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Peace & Joy

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To the happy Nuptials of the much honoured
 Mr. Josiah Winslow, and the truly
 virtuous Miss Penelope Pelham

Pure joys, clear fame & fortunes fair
 In all times crown this worthy Pair

Ever may they in virtue (Spright
 Of all repugnancies) shine bright

No rocks can be their wreck nor sea their fear
 Set sail for heaven & do by virtue steer

Envy may then blow but not blast
 In rudest Storms firm Rocks stand fast

Love link'd with virtue free from vice
 Appears another paradise

Outward plenty mental peace
 Holiness & Happiness

Preserve their joys & guide their way
 Ever may reason rule passion obey
 While reason's hand doth steer Love cannot stray

Posterity is wedlock's crown
 Issue to Nature adds renown
 Ever may worthy issue bless their blood
 Nature produce & fair Grace make it good

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Love's true intentions make it ever prove

Sincerity to be Soul of Love

Holiness make it Happiness to last
 Like laurel with no Lightning can be lost

Always may Goodness be its guide & Guard
 O'er goodness still finds safety for reward

May they live long thus blest & may each Name
 Wear the best Coat of Arms — a spotless fame

Sir

May you (since God a worthy ^{Wife} did give
 With her still as a man of Knowledge live

Mistress

May your responsive virtue ever prove
 Obedience is no bondage where we love

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