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"A man of kindness to his beast is kind,
But cruel actions show a brutal mind.
Remember, He who made thee, made the brute;
Who gave thee speech and reason, formed him mute.
He can't complain, but God's all-seeing eye
Beholds thy cruelty, and hears him sigh.
He was designed thy servant, not thy drudge;
But know! that his Creator is thy Judge."

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ARABIAN HORSE.

TO
BERNAL OSBORNE, ESQ., M.P.

This Book is Inscribed

AS A TRIFLING TRIBUTE TO HIS KNOWN LOVE OF THE ANIMAL

WHOSE CAUSE IT ASPIRES TO ADVOCATE,

AS WELL AS TO HIS CONSPICUOUS MERIT,

BY HIS FAITHFUL SERVANT,

THE AUTHOR.

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PREFACE.

THE serious degeneracy of late years in the breed of our general horses has become too notorious to need further allusion than that of passing notice, thoroughly to arouse all interested parties to the magnitude of the evil, and its too apparent and far too general existence. To the Author, as well as to many more able penmen, the natural questions have arisen from this state of things, — How have they come about? and, What can be done to remedy them? A train of thought bearing upon the evils, and the cause of them, was engendered; and in his own homely fashion

he has endeavoured to lay his views before the public, with very great diffidence as an Author, but with most perfect reliance upon the stability of their basis.

With the kind acquiescence of Mr. Clarendon, I have given a synopsis of his mode of Breaking, and his views upon Practical Horsemanship, being in entire concurrence with my own: and, not for a moment imagining that they would be deemed as intended for the instruction of any but the veriest tyro, I have appended my "Hints on Riding to Hounds."

THE AUTHOR.

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