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

In Five Volumes

**Walpole, Horace**

**London, 1798**

Epitaphium Vivi Auctoris

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## MISCELLANEOUS VERSES.

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Your naval talents, spirit, zeal  
Shall other types record:  
He but one sentiment can feel,  
—And Gratitude's the word.

Condemn not, sir, the truths he speaks,  
Though homely his address:  
A prince of Brunswic never checks  
The freedom of the press.

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## EPITAPHIUM VIVI AUCTORIS. 1792.

**A**N estate and an earldom at seventy-four!  
Had I fought them or wish'd them, 'twould add one fear more, }  
That of making a countess when almost four-score.  
But Fortune, who scatters her gifts out of season,  
Though unkind to my limbs, has still left me my reason;  
And whether she lowers or lifts me, I'll try }  
In the plain simple style I have liv'd in, to die;  
For ambition too humble, for meanness too high.

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MISCELLANEOUS VERSES

Your naval talents, I trust, and  
shall other types record;

And, O'er the world's wide  
—And O'er the world's wide

Godwin's not for the world to be  
Though henceforth his address

A prince of poets never checks  
The freedom of the press

And O'er the world's wide

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EPIGRAMMUM VIVI ANCTORIS 1702

A N' after such an edition of (I trust) the  
I'll I thought them or with their (I trust) add one last more  
I am of making a comment which should not  
But fortune, who better for this sort of  
Though called to my limits, has till now my reason  
And what the lovers or his are, I'll  
In the press I have seen in the  
For another too humble for me to be

THE PRESS is a Servant to the World  
WILLIAM'S CLARENCE

1702

And O'er the world's wide  
—And O'er the world's wide