



## **The Works Of Alexander Pope Esq.**

In Nine Volumes Complete. With His Last Corrections, Additions, And Improvements; As they were delivered to the Editor a little before his Death

Containing His Miscellaneous Pieces In Verse and Prose

**Pope, Alexander**

**London, 1751**

III. On the Hon. Simon Harcourt, only son of Lord Chancellor Harcourt; at the church of Stanton Harcourt in Oxfordshire 1720

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## III.

On the Hon. SIMON HARCOURT,  
 Only Son of the Lord Chancellor HAR-  
 COURT; at the Church of Stanton-  
 Harcourt in Oxfordshire, 1720.

**T**O this sad shrine, who'er thou art! draw  
 near,

Here lies the Friend most lov'd, the Son most dear:  
 Who ne'er knew Joy, but Friendship might divide,  
 Or gave his Father Grief but when he dy'd.

How vain is Reason, Eloquence how weak!  
 If *Pope* must tell what HARCOURT cannot speak.  
 Oh let thy once-lov'd Friend inscribe thy Stone,  
 And, with a Father's sorrows, mix his own!