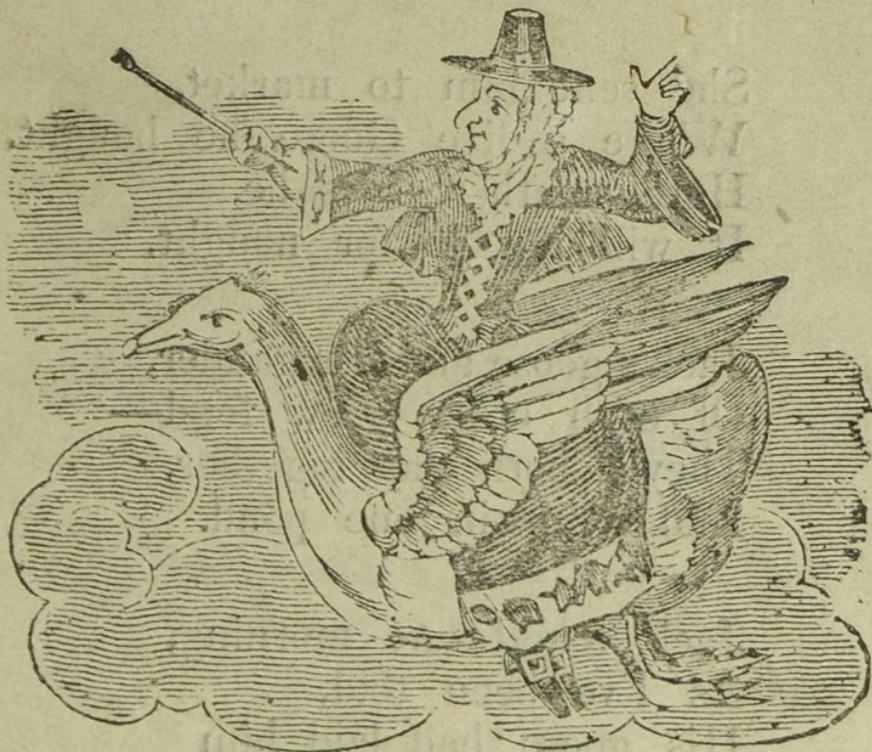


# OLD MOTHER GOOSE,

## AND THE GOLDEN EGG.



Mother Goose had a house.  
'Twas built near a wood,  
Where an owl at the door,  
As a Sentinel stood.

MOTHER GOOSE.

Her son Jack you here see,  
He's a plain looking lad,  
He is not very good,  
Nor yet very bad.

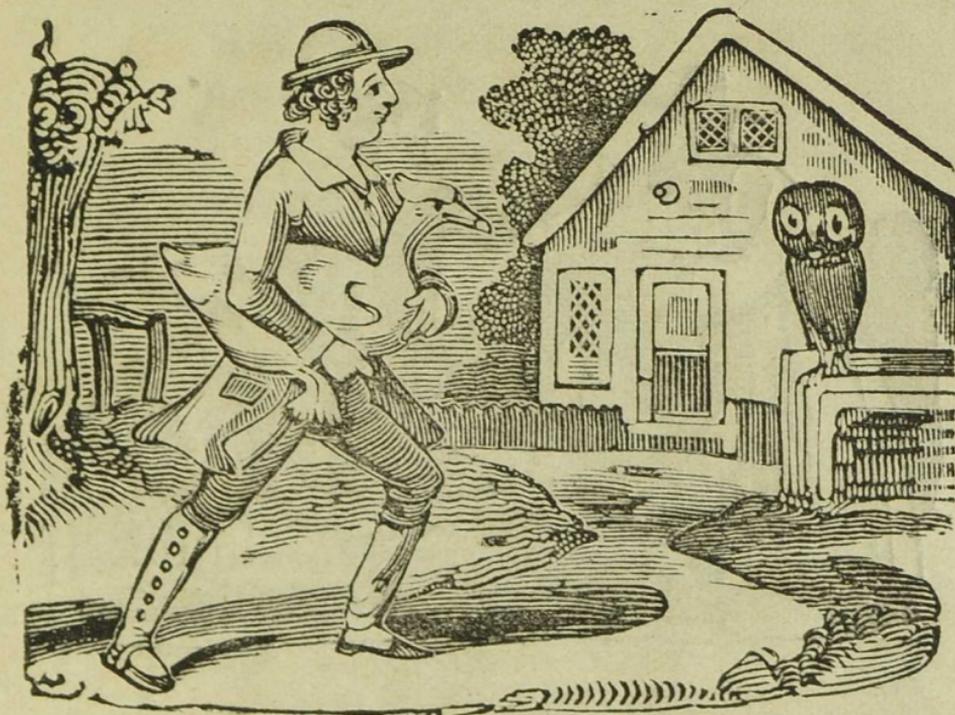
She sent him to market,  
Where a live Goose he bought,  
Here, mother, says he,  
It will not go for nought.

