


THE
A R G U M E N T
OF THE
Grottesque Entertainment,
CALL'D

HARLEQUIN Happy, *and* Poor
PIEROT Marry'd.

 **P**IEROT being possess'd
of great Riches, makes
his Addresses to *Colom-*
bine, who slights him for the Love
of *Harlequin*; but is preferr'd to
his Rival *Harlequin*, by her Father
the *Doctor*, on account of his
mighty Wealth, and *Colombine* is
oblig'd to marry *Pierot*.

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Harlequin in great Despair is going to kill himself, when *Asmodeo* (changing himself into the Form of *Cupid*) appears, and prevents him, addressing him in these Lines;

TURN, *Harlequin!* no more *De-*
spair!

Resume thy Hopes, and gain the Fair!

Tho' wedded to thy Rival, She

Reserves her secret Heart for thee!

On me alone for Aid rely,

For know, the God of Love am I!

When sordid Parents Tyrants prove,

And cross their Childrens Hearts in

Love;

Then, to revenge my slighted Power,

Strife, Brawls, and Jealousy's their

Dower!

From me receive this Magick Wand,

Which all it touches shall command

To take whatever Form thy Love,

To aid its Wishes, shall approve.

Then

Then follow several Perplexities of *Pierot*, and *Harlequin* succeeds in his Intrigue with *Colombine*; when *Pierot* is sufficiently plagu'd, *Cupid* appears again, and addressses *Pierot* as follows;

NOW, Mortal, my Revenge is done!
 And now thy happier Days come
 on.

Thy wanton Spouse no more shall vex
 thee,

Nor henceforth Jealousy perplex thee!

Belov'd, and loving, shall you live!

Be wise! Embrace her, and forgive!

And now, to cheer your Hearts united,

Your ev'ry Sense shall be delighted.

The Entertainment concludes with a Dance of the Bride-men and Bride-maids.

P E R S O N S in Harlequin happy.

The Doctor (Father of *Colombine*)

Mr. Weaver.

Pierot* (married to *Colombine*,) *Mr.

Roger.

***Harlequin* (in Love with *Colombine*)**

Mr. Cibber jun.

***Colombine* (in Love with *Harlequin*)**

Mrs. Mills.

Cupid* (The God of Love) *Miss Robin-

son jun.

Doctor's Servants, *Mr. Ray*, and *Mr.*

Hallam.

Pierot's* Servants, *Y. Hallam*, and *Y.

Wetherilt.

Bride-men, *Mess. Essex, Lally, Rainton,*

and Houghton.

Bride-maids, *Mrs. Walter, Mrs. Hough-*

ton, Mrs. Roger, and Miss Price.

Two Young *Harlequins* (the Children

*of Love) Master *Lally* and *Miss Brett.**

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