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#### TO HIS

## GRACE.

THE DUKE OF MONTROSE.

### MY LORD DUKE,

HAVING the Honour of being defcended from the House of MONTROSE, I know not where I can, with such propriety, venture to claim the privilege of inscribing the following Pages, as to your GRACE. But, my Lord, this is a tribute you would never have received from me, did not the general excellence of your Character entitle you to the esteem of all good men. I despise the service of adulation; but wherever unequivocal worth is to be found, it affords me the highest gratification to praise and to admire it; and most happy am I in thus joining the public voice, which so decidedly and so truly pronounces on your merits.

If, my Lord, the Sketch I have given of the State of Vermont, and of its Inhabitants, can, for a fingle moment interest your attention, or afford your GRACE the slightest amusement, every purpose of this Dedication is answered to,

MY LORD DUKE,

YOUR GRACE'S MOST OBEDIENT

AND MOST HUMBLE SERVANT.

JOHN ANDREW GRAHAM.

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### LETTER

I.

#### MY LORD DUKE,

IF it be true that there is "a pleasure in madness which none but madmen know;" it is a still more incontrovertible fact, that there is a pleasure in literary communication, which none can so fully enjoy, as those who, possessing the means, seel also the mental gratification of dispensing among their fellow-creatures, whatever may tend to their amusement, instruction, or profit.

Providence hath wifely implanted these seeds of knowledge in the human mind: for