LETTER I.

THE OCCASION OF THE WORK.

My Lord,

MAN of your Lordship's Rank, and in your Station, will not want Addresses of some Sort, or other. Mine perhaps will be as equally remote both from fulforne Flattery, and gross Abuse, as any you can receive. It will, I suppose, contain some Truths not altogether agreeable to your Lordship's Ear; yet such as you had Reason to expect would come from a Quarter, where so much Justice would not be done to your Lordship's Character, as I intend to do. And if to this I should be so happy as to fuggest any Hint, which may be of use to you in your ministerial Capacity, I flatter myself, you will not think me the worst Correspondent you ever had.

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