[*two rules*]

# THE HENPECT MAN

R2IDES behind his Wife, and lets her  
wear the Spurs and governs the Reins. He  
is a Kind of prepoſterous Animal, that being  
curbed in goes with his Tail forwards. He is  
but ſubordinate and miniſterial to his Wife,  
who commands in chief, and he dares do no-  
thing without her Order. She takes Place of him,  
and he creeps in at the Bed’s Feet, as if he had  
married the *Grand Seignor*’s Daughter, and is  
under Correction of her Pantofle. He is his  
Wife’s Villain, and has nothing of his own  
further than ſhe pleaſes to allow him. When  
he was married he promiſed to worſhip his  
Wife with his Soul inſtead of his Body, and  
endowed her among his worldly Goods with his  
Humanity. He changed Sexes with his Wife,  
and put off the old Man to put on the new  
Woman. She ſits as the Helm, and he does  
but tug like a Slave at the Oar. The little

Wit he has being held *in capite* has rendered all  
the reſt of his Concerments liable to Pupi-  
lage and Wardſhip, and his Wife has the  
Tuition of his during his or her Life ; and  
he has no Power to do any Thing of himſelf,  
but by his Guardian. His Wife manages him  
and his Eſtate with equal Authority, and he  
lives unde rher aribtrary Government and Com-  
mand as his ſuperior Office. He is but a kind  
of Meſſuage and Tenement in the Occupation  
of his Wife. He and ſhe make up a Kind of  
Hermaphrodite, a Monſter, or which the one  
half is more than the whole ; for he is the  
weaker Veſſel, and but his Wife's Helper. His  
Wife eſpouſed and took him to Huſband for  
better or worſe, and the laſt Word ſtands.  
He was meant to be his Wife's Head, but being  
ſet on at the wrong End ſhe makes him ſerve  
(like the Jeſuits Devil) for her Feet. He is her  
Province, an Acquiſition that ſhe took in,  
and gives Laws to at Indiſcretion ; for being  
overmatched and too feeble for the Encounter,  
he was forced to ſubmit and take Quarter.  
He has inverted the Curſe, and turned it upon  
himſelf ; for his Deſire is towards his Wife,  
and ſhe reign over him, and with *Eſau* has  
ſold his Birthright for a Meſs of Matrimony.

His Wife took his Liberty among his worldly  
Goods, to have and to hold till Death them  
do part. He is but Groom of his Wife’s  
Chamber, and her menial Huſband, that is  
always in waiting, and a Slave only in the Right  
of his Wife.