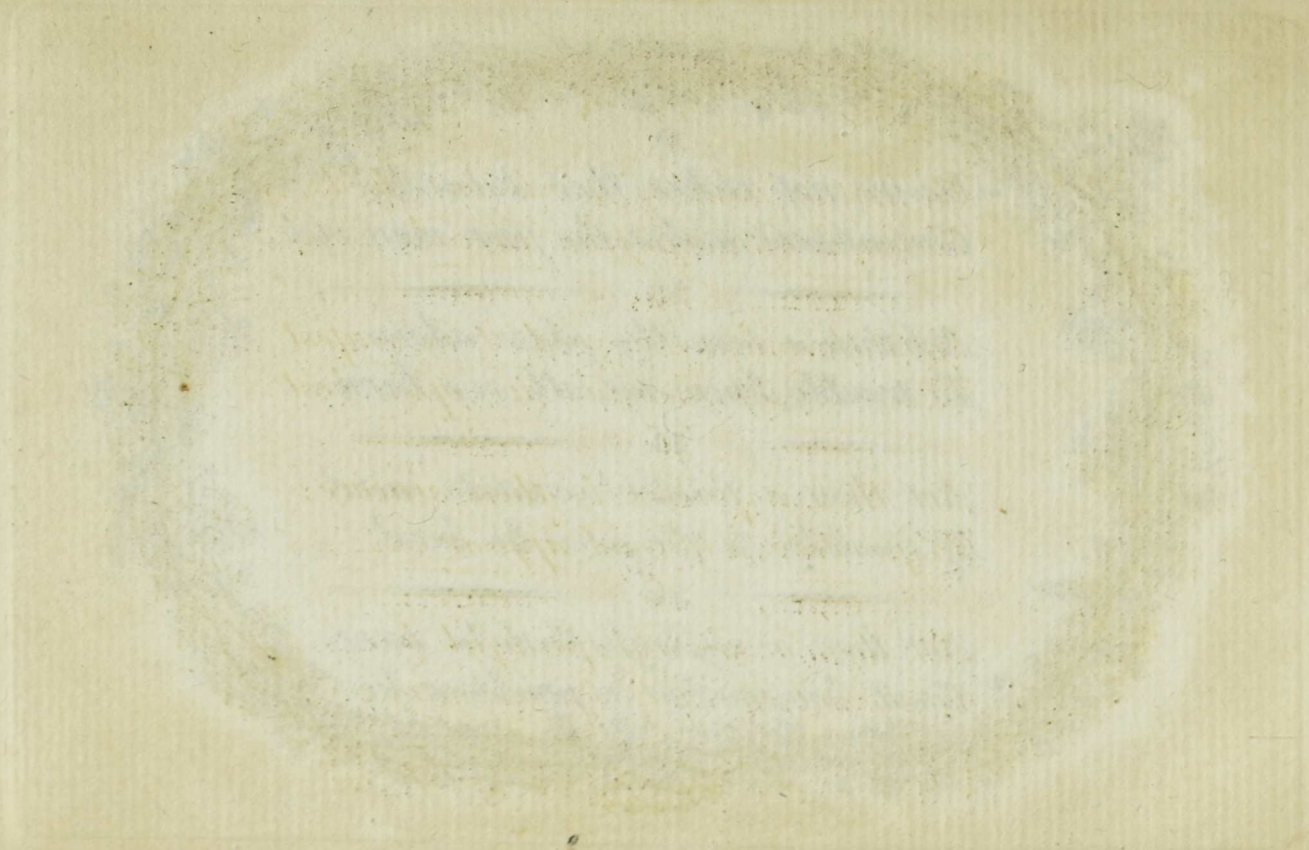
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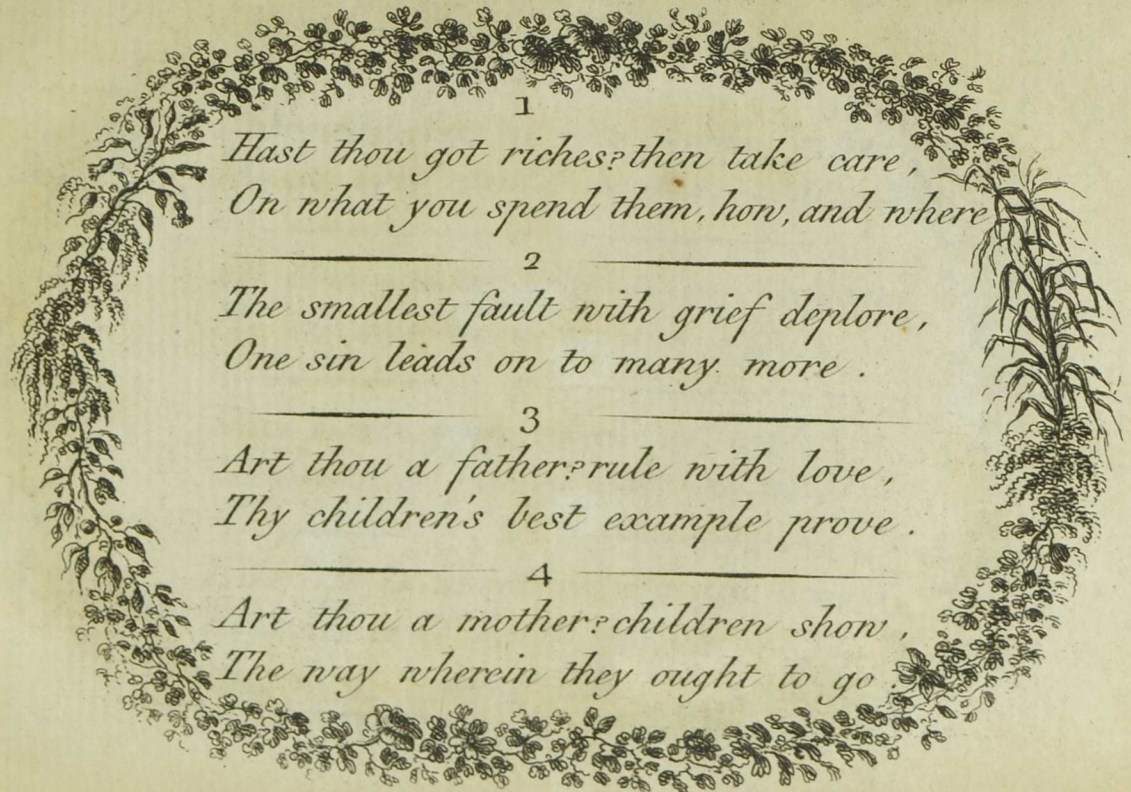
