

the conclusion which the verse embodies. He takes occasion, however, to transcribe Arbuthnot's eulogium that "Clive in a remarkably short time, made for his family a name second to none in the history of the world;" an estimate, which, if just, magnificently fulfilled the prophecy of one of the lad's teachers: "that if his scholar lived to be a man, and opportunity for the exertion of his talents were afforded, he would win for himself a name second to few in the history of the world."

Verse xcix—It may not be generally known that it was on Clive's recommendation that Hastings—who, the next year, was appointed the first Governor-General of India—became Governor of Bengal. He, for a time, was one of the Council during Clive's second administration.