little I have done to deſerve Your Favour, than incurr the Forfeiture of it by a Want of Gratitude and Juſtice.

If Truth were not the ſame in all Places, or if Your Royal Highneſs were not an acknowledg'd Judge as well in Speculative and Controverſial, as in Practical Points; I could not ſo well excuſe the entertaining You with a Diſcourſe that might otherwiſe be thought improperly directed: or at leaſt which has nothing that appears peculiarly adapted to the Place and Auditory.

Such as it is, as Your Royal Highneſs did then vouchſafe to hear it with a favorable Attention; ſo it is now moſt humbly offer'd to Your favorable Peruſal: and ventures abroad with better Aſſurance under the Patronage of ſo great a Princeſs,