

DEDICATION

at it; since it is not offered up as a solemn scrap of
Adulation, (every body must know) but intended as a
~~more Declaration, how much I am, and really think~~
myself,

TO THE REVEREND

DOCTOR ADDENBROOKE,

DEAN of LICHFIELD.

SIR,

I Take the liberty of inscribing this Volume of Ma-
chiavel's works to you, as the best friend I ever had,
or expect to have. But at the same time that I indulge
the dictates of Gratitude, and am proud of making a
public acknowledgement of your favours, I freely confess,
a little self-interest and worldly policy have likewise some
share in prompting me to this Address: for I am very
certain your Name will be a sufficient Recommendation to
the World, and hope your Modesty will not be offended