



An eighteenth-century engraving of a group of little girls playing the timeless game of bathing and dressing their dolls, then putting them to bed. The children are finely dressed, and the dolls are quite elaborate. (Kit Robbins Collection)

Family group by Anthony Devis, c. 1730. This is the way English country gentlemen saw themselves: calm and tranquil, disposed with their family in a tasteful manner within a planned landscape. The doll "Mary Jenkins" would fit perfectly into this picture.

