Poems
by
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with
original Illustrations
Drawn & Etched by the Author -

These poems, which are the production
of a very young authoress, have met
with the decided approbation of
several of the first literary characters
in local Boston - They are published
under the immediate patronage of Mr.
John Edg., the celebrated author
of "The Pleasures of Memory" - The
illustrations, which are not only
painted but engraved by the
author, coincide a degree of
pictorial talent, which, taking
all circumstances into consideration,
was perhaps never expelled. When the ship brought the
coypry's forfeit in the Colong
the Book was on the edge of publication. Her appearance
was expected to be hailed
by the Retirees as a mark
of extraordinary Merit. The
 Words part of the poem was written before
she entered, that completed her 17th year.

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