

XIII.

THE DUKE.



*'Princeps inductur moerore, et quiescere faciam superbiam potentium.'*—Ezech. viii.

Attended by his courtiers, he is accosted in the street for charity by a poor beggar woman with her child. He disdainfully turns aside from her supplication, whilst Death, fantastically crowned with leaves, unexpectedly lays violent hands upon him.