



Contentment

Tenderly

To meet with contentment oft times had I try'd but found a contentment never de-

ri'd till Phillis my charmer inclin'd to love then all my moments in Harmony

more my heart that before was so true all day from it smiles of my

Phillis is gladome & joy no more is the anguish nor wof pain since Phillis is

more Loving how that is the brain

*As friendship affords any Blessing in life,
 None rich be that blessing when met in a Wife,
 Imparting her thoughts when my Phillis incline,
 Not converse improves and her kindnes refine,
 Not even the ambitious or Measur'd pursuit,
 The Libertines repel to last of that fruit,
 Two only is it when two Hearts can agree,
 And meet with affection like Phillis & me!*