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THE THORN

From the white blossom'd
sloe my dear chloe
requested,
A sprig her fair breast to
adorn
No, by heavens, I exclaim'd
may I perish,
If ever I plant in that
bosom a thorn

Then I shew'd her the
ring, and implor'd her
to marry
She blush'd like the
dawning of morn
Yes! I'll consent, she re-
plied, if you'll promise,
that no jealous rival shall
laugh me to scorn
No by heavens, I exclaim'd
may I perish,
If Ever I plant in that bosom
a thorn.