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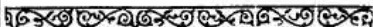
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*But, his delight is in the Law of the LORD. &c.*  
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TO  
THE NOBLE  
YOVNG GENTLE-MAN,  
S<sup>r</sup>. IOHN SMITH, Knight;  
onely Sonne to the honourable  
Knight, S<sup>r</sup>. THOMAS SMITH,  
Gouernour of the *East-India*  
Company, &c. The Author  
*of these Exercises, heartily*  
*wiseth all true happi-*  
*nesse whatsoeuer.*

SIR,

**M**Vch hath beene the re-  
spect, and many the  
courtesies; which, I  
haue receiued from your no-  
ble Father. And the greatest re-

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*The Epistle*

quitall I can giue him; is, to make my selfe (as far as in mee lyeth) such a one, as that hee neede not repent, nor be ashamed of the respect hee hath showne mee: and that, if I should dye vnable to repay his kindnesse; he might yet, haue some cause, to thinke his fauours not altogether lost vpon mee. Nay rather, might reckon them among the good deedes he hath done) in regard I haue made vse of them, (not to follow my pleasures, but) to enable me in some good endeauours.

Of which, this little volume is a part; & knowing, I should  
well

*Dedicatorie.*

well witnesse my loue vnto him, whensoever I gaue good testimony of mine honest affection towards you. Lo, as a pledge therof, I consecrate to your vse, these *Exercises*. And, with your name, deliuer them ouer to the world. That, when, and wheresoever they shall be read; you may be remembered, both for a louer of these kinds of studies, & a Fauourer of his, who was desirous to bee honestly employed. For, such haue you approued your selfe towards mee, both in your courteous familiarity: and by that free acceffe, which in my meditations, I haue alwayes

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