

PREFACE.

THE observation as to the scarcity of the edition of this interesting work, printed in 1790, has for some time equally applied to that of 1829; and a new impression seemed desirable.

The two volumes have undergone, on republication, such changes only as were clearly imperative, in the correction of obvious and material errors, of which the number has proved very considerable, and a few additional notes have been inserted here and there.

The Index at the end is a new and useful feature in the book; and the Glossary has been specially prepared for this edition by Mr. Sidney Hertridge, to whom I beg to express my obligations for his kindness.

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