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*The Epistle Dedicatory.*

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yet more weight and relish to all the rest: You vouchsafe to continue me in some degrees of your Esteem, and allow me a place in your good Thoughts, I had almost said Friendship. This, my Lord, your Words and Actions so constantly shew on all occasions, even to others when I am absent, that it is not Vanity in me to mention, what every body knows: But it would be want of Manners not to acknowledge what so many are Witnesses of, and every day tell me, I am indebted to your Lordship for. I wish they could as easily assist my Gratitude, as they convince me of the great and growing Engagements it has to your Lordship. This I am sure, I should write of the *Understanding* without having any, if I were not certainly sensible of them, and did not lay hold on this Opportunity to testify to the World, how much I am obliged to be, and how much I am,

*My Lord,*

*Your Lordships*

*Most Humble, and*

*Most Obedient Servant,*

JOHN LOCKE.

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