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Not so his loss the fierce Achilles bore,
But sad retiring to the sounding shore,
O'er the wild margin of the deep he hung,
That kindred deep from whence his mother sprung;
There bathed in tears of anger and distain,
Thus loud lamented to the stormy main.

POPE.

Id. Has, I natio, xation, xat en xie que nable, &c. &c.

But when the fun had borne away his light,

Upon the fands they laid them down to fleep;

And when again Aurora came in fight,

Again they launch their ship into the deep.

A good fore-wind Apollo with them sent;

Then with her breast the ship the water tore,

Which by her down on both sides roaring went,

And soon arrived at the Trojan shore.

HOBBES.

Twas night; the chiefs befide the veffel lie,
Till rofy morn had purpled o'er the fky;
Then launch and hoift the maft; indulgent gales,
Supplied by Phœbus, fill the fwelling fails.
The milk-white canvas bellying as they blow,
The parted ocean foams and roars below.
Above the bounding billows fwift they flew,
Till now the Grecian camp appear'd in view.

POPE.

But quotation must not be farther extended, while names of conspicuous merit, on the rolls of poetic same, still claim their share of attention.

Had Cowley's judgment borne any proportion to his genius, he would unquestionably have heen