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THE DEDICATION

TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE JOHN LOVELACE
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SIR,

LUCASTA (*fair, but hapless maid!*)
Once flourish'd underneath the shade
Of your illustrious Mother; now,
An orphan grown, she bows to you!
To you, her virtues' noble heir;
Oh may she find protection there!
Nor let her welcome be the less,
'Cause a rough hand makes her address:
One (to whom foes the Muses are)
Born and bred up in rugged war:
For, conscious how unfit I am,
I only have pronounc'd her name
To waken pity in your brest,
And leave her tears to plead the rest.

SIR,

Your most obedient
Servant and kinsman
DUDLEY POSTHUMUS LOVELACE