To the Reader.

Gentlemen and Ladies,

Having of late made several Sales of Prints, Paintings, &c. upon different and more judiciousable Methods than were before practised in the City of London, &c. which as they have been kindly received and freely encouraged by the great Number of Persons that were present of all Qualities; I have attempted for the Entertainment of the Gentlemen, and Ladies of this Place, to make this Essay, not without some probable hopes of its being Countenanced by the Presence, and promoted by the Buying of those Persons that fancy the Parities, or are Skill'd in the Curiosities I have to Expose. For as I shall not pretend to Command what I do publickly own, I do not understand, so I shall leave the Gentlemen and Ladies, the Buyers, to approve for themselves; to whose Judgment as I ought, so I shall always pay in Matters of this Nature, a suitable Veneration. Adding this for my self, that whatever may be the Event of this undertaking, as to the honest Gain I propounded, I shall be simply compensated, if in the issue I shall be thought to have diverted you in the Management, and pleased you in the Prices of the Prints, Paintings, &c. I have had the honour of Selling to you.

This Sale will begin on Tuesday the 13th Day of August 1689. at Mary's Tea-House by the Lower Walks near the Wells, from the Hours of 8 to 12 in the Forenoon (except Prayer time) and will be continued daily the same Hours, till all the Prints, Paintings, Limnings, &c. are Sold.

Conditions of Sale.

I. That he who bids most is the Buyer, and if any Difference arise which the Company cannot decide, then the Prints, Paintings, &c. shall be Exposed to Sale again.

II. That the Money for the Prints, Paintings, &c. so Bought, is to be Paid at the Place of Sale within Three Days after the Sale is Ended, but for the Convenience of such as desire them sooner, constant Attendance for delivery will be given every Afternoon, at the said Place.

III. That all Gentlemen, Ladies, &c. after the Buying any Prints or Paintings, will be pleased to give in their Names and Lodgings at the Wells; otherwise to Pay in part the third part of the price, or the whole Money presently for them, whereupon Payment of the remainder within the time limited, the Prints, Paintings, &c. shall be delivered to them or their Order.

IV. That for the Accommodation of such Gentlemen and Ladies, &c. as shall desire to receive the Prints, Paintings, &c. in London, the Undertaker will deliver them at any place they shall appoint in London, Southwark, or Westminster, the Buyer paying 3d. per Pound for every 20 s. 0d. bought.

V. That for the further Encouragement of all Gentlemen, Ladies, &c. that live in the Country, the Undertaker proposes for the late Convenience of any Prints, Paintings they shall Buy, they shall be carefully packed up at his own proper Charge.

VI. That the Prints, Paintings, &c. may be viewed every Afternoon, before the next Morning Sale by any Person that pleases to repair to the place of Sale.