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The Works Of Mr. George Lillo; With Some Account Of His Life

Containing, *Silvia; or, The Country Burial. A Ballad Opera.* *George Barnwell, A Tragedy.* *The Life of Scanderbeg.* And *The Christian Hero, A Tragedy*

Lillo, George

London, 1775

To Mrs. Harriot Janssen.

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D E D I C A T I O N .
T O
Mrs. HARRIOT JANSSEN.

M A D A M

TO be well descended, happy in your fortune, nobly allied, to be agreeable in your person, to have an understanding solid and extensive, and a wit at once the most poignant, and yet the most inoffensive and agreeable, may justly raise admiration and esteem in others, as they distinguish you in so eminent a manner, and constitute your personal happiness.

But as it is that easy, graceful manner in which you enjoy them, that freedom from vanity, affectation or pride, which form
your



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your real character; so the use you make of your fortune, interest, and good sense, renders them a general blessing to all who have the happiness of being within the reach of their influence.

M A D A M,

Your generosity and condescension in permitting this address, is an instance of both, so much to my advantage, that I find it impossible to suppress either my pride, or gratitude, on this occasion; especially when I consider that it is an honour, that many before have solicited in vain.

That the conversation and friendship of a lady of your accomplishments, should be highly esteemed by persons of the first rank both for dignity and virtue (not to mention the Noble Lord to whom you are so happily allied) is no more a wonder, than that there should be among the nobility, those who are as eminent for
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their good sense and fine taste, as their high stations.

That you may still continue the ornament of your own sex and the admiration of ours, must be the sincere wish of all who are any ways acquainted with your merit, but of none more than of,

MADAM,

Your grateful and obliged

Humble servant,

GEORGE LILLO.



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