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With their

MORALS:

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Of Jupiter and the Serpent.



Jove solemnizing with a sumptuous Feast:
 His Nuptials was presented with each Beast;
 All Brutes according to their Power bring,
 Thereto in Duty bound, an Offering.
 The Serpent 'mongst the rest a Rose-bud crops,
 And bearing it in his invenom'd Chops,
 Presents *Jove* with it; which when *Jove* beheld,
 With great Averseness he the Gift repell'd:
 Adding, That though he pleasingly accepts
 Presents from all, the Serpent's he excepts.

The Moral.

*Wise Men are well perswaded, that the Gifts
 Of wicked Men have still some evil Drifts.*