To The KING

Most Gracious Sovereign,

I beg leave to approach Your Royal Person with an humble Offerir.g, glean'd from long acquaintance with Your Majesty's subjects. A Work, which owes it's Rise, it's Progress, and Completion to this Source, is hence with all Humility proffered to Your Sacred Majesty. That Providence may long preserve the blessings of Your Reign to this Profession and Nation, is the constant prayer of,

May it please Your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most humble and devoted Servant and Subject,

H. BEDFCRD-JONES

To HUMBUG, Rex et Imperator.