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TO

SAMUEL ROGERS.

This Play

IS

AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED.

BY

JAMES SHERIDAN KNOWLES.

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ANXIOUS to promote, to the utmost of my humble ability, an honourable and chivalrous speculation, this play was promised to my friend, Mr. Macready, six months ago, and ought to have been ready last February. Repeated attacks of severe indisposition prevented me from completing it until my return to town, about the middle of April. If it is favourably received,—to the indefatigable and masterly superintendence, to the unstinting liberality, of the present enthusiastic and enterprising Lessee of the Theatre Royal Covent Garden, it will be indebted for no inconsiderable portion of its success.

London, May 21st, 1838.



CHARACTERS.

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