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TO THE
ILLUSTRIOUS PRINCESS,
MARY
Dutcheſs of
RICHMOND and LENOX.

Madam,



Humbly offer Your
Grace the laſt ſacri-
fice of this nature
that is in my power,
having only a hope
that it may be re-
ceiv'd by You with that favour as
when it was formerly preſented. And
ſo, Madam, I only dare to appear in
an addreſs to You, as others to their
Altars, who by ſacrifices get pardon
for their defects, if not advance their
devotions. This was to your Sex in-
deed

The Epistle Dedicatory.

deed a peculiar offering, whilst all either gave as much Passion to their Adorers, or wisht their Beauties great enough to do it: your Graces excellencies alone have been by all admirers esteem'd at so great and just a value, as to create, and not reward mens passions. This with as just a reverence I present to you, hoping for this Romantique passion such an entertainment as none durst expect for real ones; your severity would deny a reception to those, which your charity may grant to this: And believe, he that attempts all ways to express his respects and duty, has more then Fortune will give him leave to shew, The unhappy condition at this time of

MADAM,

*The most humble of all
your Graces most ob-
liged Servants,*

ALEX. GOUGH.