

To a Monarch no less justly than emphatically styled the Father of his People, this Treatise is inscribed with perfect propriety; for, conspicuous as your Majesty's patronage has been of Arts, of Sciences, and of Commerce, yet the most distinguished feature of your character is your paternal care for the dearest interests of humanity.

I am, Sir,

SIR,

With the most profound respect,

Your Majesty's most devoted

Subject and servant,

**EDWARD JENNER.**

Berkeley, Gloucestershire,

Dec. 20th, 1799.