

Saturday Feb. 16th 1733

Sir

Mr. Paton on doing me the honor of introducing me to you was kind enough to inform you of the Propriety with which I could execute any Commands with which you might be pleas'd to honor me and I venture to take the Liberty of stating in addition that my demands for Compensation are so reasonable that if you will have the goodness to make me an Advance of two Sovereigns I will write you six Songs on any Subjects

you may think proper to select and it shall not be more than three days at farthest before they are ready, if necessary.

The extreme moderation of the Charge arises from extremely pressing necessity on my part, and I hope I may consider that the terms will be kept in perfect confidence.

As a man of Education and abilities, I trust to your liberality not to feel offended with an application which after all is but a proposal of Business - should you be good enough to

comply with it, you will serve an old and industrious Votary of the Magazine. I dare flatter myself he will amply repay the kindness by the Zeal & Effect with which he will execute whatever you may be pleas'd to entrust him with.

I am Sir

Most respectfully

Your obed^t Serv^t

J. Dobson

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