

STOCKDALE, PERCIVAL, was born 26 Oct., 1736, at Branxton, Northumberland. He studied at St. Andrew's, after which he obtained a commission in the army, and served in the island of Minorca; but in 1759 he took orders, and officiated some time in London, where he also wrote for the booksellers. He next became chaplain of a man-of-war, and in 1783 was presented to the livings of Lesbury and Long Houghton, Northumberland, where he died 11 Sept., 1811. He wrote a 'Life of Waller;' 'Essay on the Genius of Pope;' 'Treatise on Education;' 'Lectures on the Poets;' his own 'Memoirs,' &c.

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Monday. (15 Mar 1791)

Dear Sir

I am prevented by extreme Illness,
from calling on you. I wish much to see you, if
you could make it convenient to favour me with a call.
My best Compliments to Mrs. Lopez. I am,

Dear Sir,

Yours most sincerely,
P. Stockdale.