Mr Sedgwicks engagement with Miss Minot as well as the two marriages which have taken place in Engd between Sam Welles & Miss Fowle (Sister to Mrs Higgins) & Frank Williams to Miss Nottinguer — Mr & Mrs Holley have gone from here to the Springs & mean to [illegible] on their return. Mrs Swan & Mrs Howard ... as well as our Mr Derby have gone for the same place. I have seen both the works you mention, but the Author of the Dance of death has written another Poem which I prefer greatly to this; it is "Dr Syntax Tour to the Lakes" with Cuts in the same style — I have been reading Leigh Hunts "story of Rimini" which I like notwithstanding the many poor Lines & want of melody in verse, but he makes up for those defects by the melody of the sentiments to which, he seems to sacrifice the rest, I do not like his arrogance or self conceit, but these Genius's are always queer — Southeys last Poem, tho' very good did not answer my expectations, the Poem pleased me very much —