

Maids of Honour

HANNAH MORE. From a miniature in the Bristol Museum.

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Twelve Descriptive Sketches of Single Women who have distinguished themselves

IN

PHILANTHROPY

TRAVEL

NURSING

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POETRY

PROSE

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TO

THE DEAR MEMORY OF

MY FATHER,

WHO FIRST TAUGHT ME TO LOVE WHAT IS BEAUTIFUL IN LIFE AND LITERATURE.

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