

**THE BRITISH ESSAYISTS: WITH  
PREFACES, HISTORICAL  
AND BIOGRAPHICAL, VOL.  
XV. GUARDIAN: NO. 123-176**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649364466

The British essayists: with prefaces, historical and biographical, Vol. XV. Guardian: No. 123-176  
by A. Chalmers

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.  
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

[www.triestepublishing.com](http://www.triestepublishing.com)

**A. CHALMERS**

**THE BRITISH ESSAYISTS: WITH  
PREFACES, HISTORICAL  
AND BIOGRAPHICAL, VOL.  
XV. GUARDIAN: NO. 123-176**



THE  
BRITISH ESSAYISTS:

WITH

PREFACES,

HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL,

BY

A. CHALMERS, F. S. A.

VOLUME XV.

---

BOSTON:  
LITTLE, BROWN AND COMPANY,  
M.DCCC.LVI.

1855  
v. 15

RIVERSIDE, CAMBRIDGE:  
PRINTED BY H. O. HESSELMAN AND COMPANY.

STEREOTYPED BY STONE AND ENLBY.

GUARDIAN.



No. 123—176.





## CONTENTS.

### VOL. XV.

- NO.
123. On Seducers of Innocence—Letter to one from  
another.....ADDISON.
124. Letters from an University Lion—On Hairs—  
Burlesque Lyric—Visit to the Lion.....
125. Pleasures of Spring—Music of Birds.....HICKELL.
126. The Attractions of Friendship and Benevolence. BERKELEY.
127. The Court of Venus from Claudian.....L. EUSDEN.
128. On the Demolition of Dunkirk.....STEELE.
129. On Anger, Revenge, Duelling.....
130. Merit of the Speculative and Active Part of Man  
kind.....BARTELETT.
131. On Habits of Sloth and Vice.....STEELE.
132. Letters from a Young Man in Sickness—from the  
Husband of a Woman that is never in the  
Wrong—from the Wife of one of the Dumb  
Club—On Naked Breasts.....
133. Duel between Sir Edward Sackville and Lord  
Bruce.....

No.		
134.	The Lion, how treated by the Town—Complaint of a Wife's Dress.....	ADDISON.
135.	Best Way to bear Calumny.....	————
136.	Various Causes of Death—Country Bill of Mortality.....	————
137.	Advantages of Illustrious Birth—How contaminated—Pride of Mrs. Ironside.....	————
138.	On Regard for Posterity.....	————
139.	History of Lions—Story of Androcles.....	————
140.	On Female Dress—Letter to Pope Clement on the Tucker.....	————
141.	On Wit—Life of the Author.....	STEELE.
142.	Danger of Masquerades—Letter from a Dealer in Fig Leaves.....	————
143.	Account of the Terrible Club.....	————
144.	Variety of Humour among the English.....	————
145.	Letters from a Swaggerer—Concerning a Challenge—Advertisement.....	————
146.	History of Lions—Story of Sir George Davis....	————
147.	Folly of Extravagance in new Married Persons..	————
148.	History of Santon Bassia.....	————
149.	Genius requisite to excel in Dress.....	GAY.
150.	On Paternal Affection—Story of a French Nobleman.....	STEELE.
151.	Letter from the Father of a Young Rake.....	————
152.	Comparative Merit of the two Sexes, an Allegory	ADDISON.
153.	Pride not made for Man.....	————
154.	Lucifer's Account of a Masquerade.....	————

No.		
155.	Utility of Learning to the Female Sex.....	ADDISON.
156.	History and Economy of Aunts.....	————
157.	The Same, concluded.....	————
158.	Proper Employment of Time: a Vision.....	————
159.	Story of Miss Betty, cured of her Vanity.....	————
160.	Conjectures of concealed Meanings under the History of the Aunts.....	————
161.	Proper Sense and Notion of Honour.....	————
162.	Humour of a Blunt Squire—Complaisance—Story of Schenbuc.....	————
163.	Letter from an incited Chaplain—Poem by Sir Thomas More.....	————
164.	On Translations: Speech of Plato from Cilan- dian.....	L. EUSDEN.
165.	Miseries of Folly and Vice at the Head of a Fa- mily.....	ADDISON.
166.	On Charity—The Guardian in search of the Phi- losopher's Stone.....	————
167.	Story of Helen and Abdallah.....	————
168.	Character of a Mistress of a Family from the Book of Proverbs—Translation from Anacreon —Letter from Steele on The Examiner.....	————
169.	Contemplation of the Heavenly Bodies, Seasons, &c.....	————
170.	Extract from General Maxims of Trade.....	————
171.	Good done by the Author's Speculations—Letter from a Short Writer—In Defence of Bare Nocks.....	————
172.	On the Invention of Letters—Poem in Praise of Writing.....	————