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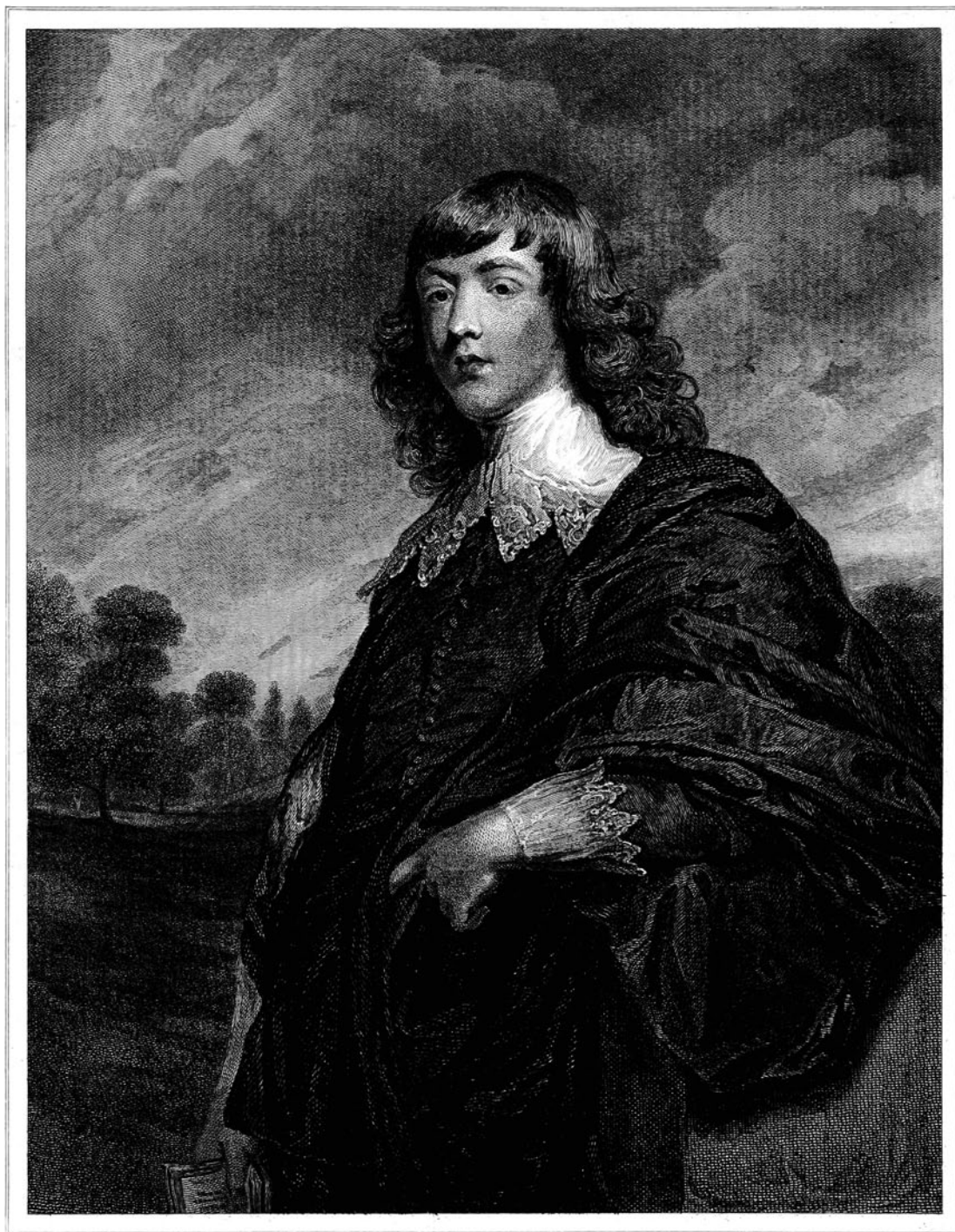
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ERRATA IN VOL. II.

Page 36, line 16,	<i>for</i>	<i>prefato,</i>	<i>read</i>	<i>prefatio.</i>
82,	2,	Bentivoglio,		Burtius.
94,	27,	Julianus Lorenzo, &c.		Julianus the son of Lorenzo, &c.
111,	4,	Sunday,		Saturday.
		The observation, therefore,		falls to the ground.
119,	18,	HALICARNESSENSIS		HALICARNASSENSIS.
120,	25,	dele—The foregoing.		
153,	last line,	<i>tiana,</i>		<i>tiani.</i>
158,	27,	CALADERINI,		CALDERINI.
204,	16,	France,		Savoy.
236,	17,	ORBI,		ORBIS.
267,	note.	The observation of (the late) Mr. Bernard is incorrect. Count d'Elci has no such edition of Terence.		