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Proscribed and doomed the death of shame,
And branded with a traitor's name,
He flies the social halls of men,
For haunted cave or trackless glen.

Wallace, p. 213.

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“ Periculosa plenum opus alicæ
Tractas, et incedis per ignes
Suppositos cineri doloso.”

HOR.

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to 1811

William Wallace Currie, Esq.

OF

LIVERPOOL.

IN dedicating to you the following POEMS, it is difficult to separate the name of your lamented father, Dr. CURRIE, from any observations that respect and gratitude may excite.— It is superfluous to delineate those genuine qualities, which dis-

tinguished that great man : they have been communicated to the Public by Authors of the first respectability.—I have no wish to rival testimonies, I can have no hopes to excel. When he was exerting his attention, to bring the celebrated Poems of BURNS into estimation, I did not feel greater respect for his understanding, than when I observed him silently exercising the virtues of pity and generosity, in relieving poverty and promoting merit, which the world could never know.

To be his representative, calls forth an idea of the highest exultation ; and, joining in the concurring testimony of the Public, it

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is not too much to anticipate, that you may emulate those talents and virtues which have immortalized the name of CURRIE,

With sentiments of the highest respect,

Permit me to subscribe myself,

Your most obliged servant,

John Lee Lewes.

BROWNLOW-HILL, LIVERPOOL,

October, 1811.