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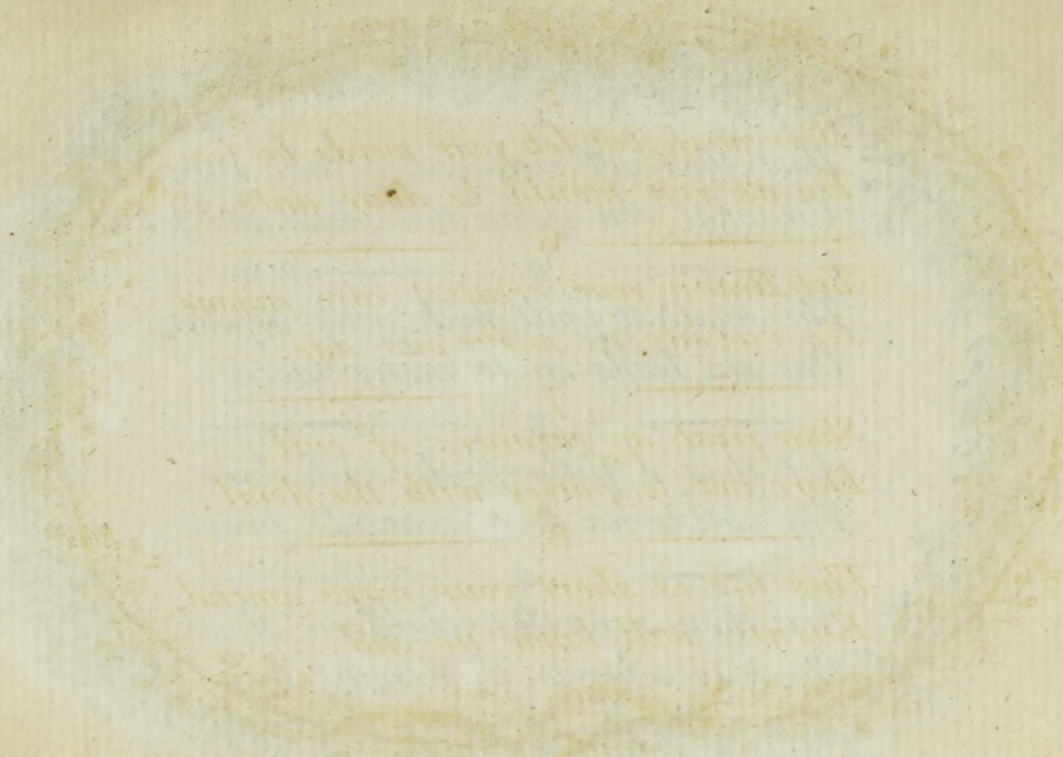
