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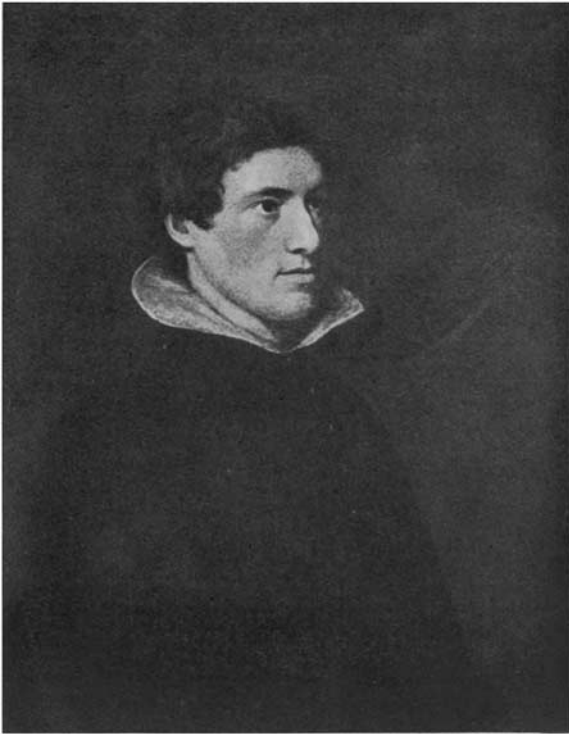


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CHARLES LAMB  
in the dress of a Venetian  
Senator

*(From the painting by  
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