

Dédicace d'Erotopaignion

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TO
THE LADIES AND
Gentlewoemen of
E N G L A N D.

Bright ornaments of the British nation,


Did oft conceive, (during my pregnation) that this hard favoured offspring had been but a tympany or some false conception, till finding it to retaine daily encrease, and degrees of growth, I was assertain'd it was a reall Embrion, and that it would at last retaine some shape, though never so homely.

This spring was the *Lucina*, or midwife which brought it forth, and handed it out of the soft wombe of a greene braine, it now implores each of you to be its *Eupheme* or nurse, in the absence of that true and affectionate honourer of your amiable sex, his unworthy genitor, who by that time, 'that it bee in case to kisse your faire hands, will be traversing the world abroad.

The literature and divination of the Sybills, *Cassandra*, and *Eurycles*, the chastity of *Pero*, *Tenua*, and *Lucretia*, the singular constancy of *Penelope*, *Pillacides*, and *Iphias*, the magnanimity of *Penthisilea*, *Thelesis* and *Zenobia*, the beauty of

Helena, Ariadne, and Phyllis, with other innumerable eminent endowments which bounteous nature hath liberally in all ages reposed in your lovely sex, as in the Apothecke or magasine of perfection, makes this my *Gynophilian* or amorous infant long rather to be dandled upon your tender knees, then lie reclused in a dustie study.

If you please to bestow part of that time which you spend in other divertisments to converse with this poore brat of my braine, it will paint out unto you though with a quavering pencell, and in course and caligenous colours the passions of your royall Amorists, with inducements to commiserate them, the event whereof (which may make them operative in this kind) will perhaps make you repent no more of reading them, then I of composing them. When you talke with your children you expect from them no congruence or quaint language, yet you are often pleased to heare them prattle, & are delighted with their lisping Ideoms. This makes me hope that you will dispence with the Lallation & Low dialect of this babe, whose tone is rude, yet his meaning is plaine dealing, which according to the proverbe is a jewell, and consequently most fit for Ladies. Thus wishing you all delights, & happiness, endlesse like the rings you weare, & that the period of my paines may be the beginning of your pleasure, I remaine

Your Ladysbyps in all obseruance

ROBERT BARON.