

TO LUTHER MARTIN, Esq.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

S I R,

YOUR great eminence in the profession of the law, makes the sanction of your name to this work, a considerable object of the Editor's ambition.—At the same time the high opinion he entertains of your candor, forbids him to descend into a formal apology, for the freedom he has taken in this address; which he hopes, you will accept, as a public testimony of his unfeigned respect for your great professional character and abilities, and of his wishes to acknowledge the obligations he is under to you. Such an indulgence, he begs leave to assure you, will be an important addition to the favours already experienced by

S I R,

Your most Respectful,

Much Obliged, and

Obedient Serv't.

THOMAS HERTY.