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I CONSIDER it, my Lord, among the most fortunate events of my life, that from my first entrance into the medical profession, I have been honoured with the firm support, and uniform protection of your Lordship.

The time, which I have long sought, is at last arrived, and I

rejoice, my Lord, that I am now enabled publicly to profess my most sincere and grateful acknowledgments for those benefits, which naturally result from the influence of a patronage, at once so efficient from the powers of station, and the energies of character.

If the present volume should be found to contain any observations, by which the sufferings of our nature may be more effectually alleviated or removed, I am well persuaded that the work will acquire a peculiar interest in the mind of your Lordship, which will at once secure to it the most warm and favourable reception.

I have only to hope, that your Lordship will accept, with your



accustomed zeal in the cause of the Author and the object of his art, this sincere though imperfect testimony of that high respect and gratitude, with which I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's most obliged  
and devoted Servant,

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## PREFACE

TO THE FIRST EDITION.

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ALL must acknowledge the great importance of detecting by early symptoms the insidious advances of internal diseases, which often proceed, without alarm to the Patient, and sometimes even without suspicion to the Practitioner, through various stages of increasing malignity, till they at length terminate in fatal, and irreparable evil.

I have endeavoured, in the following work, to trace these symptoms with some minuteness and precision, and I trust that the younger Professors of our art, will here find materials of practical knowledge, by which they will be enabled to form a just and early prognostic of the nature and tendency of internal disorders.