

TO Mr. HARLE Y

Wounded by GUISCARD. 1711.

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To see Ducit opes animumque ferro.

Crown with Thy Health. IV

IN one great Now, Superior to an Age,

The full Extremes of Nature's Force We find:

How Heav'nly Virtue can exalt; or Rage

Infernal, how degrade the Human Mind.

III.

While the fierce Monk does at his Tryal stand;

He chews Revenge, abjuring his Offence:

Guile in his Tongue, and Murther in his Hand,

He stabs his Judge, to prove his Innocence.

III.

The guilty Stroke and Torture of the Steel

Infix'd, our dauntless BRITON scarce perceives:

The Wounds His Country from His Death must feel,

The PATRIOT views; for those alone He grieves.

IV.

The barb'rous Rage that durst attempt Thy Life,

HARLEY, great Counsellor, extends Thy Fame:

And the sharp Point of cruel GUISCARD'S Knife,

In Brass and Marble carves Thy deathless Name.

V.

Faithful Affertor of Thy Country's Cause,

BRITAIN with Tears shall bath Thy glorious Wound:

She for thy Safety shall enlarge Her Laws;

And in Her Statutes shall Thy Worth be found.

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VI. Yet

VI.

Yet 'midst Her Sighs She Triumphs, on the Hand
Reflecting, that diffus'd the Publick Woe;
A Stranger to her Altars, and her Land:

No Son of Her's could meditate this Blow

VII.

Mean Time Thy Pain is gracious ANN A's Care:

Our Queen, our Saint, with sacrificing Breath

Softens Thy Anguish: In Her powerful Pray'r

She pleads Thy Service, and forbids Thy Death.

VIII.

Great as Thou art, Thou canst demand no more,

O Breat' bewail'd by Earth, preserv'd by Heav'n!

No higher can aspiring Virtue soar:

Enough to Thee of Grief, and Fame is giv'n!

An *Extempore* INVITATION

TO THE

E A R L of OXFORD,

Lord High Treasurer. 1712.

My LORD,

OUR Weekly Friends To-morrow meet

At MATTHEW's Palace, in *Duke-street*;

To try for once, if They can Dine

On Bacon-Ham, and Mutton-chine:

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