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TO MRS. B. WALTON,

THE LOWLANDS.

DEAR MADAM,

AS AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PAST KINDNESS,
THE MEMORY OF WHICH WILL NEVER IN THE SLIGHTEST
DEGREE BE OBLITERATED, PERMIT ME TO DEDICATE THIS
EARLY LABOR TO YOU,

AND BELIEVE ME, DEAR MADAM,

YOUR OBEDIENT SERVANT,

HENRY W. WYNN.

GRAYSLEY, SEPT. 1, 1843.

RAVENCOURT;

OR,

ST. HELDERED'S WELL.

Ye heavenly guards of gentleness,
That watch with tender pinion o'er
 All infant helplessness,
Vouchsafe your mild dominion o'er
A thing that nature hath forgot to bless!
On its young life hath reason never shone:
 'Tis as a barren spot of earth
That shadows everlasting fall upon.

Thou'rt no unruly idiot!—
My sweet and ever passive boy,
 Thy countenance is fraught
With smiles of captivating joy,
Expression's simplest touches! such as caught
In sculpture's ecstasies of inspiration.
 A soulless image art thou, child,
Perfect but in the outlines of creation!

