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M O R A

A Fragment of a Tale.

" I never heard
Of any true affection, but 'twas nipt
With care; that, like the caterpillar, eats
The leaves of the Spring's sweetest book—the rose."

MIDDLETON.

LONDON
SAUNDERS AND OTLEY, CONDUIT STREET.
1840.

490.

TO
THOMAS MOORE, ESQ.

This Poem

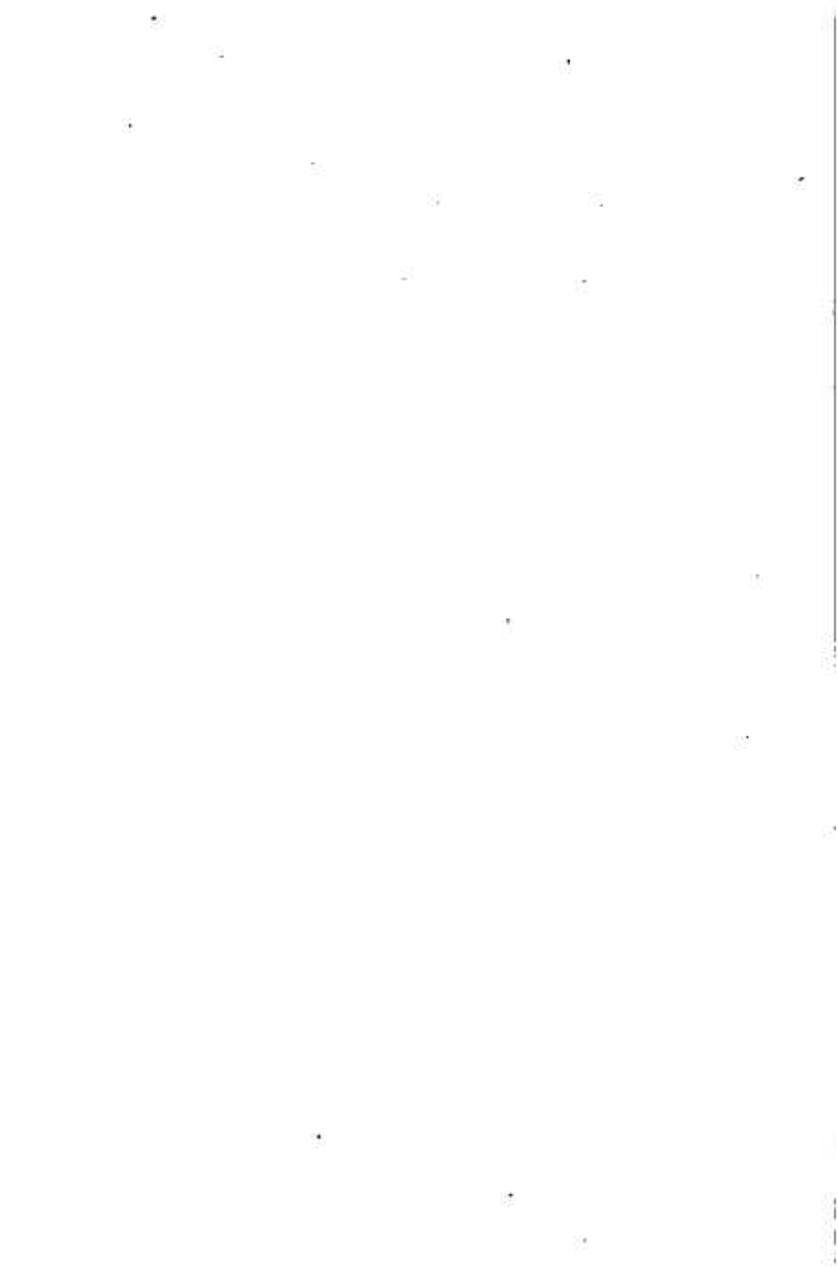
IS DEDICATED BY A FRIEND AND ADMIRER
OF HIS TALENTS,

ROBERT GUN CUNINGHAME.

Mount Kennedy.

ERRATA.

- Page 25, line 4, *for to read may.*
.. 32, 18, *for light read sight.*
.. 38, 6, *for Curlew read Petrel.*
.. 48, 11, *for face read force.*



ADVERTISEMENT.

THE Tale on which the following Poem is founded, is the Romance of Robert à Machin with Anna d'Arfet, of which a full account may be seen in Banks's Geography. It was there I met with it, and conceived from the same the present work, with a little change of story, persons, and climate. It is, as the Reader will perceive, written in fragments, as if the Tale were narrated.