

The Dedication.

monly affords us ; since 'tis the Misfortune of Mankind, that the Present Times as little dare to relate Truths, as the Future can know them.

This I have endeavour'd to render more Agreeable, by the Additional Ornaments of Sculpture and Poetry ; and being no less Ambitious of giving this Public Testimony of Your Lordships many Favours towards me, than desirous of Protection from Your Lordships Great Name and Excellent Judgment, I presume to lay it at Your Lordships Feet, being,

My Lord,

Your Lordships most Obliged,

most Humble, and

most Obedient Servant,

FRANCIS BARLOW.