

TO

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

GEORGE THE FOURTH.



SIRE,

*THE Work which I now submit to the public.
under Your Majesty's most gracious Patronage, has been the
labour and amusement of many years.*

*Having, through the kindness of many friends, had
an opportunity of examining most of the subjects mentioned
therein, I trust that the descriptions will be found faithful.*

*That Your Majesty may long reign over a loyal
people, the Patron and Encourager of Science and Art, in all
their branches, is the sincere wish of*

Your Majesty's

Devoted and grateful Subject and Servant,

JOHN LATHAM.

WINCHESTER, Sept. 1821.