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Sketch of the Life

JOHN, EARL OF BUCHAN, CONSTABLE OF FRANCE.

BY ALBANUS. WITH A PORTRAIT.
To the Editor of the Bee.

SIR,
HAVING observed with wonder and regret, that, while the editors of the Biographia Britannica have been obtruding on the public the lives of obscure clergymen, whose most honourable situation is the shade, and whose best memorial is their parochial reputation preserved by the tradition of the people, they have omitted some of the most interesting characters that had escaped their predecessors in the former edition of the Biographia. I have thought it might not be improper to throw upon paper, for this respectable miscellany, the outlines of a life and character, that has been hitherto unjustly neglected by our British biographers.

JOHN STEWART, earl of Buchan, constable of France, was the eldest son of Robert, duke of Albany, by his