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### **The Works Of Horatio Walpole, Earl of Orford**

In Five Volumes

**Walpole, Horace**

**London, 1798**

Epitaph on the Cenotaph of Lady Walpole

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# FUGITIVE PIECES.

## E P I T A P H

*On the Cenotaph of Lady WALPOLE, erected in the Chapel of Henry VII.  
in Westminster-Abbey, in July, 1754.*

To the Memory  
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Catherine Lady Walpole,

Eldest Daughter of JOHN SHORTER, Esq. of Bybrook in Kent,

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First Wife of Sir ROBERT WALPOLE, afterwards EARL of ORFORD,

Horace,

Her youngest Son,

Consecrates this MONUMENT.

She had beauty and wit

Without vice or vanity,

And cultivated the arts

Without affectation.

She was devout,

Though without bigotry to any sect;

And was without prejudice to any party,

Though the Wife of a Minister,

Whose power She esteemed

But when She could employ it to benefit the miserable,

Or to reward the meritorious.

She loved a private life,

Though born to shine in public;

And was an ornament to Courts,

\* Untainted by them.

She died AUGUST 20, 1737.

\* Mr. Pope said, "She was untainted by a Court."

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