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important Superintendency to Hands universally allowed the most able, and the most inclined to execute so great a Trust with increasing Success. Your Lordship, in a very short Space of Time, has confirmed our warmest Hopes. And *Great Britain*, with its dependent Colonies, form to themselves the most pleasing Prospects on this Occasion.

WERE not Your Lordship's Candour great as your Abilities, this inconsiderable Performance would never have appear'd before so skilful a Judge, nor the Author