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ON THE ART
OF RESTORING ANIMATION.

ADDRESSED TO DR. HAWES.

*Nulla in re, homines prius accedunt ad
deum, quam utiam humanis interueni
tulis, et gratia deo.*

While others beg of warlike deods,
Embarras'd by agoniz'd, flaming brands;
Whole dreadful conflicts, fire and woe,
Press forth the sanguinary tide!

With all those direful scenes of woe
That people Plato's realms below!

While widows' shrieks, and orphan
cries,
Remorse the haughty victor's prize;

My Muse shows the bloody crew,
And all the impious pimps of war;

With pity views these restless things,
Sty'd Princes, Heroes, Conquerors,
Kings!—
And bids stave the peaceful lyre,
For those whom healing arts implore,
Who join the endow'd of Prometheus
for.