

The DEDICATION.

as well as of Generosity, be vigilant for their Preservation and Encouragement.

How well, Sir, You understand the Interest of Your Countrey in all its Parts, I need not declare, at least I do not chuse this Place for declaring it; and 'tis alike needless to mention how much Your own Honour and Fortune, and consequently all Your Views, are and must be connected with those of the Public: Permit me however to say, that this is a Consideration which will always be a Pledge for every able and wise Minister, that for his own Advantage and Glory, he must pursue the Interest of the whole.

As I am therefore well convinced how much You do of course interest yourself in the Condition and Demands of our Trade and Colonies, I do with the more Alacrity and Boldness present you the following Tract, and beg You to believe that I am with very profound Respect,

S I R,

Your most humble

most dutiful, and

most obedient Servant,