
The Epistle Dedicatory.

your Lordship favourably to Respect me and it, I took heart and encouragement to put the same in Print, after that I had obtained (according to my humble Suit) your Lordships favour for allowance and Patronage thereof,

Now it remaineth farther, to crave of your Lordship, not only for my self, but for all that shall uprightly labour in this Justiciary course, that we may receive from your Lordship such Incouragement and Countenance, as that we may Courageously and Constantly undergo the charge imposed upon Us, without fear of Oppositions, or other uncomfortable Disturbances. So by your Lordships favour and means shall Justice be the more duly Administred, and His Majesties Peace be the more firmly maintained, to the Honour and Safety of the Kings Majesty, and the good and peaceable Government of all his Subjects. And so His Majesty will no doubt proceed (as he hath begun) yet still to increase your Honour, for your care in honouring Him, and his Royal Throne thereby; and the People, who shall feel the goodness and benefit of your zeal of Justice, will heartily and joyfully pray for your Happiness; and God, beholding how you make Justice and Peace to go together, will, according to His abundant Mercies and infallible Truth, give you the everlasting reward of Justice and Peace: For all which I will continually pray, and besides, rest

*Your Lordships in all Humility
and Duty ever to be commanded,*

MICHAEL DALTON.