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#### PREFACE.

It is not without great diffidence as to its merits, that I offer this little volume.

But emboldened by the favor with which a generous Public always receive the first essays of the young, I am induced to send it forth into the world; trusting that, although the cynic may find much to blame, the many will not be so severe in their judgment; and while reading will consider that they are written at a very early age, in hours stolen from rest or recreation. If through the partial judgment of friends I have erred in presuming on your indulgence, the only reparation in my power is—not to intrude again,

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