

TO
 His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, in the name of the
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 Sir, further upheld by your own conduct. It is the privilege
 of Royalty to be able to do this, and from every work to
 this University, and to create the high
 of a British Honorary Knight.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS.

THE Favours with which you have conde-
scended, Sir, to honour me, demand this public acknowledg-
ment of my gratitude, and first induced me to request permis-
sion to express that gratitude, by dedicating this Volume to
your ROYAL HIGHNESS.

YET I had also, Sir, other reasons for thus presuming to
draw your attention towards the present Work: With the rest
of my countrymen I not only regarded you as the PRINCE
of THE BRITISH ISLES, but as the Heir Apparent of a
Monarch, during whose Reign the progress of Maritime Dis-
covery has been extended to the most distant regions, and the
commercial interests of the United Kingdom have been pro-