

Circumstances

Alluding to an anecdote wth Mrs D used to relate
 with great humor - or when she was very young & her
 mother lived in Newcastle, she had an invitation to
 dine at a gentlemen's house in N. Houghton, wth her
 Mother allowed her to accept - as there was to be company
 she was very smartly dressed, & as the road was too bad
 for a carriage, she was mounted on a pillion behind a
 steady old Domestic - on their way ^{they met a} to park of Honours
 Miss Granville was enchanted - the ^{trouble of the} horse was roused &
 an old jockey was easily prevailed on to join of cheer -
 the consequence was the following slip was sent in
 many places, the smart shoes lost, & the hot streamers
 blown over the Hills & far away
 but alas! after joy comes sorrow, she kept the dinner
 waiting - & dreaded returning home on her tattered
 garments - Mr. Granville reproved her severely &
 this unfortunate chase cost many penitential tears

