

J. H. Croker to H. R. H.

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Admiral Shee 26<sup>th</sup> 1814

Sir,

With the greatest respect, I beg permission to submit to your Royal Highness part of a poem with notes, which that ingenious artist Mr Shee is about to publish.

The subject is one, to which your Royal Highness was pleased so graciously & so largely to contribute, that Mr Shee feels it to be his duty to express the gratitude which all the lovers of the fine Arts must feel towards your Royal Highness &c  
Yours  
J. H. Croker

has requested me to present to your  
Royal Highness his humble & dutiful  
prayer that your Royal Highness  
may be pleased to permit him to  
dedicate his work to the fruits of the  
Illustrations of British Arts.

In venturing to approach  
your Royal Highness on this occasion  
I have only to hope that your Royal  
Highness will be graciously pleased  
to see, in my motives, an apology for  
the boldness which I use in laying  
before your Royal Highness this  
this

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His very anxious & humble request

I am, Sir,

with great respect,

Your Royal Highness's

most dutiful & very faithful

humble servant,

J. Croker.

26 March 1814

J. W. Croker

for dedication —

26 Mar 1814