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THE MONK.

CALAIS.

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MY heart smote me the moment
 he shut the door—Psha! said
 I with an air of carelessness, three
 several times—but it would not do:
 every ungracious syllable I had ut-
 ter'd, crouded back into my imagi-
 nation: I reflected, I had no right
 over the poor Franciscan, but to de-
 ny him; and that the punishment of
 that was enough to the disappointed
 without the addition of unkind lan-
 guage—I consider'd his grey hairs—
 his courteous figure seem'd to re-
 enter and gently ask me what injury
 he had done me?—and why I could
 use

use him thus—I would have given
twenty livres for an advocate—I
have behaved very ill; said I within
myself; but I have only just set out
upon my travels; and shall learn
better manners as I get along.

