

14. "every joy his safety must occasion,
 "be that pleasure yours Sir, and every
 "other reward that virtue like yours, &
 "Heaven can bestow. That prayer is
 "offered up for you in the hour of transport
 "as has been in the bitterness of my anguish.
 "my gratitude is sooth'd by the energy
 "it has been offered with. it has ascended
 "the throne of mercy - and is I trust accepted.
 "Unfit as I am (for nothing but sensibility
 "so awakened as mine could enable me
 "to write) - Exhausted by too long
 "anxiety - & confined at this time to a
 "bed of sickness & languor, yet I could not
 "suffer another mail to go without this
 "weak effort. Let it convey to you Sir
 "the most infelt esteem & gratitude of my
 "husband & children. You have the respect
 "& esteem of all Europe as an honor to
 "your country & human nature and
 "the most zealous friendship of -
 my

"my very worthy Major Gordon -
 "Your ever affectionate & obliged
 "friend J. Asgill."
 "Burlington Gardens Jan^y 1702.
 "Major Gordon 80th Regiment."

Now my Mary - I shall
 take the liberty to acquaint
 you that your little son - Muma
 has actually embark'd & sail'd
 for England - with a fair wind -
 surrounded by a party of
 particular friends - sumptuously
 accommodated - furnish'd with
 every necessary, and under the
 immediate direction of that worthy
 that tender friend - Morris Rob-
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 Your