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To Lord Minto
from his most
affectionate &
faithful servant
The Editor.

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TO THIS EDITION.




THE Author of these Poems is a gentleman who passed the early part of his life in the Army, and who has since lived chiefly in retirement.

Emma, who is mentioned in several of the Poems, and to whom they are inscribed, was the Author's wife, and sister to the Editor*. She was a person of distinguished beauty in her Youth, as was easily perceivable to the latest period of her life, notwithstanding a long series

* Lord Glenbervie.

of uninterrupted illness, which she bore with exemplary patience, and truly Christian resignation. Her husband had the misfortune to lose her about a year and a half ago.

Not.


The Seven POEMS immediately preceding the last
(viz. "To FOLLY") are those which have been
added in this Edition.
