

DEDICATION.

MY DEAR LORD FALKLAND,

I DERIVE much more pleasure in having the opportunity of dedicating this Work to you, than, I am afraid, you will feel at seeing your name attached to a book containing many things in which I know you do not concur; and some that your friendship for me will cause you to wish were expunged.

I do not, by any means, desire to have it supposed, that it has obtained your sanction, as a Colonial Governor, for you have never seen the manuscript, nor have I had the advantage of your valuable advice and experience during its progress.

My reason for inscribing it to you, though twofold, is altogether personal. First—It will recall to your mind an old friend, who has spent many