

## DEDICATION.

Sheets, but to your *Lordships*, who are my immediate Judges, and must either acquit me from, or indelibly fix upon me the Stain of the vilest and most corrupt Treachery and Ingratitude.

I cannot doubt your *Lordships* Patience in giving me a fair Hearing. I am thoroughly satisfied that, on weighing the Evidence and Reasons on both Sides, your *Lordships* will pronounce with impartial Justice; and hope, till you are satisfied by the Strength of my Antagonist's Proofs and the Weakness of my Defence, that your *Lordships* will allow me the Honour to subscribe my self,

Your LORDSHIPS,

Most Humble,

Most Obedient,

Most Devoted, and

Obliged Servant,

Christopher Middleton.