Indexes Past

Without any wish to appear sexist, we offer some index entries from the Lady's Magazine or Entertaining Companion for the Fair Sex, described on its title page as 'Appropriated Solely to their Use and Amusement'; printed for G. Robinson, Paternoster Row, London. These are taken from the 'INDEX TO THE ESSAYS, LETTERS, and other Pieces in PROSE' to Vol. VII, for 1776.

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Addison, select passages from his numerous writings relating to the female sex  
Address, inviting  
Adversity, thoughts on  
Advertisement, an extraordinary one  
Agathus, a character  
Ajax, observations on his behaviour to Dido in the Elysian Fields  
Andreini, Isabella, a learned Italian Lady, some account of her  
Anecdote, oriental one  
Brother, the cruel, a story, in a series of letters  
Canadian, the remarkable behaviour of one  
Cook, Dr, a card to him  
  a letter to him  
Dead, select dialogues of the letters from the, to the living  
Death, cursory thoughts on  
Dress, ladies, for March thoughts on it  
Dullness, humourously described  
Essays on several subjects, particularly addressed to the fair sex  
Fair Sex, effusions in praise of them  
Fans, moral reflections on them  
Female Life, oeconomy of  
Femme, a small, portrait d'une  
Fidelity recommended  
Geography, utility of it in a female tuition  
Mistake, a terrible one  
Mistaken excellence  
Old Maid, the dream of one  
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Racy index?

Postscript (on page 106) to You can't be serious: a look at the bizarre side of life by Steve Race (Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1985):

When I told the veteran television critic Peter Black that I was writing a book, he wished me well and enquired 'Has it an Index?'
  'Yes,' I replied, 'I expect so.'
  'I'm glad to hear it,' said Peter. 'No book without an Index is quite complete; no book with an Index is entirely negligible.'
  So the Index is dedicated to him.

Some sample entries from this author's index:

abecedarian advice, 106  
Douglas, Lord Alfred see under Oscar Wilde  
flagellation see a psychiatrist, but meanwhile, 50, 64  
Quis custodiet? see any good Latin dictionary  
Race, Steve passim (blessim)  

There follow separate indexes to the POETRY, the BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS.

We add some entries from the index to Vol. XVI, for 1785 (in the order in which they appear there):

Ancients and Moderns, difference between them  
Dissipation, the dangers of  
Deaf anecdote  
Fashionable levities  
Gnats, cure for them  
—, recipe for the bite of  
Hog, a curious method of baking one  
I'll tell you what, fable of  
Nunnery, the, a comic opera  
Perseverance, in point of love  
Poetical collector, the ladies  
Questions, enigmatical  
Reformer, the female, remarks on  
Soi-meme  
Self-conduct  
Turk and no Turk  
Tales, dramatic and moral  
Virtue in distress