

" tion. Although, in what I am going to
 " say, I shall shew no great art or address,
 " nor observe that conduct which would be
 " likely to recommend this Memorial to the
 " great world; yet, for truth's sake I will
 " say it. That I have always found that the
 " Sovereigns, as far as they are informed, and
 " are in circumstances to exert themselves,
 " have the interest and prosperity of their
 " subjects, the welfare and happiness of
 " mankind, more at heart, than it ever
 " enters into the heads or hearts of their
 " Ministers to conceive. It is for that rea-
 " son that I have presumed to address them.
 " I will set the great Henry of France at
 " the head of the first list: One has heard
 " of a Sully, a Fleury, a Clarendon, a
 " Somers, a De Witt, a * * * ; and for the
 " common good of mankind one would
 " hope, that such men, in all countries
 " where they can act, may never be want-
 " ing to continue this other list."

Although this my Preface will be formed
 chiefly by extracts from my Friend's letters,
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