Jack's goose and her gander,  
Of each other grew fond—  
They'd both eat together,  
And swim in one pond.

Jack found one morning,  
As I've been told,  
His goose had laid him  
An egg of pure gold.

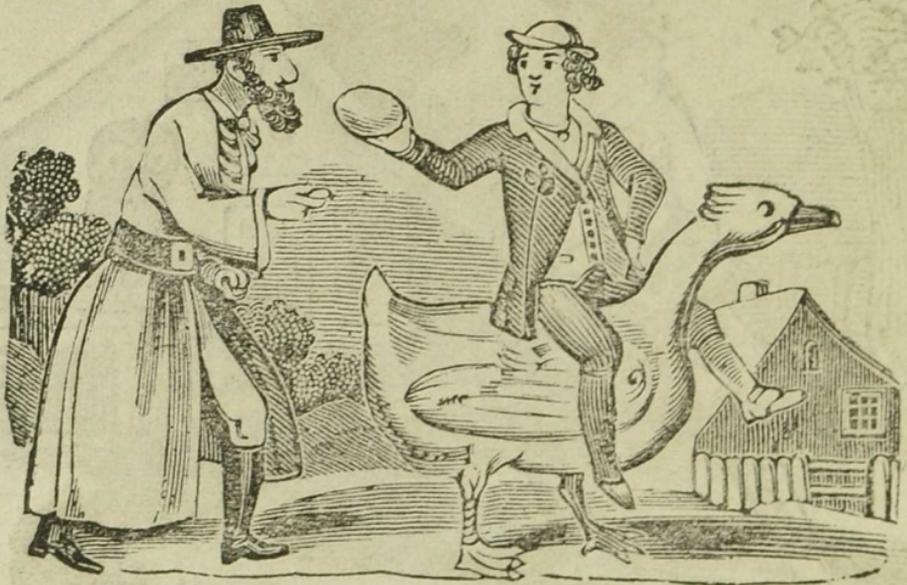
Jack rode to his mother,  
The news for to tell,

MOTHER GOOSE.



She called him a good boy,  
And said it was well.

Jack sold his egg,  
To a rogue of a jew,  
Who cheated him out of  
The half of his due.



Then Jack went a courting,  
A lady so gay,  
As fair as the lilly,  
And sweet as the may.

Each feat she performed  
With such humour and glee,  
That the King and the Queen  
Came on purpose to see.

With the tricks they were pleased,  
And so highly delighted,  
That both Tom and his cat,  
To a feast were invited.



