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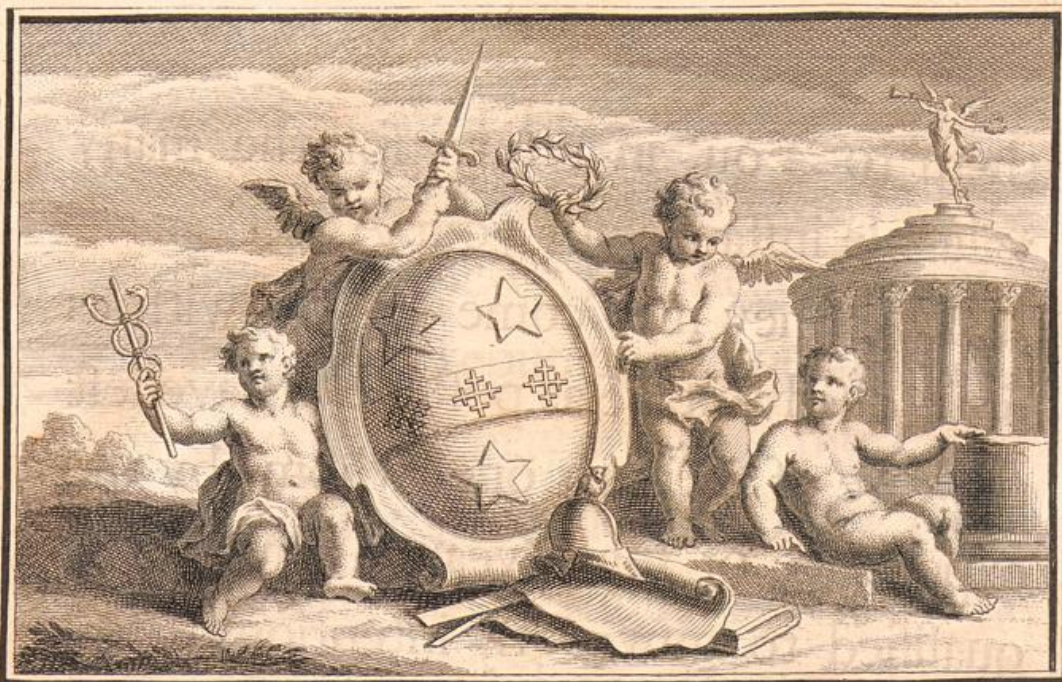
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Addison, Joseph

London, 1721

To the Right Honourable James Craggs, Esq; His Majesty's Principal
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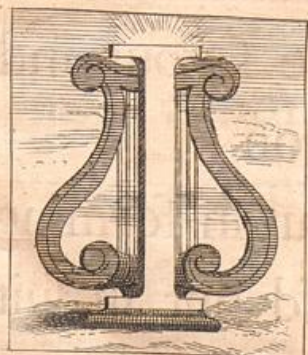
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To the RIGHT HONOURABLE

JAMES CRAGGS, Esq;

His MAJESTY'S Principal Secretary of State.

DEAR SIR,



Cannot wish that any of
my writings should last
longer than the memo-
ry of our Friendship,
and therefore I thus publickly bequeathe
them

them to You, in return for the many valuable instances of your Affection.

That they may come to you with as little disadvantage as possible, I have left the care of them to one, whom, by the experience of some years, I know well qualified to answer my intentions. He has already the honour and happiness of being under your protection; and, as he will very much stand in need of it, I cannot wish him better, than that he may continue to deserve the favour and countenance of such a Patron.

I have no time to lay out in forming such compliments, as would but ill suit that familiarity between us, which was
once

once my greatest pleasure, and will be my greatest honour hereafter. Instead of them, accept of my hearty wishes, that the great reputation, you have acquired so early, may increase more and more: and that you may long serve your country with those excellent talents, and unblemished integrity, which have so powerfully recommended you to the most gracious and amiable Monarch, that ever filled a throne. May the frankness and generosity of your spirit continue to soften and subdue your enemies, and gain you many friends, if possible, as sincere as your self. When you have found such, they cannot

cannot wish you more true happiness than I, who am, with the greatest Zeal,

DEAR SIR,

Your most Entirely Affectionate Friend,

and Faithful Obedient Servant,

June 4th
1719.

J. ADDISON.