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Have I my fingers? and have I my eyes?  
Or are my senses fled through much surprise?  
There's something sure! must quickly come,  
From out of Mary Fost her womb.

See here! just above the pubes,  
Either in womb, or in the Tube is  
A huge swelling, within her belly,  
Which I'm amaz'd at, let me tell ye!

This is no doubt a curious case!  
Her pains are sharp upon her,  
Oh! keep your word, and give me place,  
As you're a man of honour.

Remember your promise, break not your troth,  
This month of December, and day the fourth.



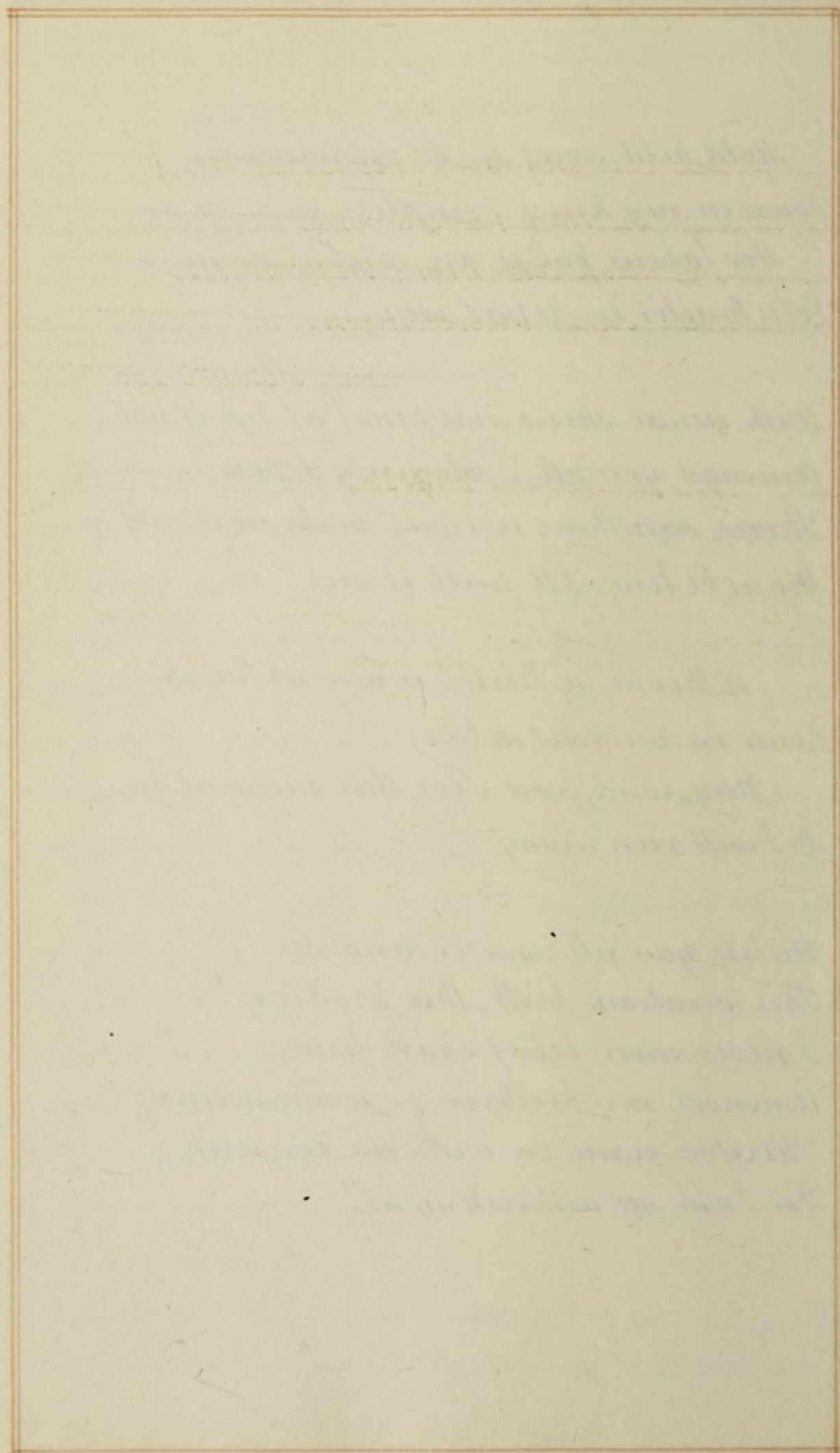


Hold, hold, sweet sir, do me no wrong,  
 Down on my knees I implore ye,  
 Her labour pains are mighty strong,  
 Let's touch't in Uteri ore.

With usual shrug and pearl at tip of nose,  
 Amongst you all, I solemnly depose,  
 There's something curious! make no doubt  
 Ere it be long, I'll pull it out.

A Birth! a Birth! is now at hand  
 Come in without delay;  
 Nay, come, good Sirs, this moment in,  
 Or I will run away.

Unless you all come in and see  
 This wondrous birth, this prodigy!  
 I never more belief shall find,  
 Amongst my brethren, or womankind;  
 Therefore come in with one consent,  
 For I am all astonishment!



These were my very words, express,  
 Tho' I've indeed deny'd 'em;  
 And much like these, I do confess,  
 I've often said beside them.

Flamingo

FINIS.

This is copied from the second edition, in  
 which the three last stanzas were added.



Then were they together, others

who were indeed many and

kind words like them, I do repeat

to you often and with thankfulness

Thine ever

W.

FINIS.

It is a pleasure to me to hear  
that you are from the same school as  
I was, and that you are now a student

W. H. W.

W. H. W. is a student of the  
University of Cambridge, and is  
now a member of the Senate.