

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ARTHUR ONSLOW, Esq;

Speaker of the House of Commons.

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**Y**OUR Readiness on all Occasions to assist the Improvement of this Kingdom's Trade, and render it flourishing, encourages me to hope the Means leading to it will meet your Approbation and Patronage: And as I flatter myself with the Belief that the following Work may in some Measure be conducive to so desirable an End, I take the Liberty to supplicate your Protection of it; begging you to admit its Dedication, as a just Homage for your continual Endeavours to promote the Increase of Commerce, and as an Expression of that Deference I pay to those exalted Virtues for which you are so justly and eminently distinguished. Your Compassion to the Distressed, your Charity to the Neccessitous, and your benevolent Humanity to All, render you the Darling of those honoured in your Acquaintance, and your Name revered by every one not so happy; though the Display of these Excellencies serve only as brightening Touches to the resplendent Rays of that shining Character your great Abilities and Integrity in publick Affairs have procured you. 'Tis these that have so repeatedly recommended you to an Election you have Reason to glory in, as unprecedented, and a plain Acknowledgment of your Capacity and Merits, by that great and honourable Body of Men, whose President their

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unanimous.