

PLATE X.—THE ELECTOR.

The King shall mourn, and the Prince shall be clothed with desolation,
and the hands of the people of the land shall be troubled.

EZEKIEL, vii. 27.

THIS prince, as he is coming out of his palace with his courtiers, is accosted by a poor woman, who implores his help for herself and the infant she holds by the hand ; but he, insensible to the distresses of the widow and orphan, refuses to listen, and is turning aside with a disdainful air to his courtiers. Death at this instant appears ; and his severe aspect announces, that he is just about to make him repent his hard-heartedness.

PLANCHE X.—L'ELECTEUR.

CE prince sortant de son palais avec ses courtisans, est abordé par une pauvre femme qui implore son secours, pour elle & pour l'enfant qu'elle tient par la main ; mais insensible aux besoins de la veuve & de l'orphelin, il refuse de l'écouter, & se tourne d'un air dédaigneux du côté de ses courtisans. La Mort paroît dans cet instant, & son air sévère annonce qu'elle va le faire repentir de la dureté.



Princeps induitur morore. Et quiesce
re facit. Superbiam potentium. *Eccl. 10*



