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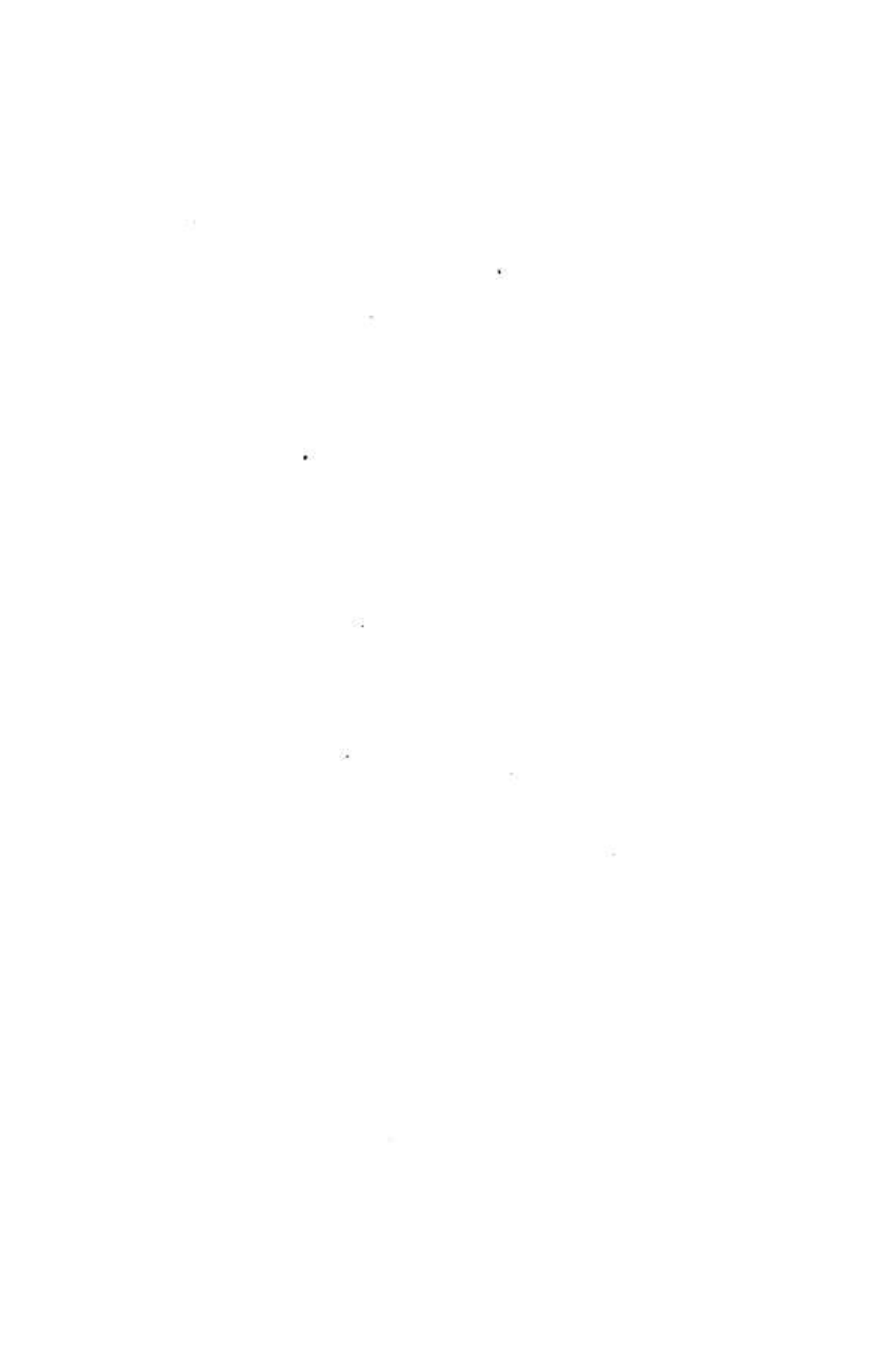
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" For Poems read without a name
We justly praise, or justly blame ;
And Critics have no partial views
Except they know whom they abuse."

SWIFT.

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“ PROTECTIONIST PARODIES.”

To W. T., Esq.

MY DEAR W.,

I believe a “ Preface” should always be “ short and sweet, like a donkey’s gallop,” and as you have been so kind as to allow me to inscribe with your name this volume of Protectionist effusions, I will not be so ungrateful as to trouble you here with more than a very few words. If it be true that “ it is a sin to parody,” I do not know what I can do better than *publish my sins as a warning to others* ; and while hoping that your valuable judgment may not be given unfavourably to my “ Parodies,” I can only assure you that my purpose in perpetrating these literary misdemeanours will have been fully answered, if their perusal shall afford even a few moments’ amusement to any of my Protectionist friends. To the latter, and to yourself, I must offer my best congratulations upon the progress which the Principles of our glorious Cause are making in spite of every obstacle ; and I sincerely hope that I may before long be enabled to employ my pen in a Pæan in honour of the return of that Protective system which alone can save from ruin the most important classes of this country.

Believe me, my dear W.,

Yours very sincerely,

E. H. K. H.

Edw. H. K. H.

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THE ANCIENT BALLAD OF CHEVY CHASE.

1.

God prosper long our noble King,
Our lives and safeties all;
A woeful hunting once there did
In Chevy Chase befall.

2.

The stout Earl of Northumberland
A solemn vow did make,
His pleasure in the Scottish woods
Three summer days to take.

3.

The chiefest harts in Chevy Chase
To kill and bear away,
These tidings to Earl Douglas came,
In Scotland where he lay,

4.

Who sent Earl Percy present word,
He would prevent his sport;
The English Earl, not fearing this,
Did to the woods resort.

CHEVY CHASE PARODIED.

1.

God prosper long our noble Queen,
Our lands and purses all ;
A woeful ruin once there did,
In Parliament befall.

2.

The sly Sir Robert Turnabout,
A solemn vow did make,
To scout the Aristocracy,
And make the farmers quake.

3.

The Landowners to terrify—
The Corn-laws to repeal—
These tidings to Lord B-nt-nck came,
Who wished his country's weal.

4.

He sent Sir Robert present word,
He shouldn't pass his bill ;
Sir Turnabout, not fearing this,
Replied, " Indeed I will."