



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

V. Intended for Mr. Rowe, in Westminster-abbey

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Intended for Mr. ROWE,
In Westminster-Abbey.

TH Y reliques, ROWE, to this fair Urn we
 trust,
 And sacred, place by DRYDEN'S awful dust:
 Beneath a rude and nameless stone he lies,
 To which thy Tomb shall guide inquiring eyes.
 Peace to thy gentle shade, and endless rest! 5
 Blest in thy Genius, in thy Love too blest!
 One grateful woman to thy fame supplies
 What a whole thankless land to his denies.

NOTES.

VER. 3. *Beneath a rude*] The Tomb of Mr. Dryden was erected upon this hint by the Duke of Buckingham; to which was originally intended this Epitaph,

*This SHEFFIELD rais'd. The sacred Dust below
 Was DRYDEN once: The rest who does not know?*

which the Author since changed into the plain inscription now upon it, being only the name of that great Poet.

J. D R Y D E N.

Natus Aug. 9, 1631. Mortuus Maij 1. 1700.

JOANNES SHEFFIELD DUX BUCKINGHAMIENSIS POSUIT.
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