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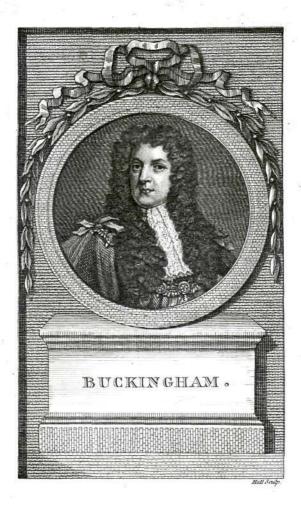
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JOHN SHEFFIELD,

EARL OF MULGRAVE,

MARQUIS OF NORMANDY,

AND

DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM.

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[&]quot; Quam fibi quæ Vari præfcrip it pogina nomen."
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THE MEMORY OF

JOHN SHEFFIEL D,

DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM,

THESE

HIS MORE LASTING REMAINS,

(THE MONUMENT OF HIS MIND,

AND MORE PERECT IMAGE OF

HIMSELF)

ARE HERE COLLECTED BY THE DIRECTION OF

CATHARINE HIS DUTCHESS:

DESIROUS THAT HIS ASHES MAY BE HONOURED,

AND HIS FAME AND MERIT COMMITTED

TO THE TEST OF TIME, TRUTH, AND POSTERITY.

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The shining arms with haste prepare,

Then to the glorious combat fly;

Our minds unclogg'd with farther care,

Except to overcome or die:

And, for reward, &c.

They fight, oppression to increase,
We for our liberties and laws;
It were a fin to doubt success,
When freedom is the noble cause:
And, for reward, of the just gods we claim
A life with freedom, or a death with same.

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