AN ABYSSINIAN BREAKFAST.

There, which the squarnish soul Britain shoves,
Rich trata devouring from the living ox;
Here, starring on this from the trestlet of water,
All vanity a vertuous alligator.

There, Bruce informing quizes the naked prede.
The fed and sordid of a Jedermann's aide;
Here of the genealogy a tree,
Branching from Sumer's wise trunks to thee.

Cartoon by Isaac Cruikshank (1791) following the publication of Bruce's Travels.