

THE
Tragical Death
OF A
APPLE-PYE,

WHO WAS

Cut in Pieces and Eat by
Twenty Five Gentlemen

WITH WHOM
ALL LITTLE PEOPLE.

OUGHT

To be very well acquainted

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AN Apple Pye when it looks
nice,
Would make one long to have
a slice,
But if the taste should prove
so too
I fear one slice would scarcely
do.
So to prevent my asking twice,
Pray mamma cut a good large
slice.

THE
LIFE AND DEATH
OF A
APPLE PY

- A Apple Pye
- B Bit it
- C Cut it
- D Dealt it
- E Eat it
- F Fought for it
- G Got it

- H Had it
J Join'd for it
K Kept it
L Leng'd for it
M Mourn'd for it
N Nodded at it
O Open'd it
P Peep'd in it
Q Quarter'd it
R Run for it
S Stole it

T Took it

V View'd it

W Wanted it

X, Y, Z, and &c, they all
wish'd for a piece in
hand.

At last they every one agreed,
Upon the Apple Pye to feed ;
But as there seem'd to be so
many,
Those who were last might not
have any,

Unless some method there were
taken,

That every one might save
their bacon,

They all agreed to stand in
order

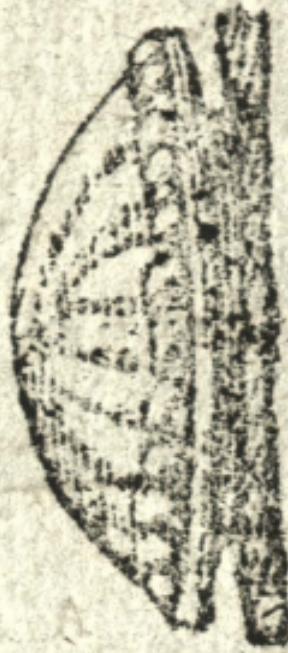
Round the Apple Pye's fine
border;

Take turn as they in hornbook
stand,

From great A, down to &,
In equal parts the pye divide,
As you may see on i' other sid

I H E G F E D C B A V

X Z Y



O P Q R S T U

W L M N

A CURIOUS
DISCOURSE
That passed between the
TWENTY FIVE LETTERS
AT
DINNER-TIME.

A I.

Says A give me a good large
slice.

B 2.

Says B, A little, bit but nice.

C 3.

Says C, Cut me a piece of crust.

D 4.

Says D, It is as dry as dust.

E 5.

Says E, I'll eat now fast who will

F 6.

Says F, I vow I'll have my fill.

G 7.

Says G, give it to me good
and great.

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H 8.

Says H, A little bit I hate.

I 9.

Says I, I love the juice the best.

K 10.

And K the very same confess'd

L 11.

Says L, There's nothing more
I love.

M 12.

Says M, It makes your teeth
to move.

N 13.

N notice'd what the others said

¶ 11

O 14.

O others plates with grief sur
vey'd.

P 15.

P prais'd the cook up to the life

Q 16.

Q quarrel'd 'cause he'd a bad
knife.

R 17.

Says R, It ruas short I'm afraid

S 18.

S silent sat and nothing said.

T 19.

T thought that talking might
lose time.

U 20.

U understood it at meads a
crime

W 21.

W wished there had been a
quince in;

X 22.

Says X, Those cooks there's
no convincing.

Y 23.

Says Y, I'll eat, let other's wish

Z 24.

Z sat as mute as any fish,

& 25.

While & he lick'd the dish.

Having concluded their dis-
courses, and dinner together, I
have nothing more to add, but
that if my little readers are
pleased with what they have
found in this book, they have
nothing to do but to run to Mr.
Evans's, No. 42, Long-lane,
Well-Smithfield, where they

may have several books, not
less entertaining than this, of
of the same size and price.

But that you may not think
leave you too abruptly, I here
present you with the picture of
the old woman who made the



Apple Pye you have been read-
ing about; she has several more
in her basket, and she promised

if you are good children, you shall never go supperless to bed while she has one left. But as good people always ask a blessing of God before meals, therefore, as a token that you are good and deserve a pye, you must learn the two following Graces, the one to be said before your meals the other after. And the Lord's prayer every night and morning.

Grace before meat.

GOOD Lord, bless us and these thy creatures, to our use, which we are about to receive of thy bounteous liberality thro' Jesus Christ, our Lord,

Amen.

Grace after meat.

WE thank thee, O Lord, for all the benefits of this time, and of our whole lives. Make us thankful for all thy mercies, now and for evermore, *Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer.

OUR Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven, give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever, *Amen.*

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