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ANASTASIA BORUWLASKI,

WAS seven years younger than her brother, the celebrated Joseph Boruwlaski; and of so short a stature, that she could stand under his arm, being at the time of her death, only two feet two inches high. She is represented by her brother, in his Memoirs, as a perfect model of symmetry and beauty, with a lively and cheerful temper, and a feeling and beneficent heart: at the age of twenty, she became enamoured of a young officer who frequented the family. She had neither fears, nor sorrows, nor remorse to endure; and thus she might have lived happy had not love overpowered her, and too often troubled her repose. This little creature could not conceal from her friend and benefactress, the Castellan Kaminska, her regard for this young gentleman, who was noble, but poor. Anastasia knew it, and endeavouring to find the means of serving him without hurting his delicacy, she contrived to engage him to play at piquet with her; and generally obliging him to play deep, she contrived always to lose, and thus joined the pleasure of doing him good, to that of avoiding his expressions of gratitude. In the midst of this felicity, she was seized with the small pox, and within two days she died at the age of twenty-two, with the same tranquility of soul, and the same calmness of mind with which she lived.

ANASTASIA BOHUNIAK

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