

## *The Dedication.*

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Men will look for and expect, whenever his Lordship's Name comes to be mentioned.

No wonder then, that such Numbers of young Gentlemen of Quality, and others little less Noble, should voluntarily press to attend his Lordship in every successive Voyage, and greedily catch at the Opportunity of getting under his immediate Care. It was at least, a prudent Choice in their discerning Parents and Friends so to place them; many of whom, in all probability, may hereafter have their Account in the Management of the *British* Navy (the Bulwark of our own Kingdoms, and the Terror of all about us) when this Dedicator's Dust shall lie mellowing in the silent Grave, the Place where all subhunny Things shall be forgotten.

Having paid this Debt to my much honour'd Lord (whose hereditary Accomplishments receive an huge addition from his personal Merits)