
A Female Husband.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Scotland to his friend in Virginia: "I will tell you of two young women who had been disappointed in marriage, and being intimate they revealed their minds to each other, and resolved to live as man and wife in some place where they were not known. They drew lots to decide which should be the man. The one on whom it fell assumed the name of James Han. They then set out on their journey, and at last came to Epping, leased a house there, and kept an inn. They had a servant, but both performed the duties belonging to his or her station. They traded honestly, gained a good deal of money, were well respected, and lived together 31 years, until at last the wife died, when the discovery was made. James Han served in all the offices of the place except constable, and had been often foreman of juries, and was to have been churchwarden if the discovery of her sex had not been made."
