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| Love a Woman! y'are an Ass, 'Tis a most insipid Passion, To Chuse out for Happiness The idlest part of God's Creation.  Let the Porter and the Groom, Things design'd for Dirty Slaves, Drudg in Fair *Aurelia*'s Womb, To get Supplies for Age and Graves.  Farewel Woman, I intend Henceforth ev'ry Night to sit With my Lewd Well-natur'd Friend, Drinking, to engender Wit.  Then give me Health, Wealth, Mirth, and Wine, And if busie Love intrenches, There's a sweet soft Page of mine, Do's the Trick worth Forty Wenches. |