

without there? who waits? [*Enter a servant.*] Order the groom to saddle the swiftest horse, and prepare to set out with speed: an affair of life and death demands his diligence. [*Exit Servant.*] For you, whose behaviour on this occasion I have no time to commend as it deserves, I must engage your farther assistance. Return and observe this Millwood 'till I come. I have your directions, and will follow you as soon as possible. [*Exit Lucy.*] Trueman, you I am sure will not be idle on this occasion. [*Exit THOROWGOOD.*]

TRUEMAN.

He only, who is a friend, can judge of my distresses. [*Exit.*]

## SCENE II.

MILLWOOD'S House.

MILLWOOD.

I wish I knew the event of his design; — the attempt without success would ruin him — Well! what have I to apprehend from that? I fear too much. The mischief being only intended, his friends, in pity of his youth, turn all their rage on me. I should have thought of that before. — Suppose the deed done — then, and then only, I shall be secure; or what if he returns without attempting it at all. [*Enter Barnwell bloody.*] But he is here, and I have done him wrong; his bloody hands shew he has done the deed, but shew he wants the prudence to conceal it.

BARNWELL.

Where shall I hide me? whither shall I fly to avoid the swift unerring hand of justice?

MILLWOOD.