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**WHAT MAKES A FRIEND?**

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**K**IND friends, your loves  
Are registered where every day I turn  
The leaf to read them.

—*Shakspeare.*

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THE BEQUEST OF  
EYERJANSER WENDELL  
1818

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**TO  
MY FRIEND**

**"If I do vow a friendship, I'll perform it  
To the last article."**



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WHEN to the sessions of sweet silent thought  
I summon up remembrance of things  
past,  
I sigh the lack of many a thing I sought,  
And with old woes new wail my dear time's  
waste:  
Then can I drown an eye, unused to flow,  
For precious friends hid in death's dateless  
night,  
And weep afresh love's long since cancell'd  
woe,  
And moan the expense of many a vanish'd  
sight:  
Then can I grieve at grievances foregone,  
And heavily from woe to woe tell o'er  
The sad account of fore-bemoanèd moan,  
Which I new pay as if not paid before.  
But if the while I think on thee, dear Friend,  
All losses are restored, and sorrows end.

—*Shakspeare.*