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TO THE
VERTUOUS ACCOMPLISHED Lady,
M A D A M S. C.

M A D A M,



He French Vallet, according to his natural Insolence, throws himself at your feet ; not in his broken English, with a Begar Madam, mee vould ave it de lo, but in that Dialect used by the most refin'd Wits,

— — Vous supplie tres humblement
Le regarder d'un aspect favorable.

Which blessing he vows is a sufficient saveguard against those three Fatalities of Books ; Envy, Spight, and Malice. I know, Madam, that to have shrowded under your generous protection all that the greatest Gallantry of the two most Polite Nations of the world could have wound up to the highest sublimity of Wit, had worn some face of Justice, which might have rendred the presumption excusable ; it being so generally known, that none with more reason

The Epistle Dedicatory.

than your self, could undertake the Censure of what is so much your own ; I mean La parfaite cognoissance du beau Monde. But Champagne's Crime can plead no excuse ; and being beyond the reach of ordinary Clemencie, can have no other hopes, than in that goodness which shines with so much Lustre througbout all your actions. Take pitty of him, Madam ; and while your hand is in, pardon also the liberty which his Advocate takes, of subscribing himself,

Madam,

Your most humble Servant,

P. B.

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