

TO THE  
RIGHT HONOURABLE  
THE  
EARL OF SHELBURNE,  
KNIGHT OF THE MOST NOBLE ORDER OF THE GARTER,  
&c. &c. &c.

THIS CHRONICLE  
OF THE LAST TEN YEARS OF HIS MAJESTY'S REIGN  
IS MOST DEVOUTLY INSCRIBED;  
AS A GRATEFUL AND UNINFLUENCED TESTIMONY  
OF THAT SENSE THE AUTHOR HAS OF THE  
ZEAL AND ABILITIES YOU HAVE,  
ON EVERY OCCASION,  
EXERTED FOR THE HONOUR, DIGNITY, AND  
INTERESTS OF THE KING AND HIS PEOPLE,  
AND  
FOR THE BENEFIT OF MANKIND,  
BY RESTORING TO THE WORLD THE INESTIMABLE  
BLESSINGS OF PEACE AND LIBERTY,

BY YOUR LORDSHIP'S  
MOST OBEDIENT AND  
VERY HUMBLE SERVANT,

E. I. S.

LONDON, *August* 12, 1783.