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TO THE
VERTUOUSLY NOBLE AND
TRULY HONORABLE LADY,

The Lady

CATHERINE MOHUN,

Wife to the Lord *Warwick Mohun*, Baron of
Okehampton, my highly honored L O R D.

May it please your Ladiship,



Adam, Imbolden'd by your accustomed candor and unmerited favours to things of the like nature, though disproportion'd worth : (Because this Excellency seems to contract those perfections h^r Sex hath been invested with, which are as essential to your Ladiship, as light to the Sun) I presumed to secure this innocent Orphan from the Thunder-shocks of the present blasting age, under the safe protecting wreath of your name ; which (I am confident) the vertues of none can more justly challenge, then those of your Ladiship ; who alone may seem to quicken the lifeless Scene, and to demonstrate its possibility ; reducing Fables into Practicks ; by making as great honour

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visible in the mirror of your daily practise. Your pardon, Madam, for daring to offer such adulterate Metals, to so pure a Mine; for making the Shadow a present to the Substance; the thoughts of which was an offence, but the performance, a crime beyond the hopes of pardon. When my Fate had cast me on the first, I esteemed my self unsafe (with the Politician) should I not attempt the latter, securing one error by soaring at a greater: but my duller eyes endured not the proof of so glorious a Test, and the waxed juncture of my ill contrived feathers melt me into the fear of a fall: Therefore (with the most desperate offenders) I cast my self on the mercy of the Bench; and since I have so clement a Judge as your self, do not wholly despair of absolution, by reason my Penetential acknowledgment atones part of the offence; and your remission of the whole will eternally oblige,

M A D A M,

The humblest of your

Ladships Servants,

ALEXANDER GOUGH.