The Jew and the Squire,  
Came behind his back,

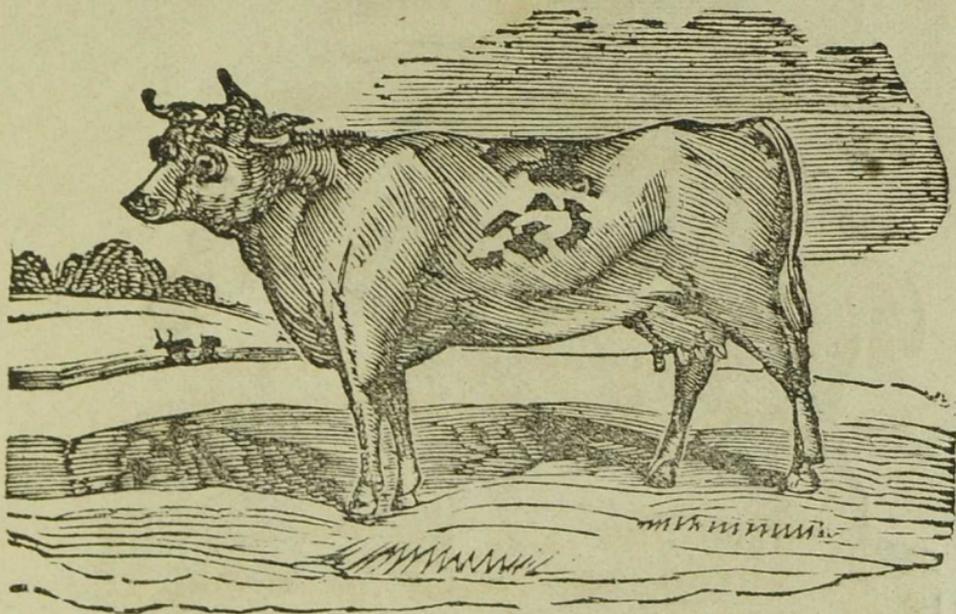
And began to belabour  
The sides of poor Jack.

Then old Mother Goose,  
That instant come in,  
And turned her son Jack,  
Into famed HARLEQUIN.

The Jew got the goose,  
Which he vowed he would kill,  
Resolving at once  
His pockets to fill.

Jack's mother came in,  
And caught the Goose soon,  
And mounting his back,  
Flew up to the moon.

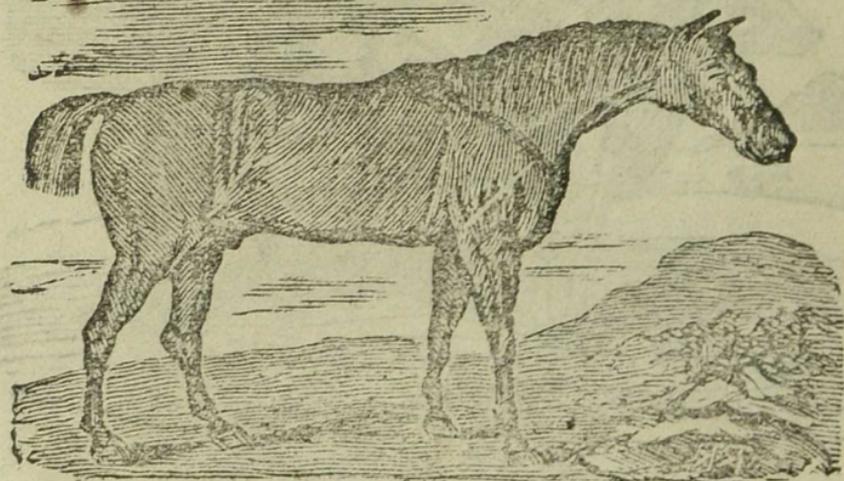




## THE COW.

Cows give us milk, which is excellent diet; and of milk we make cheese; of the cream we make butter.

The flesh of the cow supplies us with food, its blood and dung is used as manure, its fat is made into candles, its hide into leather, its hair is mixed with lime to make mortar, whilst its horns and bones are made up into combs, spoons, buttons, and many other useful articles.



## THE HORSE.

There are three animals of the horse kind. The horse, which is the most useful, the ass, which is the most patient; and the zebra, which is the most beautiful, but at the same time the wildest animal in nature.

English horses are now superior to those of every other part of the world for size and beauty, and are capable of performing what no others have ever attained to.