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

In Five Volumes

**Walpole, Horace**

**London, 1798**

The Press at Strawberry hill to Miss M. and Miss A.

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The PRESS at STRAWBERRY HILL to Miss MARY and Miss  
AGNES —. 1788.

**T**O Mary's lips has ancient Rome  
Her purest language taught;  
And from the modern city home  
Agnes its pencil brought.

Rome's ancient Horace sweetly chants  
Such maids with lyric fire;  
Albion's old Horace sings nor paints—  
He only can—admire.

Still would his press their fame record,  
So amiable the pair is!  
But, ah! how vain to think *his* word  
Can add a straw to B——!

The PRESS at STRAWBERRY HILL to his Royal Highness  
WILLIAM DUKE of CLARENCE. 1790.

SIR,

**W**HEN you condescend to grace  
An ancient printer's dwelling,  
He such a moment must embrace  
Your virtues to be spelling.