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—The man who, frankly bold,
To English vice did Satire's mirror hold—
—CHAUCER, erst yore fix'd on this solid base
In his old style, conserves a modern grace.
Our freedom in our poetry we see,
A child of Joy begot by Liberty.

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