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———Me non oracula certum
Sed mors certa vicit, pavido, fortique cadendum est:
Hoc satis est dixisse Jovem.

Lucan.

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SPoken By Mr Garrick.

When Philip's son led forth his warlike band,
To die, or conquer, in a distant land;
To fan the fire, a martial muse he chose;
From Homer's song a new Achilles rose!
When generous Athens her prime trophies won,
Vanquish'd Darius, and Darius' son,
The stage breathed war—the soldier's bosom burn'd,
And fiercer to the field each chief return'd:
Now, when the world resounds with loud alarms,
When victory sits plumed on Britain's arms,
Be war our theme: the hero's glorious toil,
And virtue springing from the iron soil!
Our scenes present a siege in story known;
Where magnanimity and valour shone:
If nature guides us, if the hand of truth
Draws the just portrait of a Roman youth,
Who, with the best and noblest passions fired,
In the same moment conquer'd and expired;
Perhaps your hearts may own the pictured woe,
And from a fonder source your sorrows flow:
Whilst warm remembrance aids the poet's strain,
And England weeps for English heroes slain.
DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

ÆMILIUS, Consul of Rome, and Governor of Aquileia.

Paulus, } Sons of the Consul.
Titus,

Varus,
Dumnorix, } Officers in the Army of Maximin.

GARTHA, A Numidian Officer in the Troops of Æmilius.

Priest of Jupiter.

Lucius, A Freedman.

Officer, A Messenger.

Cornelia, Wife to the Consul.