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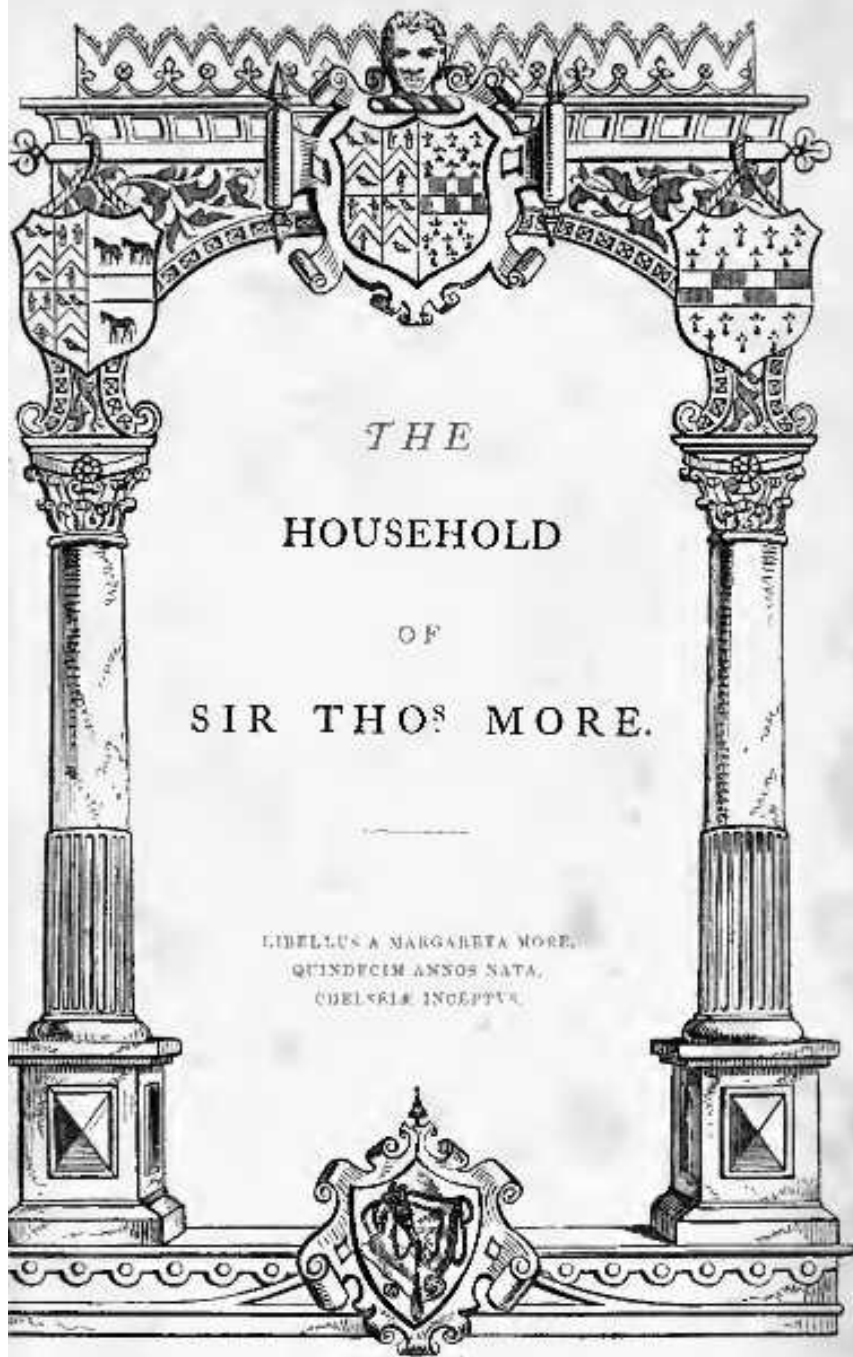
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Chelsea, June 18th.

. . . ON asking Mr. *Gunnel* to what Use I should put this fayr *Libellus*, he did suggest my making it a Kinde of family Register, wherein to note the more important of our domestick Passages, whether of Joy or Griefe—my Father's Journies and Absences—the Visits of learned Men, their notable Sayings, etc. “You
“are smart at the Pen, Mistress
“*Margaret*,” he was pleased to say ;
“and

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June 18th.

“ and I woulde humblie advise your
 “ journalling in the same fearless
 “ Manner in the which you framed
 “ that Letter which soe well pleased
 “ the *Bishop of Exeter*, that he sent
 “ you a Portugal Piece. ’Twill be
 “ well to write it in English, which
 “ ’tis expedient for you not alto-
 “ gether to neglect, even for the
 “ more honourable Latin.”

Methinks I am close upon Wo-
 manhood. . . . “Humble advise,”
 quotha! to me, that hath so oft
 humblie sued for his Pardon, and
 sometimes in vayne!

’Tis well to make trial of *Gonellus*
 his “humble” Advice: albeit, our
 daylie Course is so methodicall, that
 ’twill afford scant Subject for the
 Pen—*Vitam continet una Dies.*

. . . As I traced the last Word,
 methoughte I heard the well-known
 Tones