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SUMMARY: Dedicatory epistle to Oxford's wife Anne in *An Exposition Upon the Epistle of St. Paul the Apostle to the Ephesians by St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople*, a translation of *Expositio super Epistolam Sancti Pauli ad Epheseos*. The title-page is dated 24 December 1581. Oxford and Anne were reconciled at Christmas 1581 after having been estranged since April 1576. It is possible that the dedication of this translation to Anne was occasioned by their reconciliation.

To the right honourable Lady Anne, Countess of Oxenford, grace and favour from God

Solomon, that wise king (right honourable Lady) amongst others hath this golden proverb: Favour is deceitful, & beauty is a vain thing, but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. [MN: Proverbs 31:30] Whereby he showeth that all things in this world are vain and transitory, yea, All the glory of man to be but as a fading flower (as the prophet crieth). [MN: Esay 40:6] But the grace and favour of God and his true fear & service to be permanent and always to remain, to the praise and blessing both of themselves and their posterity. The worthy examples and the famous memory, with praise of the godly in all ages may be a proof hereof. The translator of this work having travailed in the Englishing of this godly and learned exposition of St. John Chrysostom upon the epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians, being one that wisheth unto you and yours the continuance of God's grace with the increase of all blessings, in token thereof hath thought good to send the same unto you as a mirror to behold true godliness and virtue, and to know how to serve and please God in all things.

The 24 of December 1581.