

A Choice Collection
of
Lessons for the Harpsichord or Spinnet
Composed by the late Mr. Henry Purcell Organist of his
Majesties Chappel Royal, and of St. Peters Westminster
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To
Her Royal Highness the Princess of Denmark

Your Highness's Generous Encouragement of my deceased Husband's
Performances in Musick, together with the great Honour your Highness
has don that Science, in your Choice of that Instrument, for which the
following Compositions were made, will I hope Justifie to the World,
or at least excuse to your Goodness this Presumption of Laying both
them and my Self at your Highness's Feet. This Madam is the highest
Honour I can pay to his Memory, for Certainly, it cannot be more ad-
vantageously recommended either to the Present, or Future Age, than
by your Highness's Patronage which as it was the Greatest Ambition
of his Life, so it will be the only comfort of his Death to,

Your Highness's most Obedient
Humble Servant,
Frances Purcell