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Walpole, Horace

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TO HIS GRACE

C H A R L E S,

Duke of RICHMOND, LENOX, and
AUBIGNY.

MY LORD,

IT is not to court protection to this work ; it is not to celebrate your Grace's virtues and abilities, which want no panegyric ; it is to indulge the sentiments of respect and esteem, that I take the liberty of prefixing your name to this volume, the former parts of these Anecdotes having been inscribed to a lady, now dead, to whom I had great obligations. The publications of my press have been appropriated to Gratitude and Friendship, not to Flattery. Your Grace's singular Encouragement of Arts, a virtue inherited with others from your noble Father, entitles you to this Address ; and allow me to say, my Lord, it is a proof of your Judgment and Taste, that in your countenance of talents there is but one instance of partiality—I mean, your favour to,

MY LORD,

Your Grace's

Most faithful and obedient

Humble servant,

HORACE WALPOLE.