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MADAM,

A PPLAUSE, That food of Scriblers, were it mine, would not satisfie my Ambition; nor soon'd I know half the Transports I feel, at the Honour of approaching Tou. The sublimest fancy, when it paints a Herione; Copy's Tou but faintly: Tou have reach'd the bright Path of Virtue; and there Tou walk secure. It would be equally a pain for Tou to descend; as it is for the Vicious, to shake off their Mire, and Climb. I speak the Sentiments of the whole World; of all, who are dependant on Tour Noble Family; of all, in whatsoever Station; who can boast the Happiness to know my Lady Burlington.

The past, and the returning Tears Count not a Day, but what is blest, and Crown'd with some good A 2

### The Epiftle Dedicatory.

Action of Yours: This You would hourly hear from every Joyful Tongue, did not the fear to Offend another Charming Grace (Tour Modesty) deter them. That bashful Attendant is so Nice; it scarce dares Whifpers to Tour Self, how Good Ton are. I tremble least I should now Offend; but who can quit this lovely Theam? Such Virtues Shou'd for ever be the Poet's Song; the ablest Pens Shou'd Tune Your Praise; for mean Conceptions Prophane such Worth: This ought to check my Aspiring; and force me silently to Admire, what I cannot Worthily express. Only berein I am embolden'd, that, as You have an Infinity of Merit; so Tou have of Goodness. Under that freet Umbrage I am fafe; that gives me Hopes, Tou will pardon this Presumption; and permit me, with this Trifle, to offer my Constant Vows, for the Everlasting Prosperity of Your Ladysbip; and thatgreat Man, whom You Love most; who most Deserves to be Below'd (Your Lord.) May You both be Bleft in Tour Illustrious Race; and long remain the Darlings of Your Friends, and Fate: Whilft I, at humble Diffance, beg leave to Subscribe my Self,

Madam,

Your Ladysbip's

Devoted Admirer, and Most Obedient Servant,

Mary Pix.