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Dedication.

TO H.R.H. THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

MADAM,

I should not have presumed to ask permission to dedicate to your Royal Highness the "Life of Thorvaldsen," had I not been fully alive to the intense respect, if not veneration, in which the memory of the great sculptor is held by the Danes.

I thought, too, it might not be displeasing to your Royal Highness that the English public should have submitted to them some account of the life and works of an artist, of

Jan 47 Thorvaldsen purchase

whom they have hitherto known but little.  
Begging to thank your Royal Highness for  
so graciously acceding to my request,

I have the honour to be, Madam,

Your Royal Highness's

Most obliged and humble servant,

MORDAUNT R. BARNARD.

*Margaretting Vicarage, Dec. 1, 1864.*



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## PREFACE.

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IN laying this little volume before the public I would beg to crave their kind indulgence.

It has been to me a task of no small difficulty, in collating from the voluminous work of Herr Thiele, while discarding matter which would prove tedious and uninteresting to the English reader, at the same time to retain the thread of the narrative in an unbroken form.

Whatever of interest may be found in the following pages will, therefore, I hope, be looked upon as some compensation for a baldness and abruptness of style which I have not entirely been able to avoid.

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