

A RIDDLE

There is a Thing which in the light
 Is seldom us'd, but in the Night,
 It serves the Maiden Female crew,
 The Ladies, and the good Wives too:
 They us'd to take it in their Hand,
 And then it will uprightly stand;
 And to a Hole they it apply,
 Where by it's good will it could Dye:
 It wastes, goes out, and still within,
 It leaves it's Moisture thick and thin.

* Transcriber's note: sharp added to C.