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## TO MRS. BERTIE.

MY DEAR MADAM,

Were it not quite proper that this little volume, derived from documents with which you have kindly presented me, should be inscribed to you, the last survivor of the line of Sir FRANCIS BERTIE, son of the distinguished subject of this Memoir, the friendship which has so long subsisted between us, would strongly induce me to place it under the sanction of your name.

The tale of your illustrious ancestors and correlatives, though it exhibits eminent virtues and high endowments, is not, on that account, the less mournful and afflicting, and though the sensibilities of your grandfather would not allow him to extend the present narrative, to a description of the misfortunes which had visited his race, as a matter of

history, calculated to excite no common sympathies, and to convey much valuable instruction, I have ventured to make a brief allusion to this subject.

In the annals of our noble families, it has, perhaps, rarely occurred, that the expectations from a numerous progeny, have, in the direct succession, been so great, the hopes have been so frequently blasted, and the living memorialists have been so few.

That you may be preserved in health, and may enjoy, in peace and comfort, the portion of existence which is still assigned to you, is the wish,

My dear Madam,

Of your sincere and obliged friend,

C. H. F.

SEYMOUR HALL,  
Jan. 1838,