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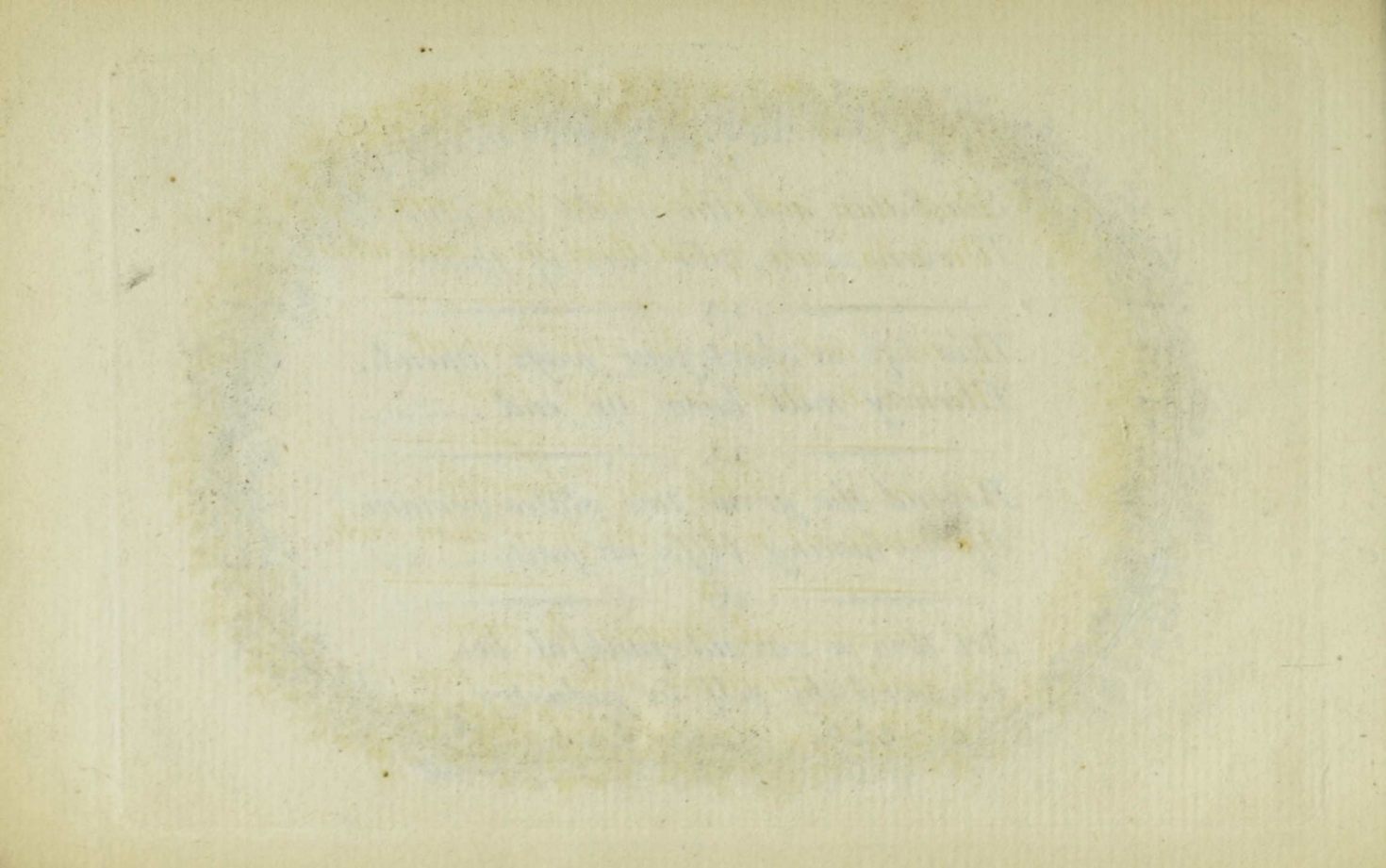
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